Rule 2163(b) Amendment Summary

This Amendment of Rule 2163(b) sets forth the current standards for jockey safety vests.

Rule 2163(b) Mark Up

2163 (b). No jockey (including apprentice jockeys) shall be allowed to ride in any race <u>or</u> exercise horses on the grounds of Oaklawn Park without a safety vest. The safety vest shall provide a minimum shock absorbing protection of five (5), as defined by the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA). The safety vest must meet one of the following standards:

- (1) British E uestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2000, level 2:
- (2) Euro Norris (EN) 121.58 Level 1:
- (3) American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) (F2681-08);
- (4) Show and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) (Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 2):
- (5) Australian Racing Board (ARM) (Standard 11998).

The safety vest shall weigh no more than two (2) pounds and shall not be included in a jockey's weight when weighing out to race. If a jockey fails to wear a safety vest in the running of any race, the jockey's horse shall be disqualified. The Stewards or Racing Commission may levy additional penalties or fines against the jockey or trainer.



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