

Trot Britain

Rules & Regulation Penalties

Including additions and amendments to the rule book (Y Section — Appendix XIII, Sections G & M).

Section L — Starting

L10 (a) to (i)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
C Class driver / rider	£15
All other drivers / riders	£25
After 3 offences (penalty applied)	£30 & £50

L14

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence — C Class driver / rider	£10
1st offence — all other drivers / riders	£25
2nd offence	Double the above
3rd offence — C Class driver / rider	£30 (may include 1 week suspension)
3rd offence — all other drivers / riders	£60 (may include 1 week suspension)

L15 & L16

Either a Trot Britain or Chief Track Steward at any point can request that an unmanageable and / or badly behaved horse(s) participate in a qualifier or workout race to demonstrate the horse is under control.

It will be at the discretion of the Trot Britain / Chief Track Steward as to whether the horse has to participate in a further qualifier / workout race.

Any horse which is proved to be unmanageable or badly behaved on 2 consecutive occasions will automatically be required to participate in either a qualifier or workout race.

Section M — Racing & Track Rules

M1

(a) The trainer of any horse late to the paddock will be fined £10.

(a) Any driver or rider deemed to deliberately hold up the start of a race:

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st & 2nd offence	£25 / C Class £15
3rd offence	£50 / C Class £30
4th offence	£100 / C Class £60 (may include 1 week suspension)

M2 (a), (b) & (c)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence (stewards' discretion)	£25
2nd offence	£50
3rd offence	£75 (may include 1 week suspension)

M3

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£100 + 1 week suspension / C Class £50 + 1 week
2nd offence	£150 + 2 weeks suspension / C Class £75 + 2 weeks
3rd offence	£300 + 3 weeks suspension / C Class £150 + 3 weeks

M4 (a) to (h)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£25 to £250 (may include 1 to 2 weeks suspension depending on severity)
2nd offence	£50 to £500 with 2 to 4 weeks suspension
3rd offence	£150 to £750 with 4 weeks suspension

All at the discretion of the Chief Track Steward or Trot Britain Steward.

M4 (i)

£25 / C Class £15.

M4 (j)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£50 to £250 / C Class minimum £25
2nd offence	£100 to £500 + 2 weeks suspension / C Class minimum £50 + 1 week
3rd offence	£200 to £500 + 4 weeks suspension / C Class £100 + 2 weeks

All depending on severity and at the Chief Track Steward or Trot Britain Steward's discretion.

M4 (k) to (n)

£25 / C Class £15.

M4 (o)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£25 to £150 (severity / stewards' discretion)
2nd offence	£50 to £150 + 1 week suspension

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
3rd offence	£100 to £250 + 2 weeks suspension

M4 (p)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£25 / C Class £15
2nd offence	Double the above

M5

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
(a)	£25 to £200 depending on severity (stewards' discretion)
(b)	£10

M6

£10.

M7

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
(a)	£10
(b)	£25

M8

£50 to £200, with a minimum suspension of 1 week up to 4 weeks depending on severity, at the Chief Track Steward / Trot Britain Steward's discretion.

M10 (b) to (j)

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£25 to £100 (stewards' discretion)
2nd offence	£50 to £200 + 1 week suspension
3rd offence	£75 to £300 + 2 weeks suspension

M14

Same penalties as M10.

M15

Any person(s) committing an offence under M15 will be subject to a suspension and fine, and may, depending on severity, be referred to an enquiry. Where an enquiry is necessary, the offending

person will also be liable for any associated costs incurred, in addition to any fine and suspension.

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
Fine range	£100 to £2,000
Suspension	2 weeks to 1 year (depending on severity)

M18, M19, M20, M21 & M22

Same penalties apply as M4.

M23, M24, M25, M26, M27

£25 to £50, 1 to 2 weeks suspension at stewards' discretion.

Section R — Equipment

Fines and suspensions across all of Section R range from £25 to £200, with 1 week to 4 weeks suspension depending on severity and at stewards' discretion.

Section S — General Rules Governing the Sport

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
Fine	£500 to £3,000
Suspension	1 month to 3 years (depending on severity)

Where an enquiry is necessary, any associated costs incurred are to be paid by the offending person(s).

The above does not include rules S15, S16, S17, S18 & S19.

Fine: £25.

Section T — Objections & Appeals

T4

£25 to £100, which may incur 1 to 2 weeks suspension depending on severity at the Chief Track Steward / Trot Britain Steward's discretion.

Section V

Penalties covered in pages 71, 72, 73 & 74.

Section W — Owner, Trainer, Driver & Riders Licenses

W9

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
Suspension / disqualification	6 months to 1 year
Fine	£100 to £500

W14 (a)

Suspended 2 weeks, fine £100.

W20

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
Fine	£25 to £100 depending on severity
Suspension	2 to 4 weeks at stewards' / Trot Britain Steward's discretion

W26

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
(b)	£100 + 1 month suspension or disqualification
(c)	£500 + 6 months suspension / disqualification

W32

The person requesting a Public Trainer's licence will be responsible for paying all inspection fees and associated travel costs, which will be kept to a minimum.

W34 & W42

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
Fine	£25 to £100
Suspension	1 week (depending on severity, at stewards' discretion)

W35

Rule	Penalty / Suspension
1st offence	£10
2nd offence	£20

W37 to W41 & W44

£50 to £500, with 1 to 4 weeks suspension at the discretion of the Chief Track Steward / Trot Britain Steward depending on the severity of the case.

W43

£25 and possible disqualification of the horse at the Chief Steward's discretion.

W45

£10.

W46

£100.

W47

£25.

W48

£25.

W49

At the discretion of the Trot Britain Board after an enquiry is held.

W54

At the discretion of the Trot Britain Board after an enquiry is held.

Y Section — Addition (Appendix XIII)

Omeprazole

In line with BHA, Trot Britain has updated their approach on the regulation of the oral administration of the class of ulcer-controlling medications called proton pump inhibitors.

Trot Britain will now permit the clinical use of OMEPRAZOLE / RANITIDINE up to the day of racing, but they must not be administered on the day of racing until after the horse has finished all races and left the racecourse. It is still an offence to bring this medication onto a racecourse on a race day / official event.

This change only applies to oral preparations of these medications, and they must still be recorded in the passport, prescribed by a veterinary surgeon (with copies of current prescriptions held on record at Trot Britain), and recorded in the Trot Britain Medication Book. Such horses will run with the letters **OR** after their name.

It will still be an offence under the Rules of Racing if the drug is administered on raceday before racing or on a racetrack, or if omeprazole is used without notifying Trot Britain, keeping that notification current with up-to-date copies of veterinary prescriptions, and recording the medication in the Trot Britain Medication Record Book.

Additions & Amendments to the Rule Book

Part 3 — Section G (additions)

G11 A race cannot be framed entirely of horses from one Owner unless it is a Stakes or Championship race.

G12 The maximum trail for both Sulky and Monte races is 100 yards. Where possible, long trails should be avoided.

Section M10 (addition)

(m) No driver or rider is permitted to strike a horse more than 6 times. After each strike, the driver / rider must allow the horse time to respond before striking the horse again.