



**TRNT BOARD POLICY NO: 028**

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## **OVERWEIGHT POLICY**

1. Riders who wish to weigh out 1/2 kg overweight may do so with the permission of the Clerk of Scales, provided that the trainer is aware and has no objection, further provided that the horse is not handicapped at 57 kgs or higher.
2. If rider wishes to weight out 1.0 kg overweight he must obtain permission prior to weighing out from the Stewards, who may, if the connections agree, give approval provided that the horse is not handicapped above the following:

In races where the minimum handicap weight is -

Min	Hcpwght
53.0 kg	54.0 kg
54.0 kg	54.5 kg
55.0 kg	55.0 kg

Further provided that the Stewards may give permission for overweight outside these guidelines where no other suitable rider is available.

3. Claiming apprentices may not weigh out overweight unless there is no other available rider