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REGULATORY CIRCULAR FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF NOT ITALIAN HORSE RACING OPERATORS (*COMMUNITY OR FOREIGN*) IN ITALY

In accordance with the provisions of art. 10, point 1.2, of the IFHA International Agreement (International Federation Horseracing Authority) and by art. 5 of the International UET Agreement (Union Européenne du Trot) it is reiterated that the owner, the trainer, the jockey / driver operating in a foreign country must abide by the current racing regulations in that country.

As aforesaid the operators who come to run in Italy are obliged to communicate to the MiPAAF all the data that are requested through the forms provided (Att. no. 1) and that allow their identification and the sending of communications.

It is the duty of the Racing Companies to verify, before participating in the races of not Italian (community or foreign) operators, that these obligations have been carried out and to check the correct insertion in e-Unire of the names and personal data of the aforesaid operators in order to avoid partial or double registrations in the database, inability to contact the parties concerned and delays in the payment of the prizes.

The not Italian operator (*trainer gallop or trot/jockey/driver/gentleman rider/gentleman driver*) who wishes to request the recognition of his license in Italy must present a specific request through the forms provided and:

- he must be in possession of competence or training certificates issued by the competent horse racing Authority;
- he must be in possession the requisites foreseen by the relevant legislation.



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If Mipaaf detects important differences between the aforementioned certificates and the Italian legislation it may make the recognition of the license subject to compensatory measures (*adaptation internship – max one year – and/or aptitude test*).

In the event Italian citizens, who have not obtained or cannot obtain an amateur rider license in Italy due to lack of the requirements of the racing Rule they obtain a license abroad they cannot carry out their activity in Italy. The provision remains valid even if the subjects in question hold colors in Italy.

GALLOP NOT ITALIAN RIDERS

The jockey, the apprentice, the not Italian gentleman rider can ride in Italy showing his riding license and signing the declaration provided for by article 29, Appendix 12, of the International Agreement (Att. no. 2).

It is the duty of the Racing Company to transmit this declaration to the Mipaaf together with the Official Reports of the day.

In the event that the rider incurs a suspension order, the related documentation, together with the aforementioned declaration, must be sent to the Mipaaf at the end of the racing day.

If a jockey or not Italian apprentice is hired by an Italian stable performance and he takes an active part in a racing meeting in Italy stable, he will have to ask the Administration for a temporary authorization or the issuance of the license by filling in the forms provided (Att. no. 3).

In consideration of the provisions of art. 52 of the Regulations for galloping amateur riders and jumping races: "People that have or have had the license or qualification of coach professional, corporal with training permission, jockey or apprentice, cannot obtain the license or qualification of amateur riders, nor the renewal of the same those".



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The not Italian professional rider who has taken part in races in Italy or outside Italy as a professional, he cannot take part in races for amateurs on the Italian territory even if he has obtained this qualification in the country of origin.

Having taken note of the diversity of the training paths envisaged by the regulations in force for obtaining the amateur rider's license in Malta and in Italy it is specified that:

- Maltese licensed who participate for the first time in races in Italy as not Italian, can do so subject to the authorization of the Administration that will evaluate, on the basis of the curriculum obtained by the applicants, the opportunity to submit them to an exam;
- the holders of these licenses, as of the date of this circular, can only participate in runs open to the authorized FISE and FITETREC-ANTE;
- in the event that the Maltese license requests recognition of his driving license in Italy, his horse curriculum will be evaluated and the requirements will be met with reference to the provisions of the Rule.

GENTLEMAN NOT ITALIAN TROTTING DRIVERS

1. Holders of Gentleman driver's licenses issued to foreigners can participate in Italy exclusively at special events that expressly include their participation.
2. Having acknowledged the diversity of the training paths envisaged by the regulations in force for obtaining the license of gentleman drivers in Malta and in Italy, it is specified that the Maltese drivers who participate for the first time in races in Italy as licensed not Italian, can do so subject to the authorization of the Administration that will evaluate, on the basis of the curriculum obtained by the applicant, the opportunity to submit them to an exam.



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TROTTHING NOT ITALIAN DRIVERS AND DRIVERS/TRAINERS

1. For the purposes of the occasional participation in races of a not Italian driver in Italy, the MiPAAF, from the Federation that issued the license, must send an attestation showing: the type of license, the regularity of the renewal for the year in course, the racing curriculum, possession of insurance coverage valid also in Italy with indication of the expiry and the absence of disciplinary measures against the applicant.
2. For the purposes of continuous participation in races in Italy (three racing days in which you are not starting in Grand Prix or Classic races) or for the recognition in Italy of their license, the not Italian driver must present a specific request through the forms provided (Att. no. 4).

Il Dirigente

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