

### **Guidelines for Qualified Riders in relation to Point to Point Suspensions**

- (i) Beginning at the commencement of the 2023/24 Season, any period of suspension for Qualified Riders, incurred at a Point to Point Meeting will automatically commence no earlier than the fourteenth day after the breach was committed, on a day(s) when Point to Point Meetings are scheduled to take place.
- (ii) If the rider is already suspended on that day, the suspension will commence on the next Point to Point Raceday(s) following the completion of the previous period of suspension.
- (iii) Riders will not be permitted to ride on the Racecourse on any day(s) on which they are suspended from riding in Point to Points.
- (iv) If a rider receives a one day suspension, they may request to serve this suspension prior to the fourteenth day referred to in (i) above, on a day on which a Point to Point Meeting is scheduled to take place, beginning no earlier than the fifth day after the suspension was imposed, provided that;
  - (a) an application is made to [suspension@ihrb.ie](mailto:suspension@ihrb.ie) no later than 5pm on the Tuesday following the imposition of the one day suspension (such notification shall be deemed received, upon receipt of the return email response from [suspension@ihrb.ie](mailto:suspension@ihrb.ie))
  - (b) the rider is not appealing the one day suspension
  - (c) the date selected by the Rider is not a date on which the Rider is already suspended for a previous offence
  - (d) upon confirmation of the Rider's request from the IHRB no further amendment of dates will be allowed

Requests to serve a one-day suspension will only be considered for Point to Points meetings which remain scheduled to take place at the time noted in (a) above.

- (v) If the request to alter the suspension is accepted, the rider will receive a confirmation email from the IHRB denoting the date on which the rider will now serve their suspension.