

INFORMATION AUX ENTRAINEURS
NOUVELLE REGLE POUR COURIR EN GRANDE-BRETAGNE :

REMINDER ON DECLARATION OF WIND SURGERIES

The declaration of a wind surgery is required prior to declarations for the horse's first race start after it has been subjected to wind surgery.

The declaration is only required for horses which have previously raced, regardless of whether this was in Great Britain or elsewhere.

The requirement to declare wind surgeries will apply equally to horses trained in Great Britain and horses trained overseas which are racing in Great Britain. Where a horse has only run in point to point races and is now to run under Rules then the wind surgery does not need to be declared.

Where a horse is subjected to wind surgery on multiple occasions the declaration will be required on each occasion.

Rule (C)17C - Notification of Wind Surgery

17C.1 On each occasion that a horse has had Wind Surgery the Trainer must notify the Racing Calendar Office of the type of Wind Surgery undertaken. No notification is necessary if the horse has never previously raced.

17C.2 Notification must be made before the horse is declared to run under Rule (F)89 (Declaration to Run) and the responsibility for making such notification rests with the Trainer making the declaration.

17C.3 The Authority may decide not to take Disciplinary Action in respect of a contravention of this Rule if the Licensed Trainer or Permitted Trainer satisfies the Authority that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to ascertain whether or not the horse had had Wind Surgery.

17C.4 In this Rule Wind Surgery is defined as

- 17C.4.1 Tie back (prosthetic laryngoplasty)
- 17C.4.2 Hobday (ventriculectomy/cordectomy)
- 17C.4.3 Epiglottic entrapment surgery
- 17C.4.4 Tie forward (dorsal displacement soft palate surgery)
- 17C.4.5 Soft palate cauterly