



HORSES TRAINED OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN WHICH ARE ENTERED FOR A RACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Unless a horse is domiciled in a country that the BHA is satisfied has "like" policies to those in place in Great Britain, (at the time of publication, these countries are Ireland, France and Germany, see page 2), the following actions must be taken when entering a horse to run in a race in Great Britain:

Arrival in Great Britain

The horse must be present in Great Britain for a minimum of 10 business days before the race in which it is entered, or intended to be entered. This will enable the BHA to collect a sample and have it analysed before the horse can race.

Notification to the BHA for testing

The trainer must provide information about the horse's whereabouts so that the BHA can collect a sample from the horse in a timely manner.

The Trainer must complete a BHA form, which can be found at www.britishhorseracing.com/resource-centre/anti-doping-medication-control/, and includes:

- the full address of the horse's overnight location each night prior to the race;
- the name and contact details of a designated contact person who will be available at all times for sample notification purposes.

This must be sent to anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com no later than 14 business days before the first race in which the horse is entered or intended to be entered.

The Responsible Person is responsible for ensuring that all information provided is accurate and sufficiently detailed to enable the BHA to locate the horse for testing on any given day at the location(s) specified. Where a subsequent change in circumstances means that the information provided to the BHA becomes no longer accurate or complete, the individual must update the information as soon as possible to ensure that it is accurate and complete again. This can be done by emailing anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com with the horse's name and as much information as possible about the change in location.

The trainer should bear in mind that any delay in the BHA being able to collect a sample from the horse could result in the analysis being delayed and not returned in time for their horse to be cleared to race. Therefore, every effort should be made to ensure that the BHA has sufficient information, in as timely manner as possible.

The horse will only be cleared to start in the race if the laboratory reports no evidence of the presence in a urine or blood sample of a substance which is prohibited at all times, and no other evidence of use from 2 March 2015 onwards of a substance or method which is prohibited at all times.

If a sample is reported as showing any such evidence, the horse will not be permitted to run in the entered race. The BHA will also consider whether any further action is warranted as a result of the analysis. This could include, at a minimum, whether to prevent the horse from racing in Great Britain for up to 14 months, and may also result in the BHA sharing the results with the horse's racing authority.



Exemptions from these requirements

The above requirements are waived for horses from Ireland, France and Germany. From time to time, other racing authorities may be added to this list, or these countries may no longer be exempted. The BHA will publicise any such changes.

In the future, systems may be implemented which mean that international runners from outside one of these countries, but which has been in one of these countries immediately prior to running in Great Britain, may be exempt from the whereabouts requirements outlined above.

Testing in Great Britain

Any horse entered into a British race may be subject to testing, irrespective of what country it comes from. This could be on raceday and/or out-of-competition, and could even be before the horse is present in Great Britain.

If the BHA discovers a potential Equine Anti-Doping Rule violation as a result of any such testing, then we will pursue that against the relevant person (depending on the circumstances, this could be the trainer or the owner).