NOTICE

The Horse Racing Committee has approved the setting up of a Handicapping Review Board (HRB) to provide to Trainers an opportunity to apply for a review of ratings assigned to horses by the Handicapper.

The procedures of the HRB are as follows;

1. The HRB shall be facilitated by the Racing Executive Officer (REO) who may, at his own discretion, sit with any other HRD Official or person designated who is deemed to have the requisite technical knowledge.

2. An application for review shall be made within 2 working days from the decision being made on the prescribed form as attached and against payment of a fee of 10,000 rupees, refundable solely at the discretion of the HRB.

3. On receipt of an application for review, the HRB shall seek observations on the review from the Handicapper and shall transmit such observations to the Applicant who shall be entitled to submit a response in writing within 24 hours and the Applicant may be required to appear before the HRB, if required, as from when the application is lodged up to its determination.

4. The HRB shall consider the application for review, the Handicapper's observations and the Applicant's response (if any) but shall not be required to hold any oral hearing before making its decision which shall be transmitted in writing to the Applicant and the Handicapper.

5. In considering such application for review, the HRB shall have the same power as the Stipendiary Stewards have for inquiries under the HRD Rules of Racing.

6. If the horse is declared to run or runs in any race before the HRB has made its decision, the horse must carry the weight or penalty originally allotted and the Applicant shall have no redress as a consequence of running.

Monday, 26 June 2023

Horse Racing Division

Please read carefully and complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS
(failure to complete all sections correctly may invalidate the Review)

Upon completion of this form, please email it to info@hrd.intnet.mu

Applicant Details

First Name:		Telephone No:	
Last Name:		Mobile No:	
Email Address:		*For Office Use Only*	
Horse Name:			
Date of publication of handicap mark:			

Grounds of Review:

Handicap Mark Too High: ☐	Handicap Mark Too Low: ☐	Non-allocation of Handicap Mark: ☐

Please provide a detailed description of why you disagree with the handicap mark applied/not applied to the horse named above:

Declaration:

By signing below I declare that:

1. The decision of the handicapper shall be reviewed for the reasons outlined above,

2. I am aware that the application fee of 10,000 rupees is refundable solely at the discretion of the Handicapping Review Board,

3. I am aware that this application for review **must** be lodged within **2 working days** of the decision being made,

4. I am aware that on receipt of an application for review, the Handicapping Review Board, shall seek observations on the application from the Handicapper and shall transmit such observations to the Applicant who shall be entitled to submit a response in writing within **24 hours**,

5. I am aware that I shall remain available to appear before the Handicapping Review Board with regards to this application, if required, as from when the application is lodged up to its determination,

6. I am aware that the Handicapping Review Board shall consider the Application for review, the Handicapper's Observations and the Applicant's Response (if any) but will not be required to hold any oral hearing before making his decision which shall be transmitted in writing to the Applicant and the Handicapper, and

7. If the horse is declared to run or runs in any race before the Handicapping Review Board has determined the review, the horse **must** carry the weight or penalty originally allotted and the Applicant shall have no redress as a consequence of running.

Signature:		Date:	