



In anticipation of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe weekend, the Stewards of France Galop would kindly like to remind you of the French Rules of Racing applicable to foreign jockeys.

Since March 1, 2017, the French Rules of Racing require that any foreign jockey must be in good order with France Galop at the latest the day before the declarations of rides (art. 43 § IV).

Therefore, if the jockey has not ridden in France in 2021, in order to accept his rides, we must receive the clearance of his horse racing authority at the latest the day before the jockeys' declaration.

We thank you for your cooperation in order to warn trainers and jockeys that they have to anticipate the declarations of rides in France by requiring the services of their horse racing authority to send a clearance to France Galop, and also make sure with the operating desk or the licensing service of France Galop that the jockey they intend to declare is in good order.

Please note that if the jockey has never ridden in France previously, additional documents may be necessary in order to open his professional account with France Galop and this can extend the validation time of his foreign license. Therefore, please contact us one of the concerned jockeys is in this situation.

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