

## HANDICAPPING APPEAL FORM

**Please read carefully and complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS**  
(failure to complete all sections correctly may invalidate the appeal)

Upon completion of this form, please email it to [disciplinary@ihrb.ie](mailto:disciplinary@ihrb.ie).

### Appellant Details

Forename(s):		HRI Account Number:	
Surname:		Telephone No:	
Email Address:		Mobile No:	
Horse Name:		<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
Date of publication of handicap mark:			
Please tick which of the below you are:			
Trainer:	Owner:		

### Grounds of Appeal:

Handicap Mark Too High:	Handicap Mark Too Low:	Non-allocation of Handicap Mark:
Please provide a detailed description of why you disagree with the handicap mark applied/not applied to the horse named above:		

### Declaration:

**By signing below I declare that:**

1. I wish to appeal to the Handicapping Appeals Body against the decision of the handicapper for the reasons outlined above
2. I authorise the deduction of the appeal deposit of **€380** from my Horse Racing Ireland Account
3. I am aware that this appeal **must** be lodged within **3 working days** of the decision being made to the Office of the IHRB.
4. I am aware that on receipt of an Appeal the Handicapping Appeals Body shall seek observations on the appeal from the Handicapper involved and shall transmit such observations to the Appellant who shall be entitled to submit a response in writing within **48 hours**.
5. I am aware that the Handicapping Appeals Body shall consider the Appeal, the Handicapper's Observations and the Appellant's Response(if any) but will not be required to hold any oral hearing before making its decision which shall be transmitted in writing to the Appellant and the Handicapper.
6. If the horse is declared to run or runs in any race before the Handicapping Appeals Body has made its decision, the horse **must** carry the weight or penalty originally allotted and the Appellant shall have no redress as a consequence of running.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>N.B.</b>	<i>For rules of governing Appeals of this nature, please refer to Rules 1(ii), 19E, 28, 33, 50, 66, 67, 68, and 101.</i>		