

## **PENALTIES 2018/19**

75. Penalties for winning may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee or Corporate Entity except:

- (i) In Mens Open Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st,  
In Ladies Open Steeple Chases and,  
In all Mixed Open Steeple Chases

The following penalties must be imposed:

**4lbs** for the winner of each Steeple Chase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority;

**4lbs** for the winner of each Mens, Mixed and Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;

On or after **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** for National Hunt wins under Rules and since the start of the **2018/2019** Point-to-Point Season (**July 1st, 2018**) for Point-to-Point wins. Penalties are cumulative.

Penalties are cumulative, and the maximum penalty cannot exceed 12lb.

An allowance of 5lbs shall apply to riders referred to in Sub Regulation (vii).

- (ii) In Intermediate Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of  
5lbs must be imposed for the winner of each previous Confined Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, Conditions Point-to-Point Steeple Chase or Club, Association, Service or Society Point-to-Point Steeple chase.
- (iii) In Confined Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, the following penalties must be imposed:  
  
3lbs must be imposed for the winner of each Confined, Conditions or Club, Association, Service or society Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;  
  
5lbs must be imposed for the winner of each Mens, Ladies or Mixed Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;  
  
7lbs must be imposed for the winner of each Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing;  
  
On or after **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** for National Hunt wins under Rules and since the start of the **2017/2018** Point-to-Point Season (**July 1st, 2017**) for Point-to-Point wins. Penalties are cumulative.
- (iv) If in the conditions of a race a fixed penalty has to be carried for winning a race specified by name, horses running a dead heat for such race shall carry the penalty fixed as if the race has been won outright.
- (v) Penalties are not cumulative unless so declared by the Point-to-Point Regulations or conditions of the race.
- (vi) No horse may carry more than 13 stone in any Point-to-Point Steeple Chase race, other than races held under the provisions of Regulations 72(ix) (xii) (xiii) and (xiv).
- (vii) Riders in Point-to-Point Steeple Chases outlined in Sub Regulations (i) who prior to the Thursday before the stated date of a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, have not ridden more than 5 winners under the Rules of Racing, the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority, the Regulations for Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or Arabian Horse Races shall receive 5lbs.