

IRISH COURSING CLUB

(Part 3)

As revised and approved by the Club at a General Meeting of the Club and approved by Bord na gCon in accordance with the Greyhound Industry Act, 1958 in August, 1988, And including amendments passed in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

PART 3 - POWERS OF STEWARDS:

29.-Stewards of Coursing Meetings.

Each coursing club shall for each coursing meeting conducted by such club appoint as Stewards, three persons who are able and willing to act as such Stewards. Stewards so appointed shall be notified of the appointment by the Secretary of the club and the names of such Stewards may be published in the printed programme of the meeting.

30.-Additional Stewards Appointed by I.C.C.

The Executive Committee shall have power to nominate and appoint any person or persons to act as a steward or stewards at any specified coursing meeting in addition to the stewards appointed under Rule 29.

31.-Inquiries by Stewards of Meetings.

The stewards acting at any coursing meeting shall have power at such meetings or within seven days after the conclusion thereof, to investigate and inquire into any infringement of these Rules committed or attempted, or alleged to have been committed or attempted or suspected to have been committed or attempted at the meeting in relation to which such stewards are acting and to investigate and inquire into all complaints and reports of dishonesty, wrongdoing, discreditable conduct, betting misconduct or irregularity, or disorderly conduct alleged to have taken place at the said meeting. In conducting any inquiry under this Rule, the stewards shall give to the person whose conduct is in question such notice as in the circumstances may be reasonable of the holding of such inquiry and of the nature thereof and a fair opportunity of appearing before the stewards at such inquiry to explain and give evidence as to his conduct. The stewards making an investigation or inquiry under this Rule may either themselves come to a decision or refer the matter to the Executive Committee.

32.-Powers of Stewards to Impose Disabilities.

Arising out of any investigation made under these Rules, the Stewards of the meeting may at their discretion caution any owner, agent or trainer and/or refer the matter to the Executive Committee.

33.-Reporting Decisions of Stewards to I.C.C.

The caution and/or reference shall be notified in writing to the Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club within seven days.

34.-Right Of Appeal.

Where the Stewards of a meeting caution any person under Rule 32 hereof, such person shall have a right of appeal to Executive Committee against the decision of the Stewards of the meeting.

35.-Procedure Where There Is A Reference.

The Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club shall, not less than fourteen days before the date at which the Executive Committee are to consider such reference, serve upon the person concerned and on such other parties or clubs as shall appeal to the Secretary to be interested, notice of the date when, and the place where, the Executive Committee will consider such reference. Any person served by the Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club with notice of the intention of the Executive Committee to consider the reference under this Rule shall be entitled to appear at the consideration of the reference and to call evidence on his own behalf. Any club served by the Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club with notice under this Rule shall be entitled to be represented at the consideration of the reference, by its Secretary or a nominee of the Committee of the club concerned and to call evidence on behalf of the club he represents.

36.-Publication of Reference Findings.

The decision of the Executive Committee on the consideration of a reference or on consideration of any other matter under Rule 35 or appeal under Rule 43 hereof, may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be published in "Sporting Press."

37.-Power to make Exclusion Order-Rule 35.

The Executive Committee on such reference as aforesaid, shall have power, inter alia, to make an Exclusion Order against any person and/or to disqualify the greyhound.