

Weighing Out RCI Model Rule

except the bridle, bit, blinkers,
goggles, number cloth and safety
equipment including helmet, vest,
over-girth, reins and breast collar



Proposed Weighing Out RCI Model Rule Amendment

Upon Stewards approval, jockeys will be allowed up to two (2) pounds more than published weights to account for inclement weather clothing and equipment.



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excluding the weight attributed to inclement weather conditions and/or of health and safety equipment approved by the stewards



Proposed Weighing In RCI Model Rule Amendment

A jockey shall weigh in at least at no less than the same weight at which he/she weighed out, and if under that weight by more than two pounds, his/her mount shall be disqualified from any portion of the purse money.

A jockey's weight shall include his/her clothing, boots, saddle and its attachments and any other equipment except the bridle, bit, blinkers, goggles, number cloth and safety equipment including helmet, vest, over-girth, reins and breast collar.



Proposed Weighing In RCI Model Rule Amendment

This accounts for additional weight, depending on specific equipment, as well as weather, track and racing conditions.



Daily Racing Program Notice

all jockeys will carry approximately
three (3) pounds more than the
published weight to account for
safety equipment (vest and helmet)
that is not included in required
weighing out procedures



NYRA Program

Pre-Race Weigh-Out of Jockeys

Note: Jockeys competing at NYRA tracks are each allotted a two-pound allowance for the safety vest when weighing out before a race. A jockey equipped with a safety vest and weighing out prior to the race at 120 pounds is officially recorded at 118 pounds.



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Minimum Scale of Weights

RCI Model Rule

- In races exclusively for three-year-olds or four-year-olds, the weight is 126 pounds, and in races exclusively for two-year-olds, it is 122 pounds.
- Quarter Horses, Appaloosas and Paints minimum scale weights shall be 120 pounds for two-year-olds, 122 pounds for three-year-olds, and 124 pounds for four-year-olds and older.
- Adopted in a number of states including: Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, New Mexico & Pennsylvania



Arizona

Minimum Scale of Weights

For thoroughbreds in races exclusively for 3-year-olds and up, the weight is 118 to 124 pounds; for 2-year-olds, the weight is 117 to 120 pounds.

For quarter horses in races exclusively for 3-year-olds or 4-year-olds, the weight is 126 pounds; and in races exclusively for 2-year-olds, it is 120 to 122 pounds



California

Minimum Scale of Weights

Overnight races for two-year-olds only, for three-year-olds only, and for four-year-olds and upward shall be 112 pounds subject to further sex and apprentice allowances.

The minimum weight to be carried in all races except handicap and stakes races, shall be 103 pounds.



Kentucky

Minimum Scale of Weights

No minimum listed in KHRC Rules.

According to scale of weights:

Two-year olds = 96 to 114

Three-year-olds = 96 to 129

Four-year-olds = 124 to 130

Five-year-olds & up = 124 to 130



Louisiana

Minimum Scale of Weights

Unspecified Races of 2- or 3-Year-Olds

In a race exclusively for 2-year olds the weight shall be 122 pounds when not otherwise specified in the conditions of the race. In a race for 3-year-olds the weight shall be 126 pounds when not otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.

Minimum Weight in Age Exclusive Races

When a race is for 2-year-olds, or exclusively for 3-year-olds, or exclusively for 4-year-olds, the minimum weight shall be 112 pounds, subject to sex and apprentice allowance. This rule shall not apply to handicaps, or stakes, or to races in which 3-year-olds or 4-year-olds compete with older horses.



New York

Minimum Scale of Weights

Races for two-, three- and four-year-olds.

In races exclusively for three-year-olds or four-year-olds the weight is 126 pounds, and in races exclusively for two-year-olds, it is 122 pounds.

Minimum weight for overnight races; exceptions

In all overnight races for two-year-olds, for three-year-olds, or for four-year-olds and upward the minimum weight shall be 112 pounds, subject to sex and apprentice allowances. This rule shall not apply to handicaps, nor to races for three-year-olds and upward.



Jockeys' Guild Proposed RCI Model Rule Amendment

With the exception of apprentices, no jockey shall be assigned a weight of less than 118 lbs.

Quarter Horses, Appaloosas and Paints
minimum scale weights shall be 120 pounds for
two-year-olds, 122 pounds for three-year-olds,
and 124 pounds for four-year-olds and older.

