



Norsk Jockeyklub

## **RULES ON USE OF THE WHIP AT ØVREVOLL RACECOURSE**

*The rider has only permission to carry a whip in a two-year old race and in a hurdle race.*

The following rules apply for use of the whip at Øvrevoll Racecourse:

The whip in flat races, must not exceed 50 cm - "2-year old whip", its handle must not exceed 35 cm.

In hurdle races, the whip must not exceed 80 cm, inclusive the flaps.

The jockey should at all times ride with both hands on the reins. Using the reins "as whip" is not permitted and will be punished in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

The whip could only be used to avoid dangerous situations, situations which may be of danger to the riders own mount or to the competitors, or if the horse is obviously hanging badly, or is trying to duck out.

**Violation of the rules may result in disqualification of the horse.**

### **Punishment:**

By breach of the rules on use of the whip, The Stewards will impose the following penalties:

#### Professional Jockeys:

First offence: Fine of NOK 2 000 and minimum 2 days suspension.

Second offence: Fine of NOK 5 000 and minimum 6 days suspension.

#### Amateur Riders

First offence: minimum 2 days suspension.

Second offence: minimum 6 days suspension.

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- Should the Stewards be of the opinion that the punishment is unreasonable, they may impose a lower sentence.
- The Stewards may report special serious cases to the Board of the Norwegian Jockey Club.

I the undersigned confirm complete knowledge of the rules on use of the whip at Øvrevoll Racecourse and the consequence of offences made against those rules.

Rules and Regulations  
The Norwegian Jockey Club  
§ 372 – 376  
§ 489 h

Date:

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Signature:

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