

UPDATE:

- After the January meeting, Director Trejo reviewed the Scale of Weights rule and determined there needed to be more than removal of the chart and inserting the vebiage discussed at that meeting.
- Therefore, the rule that is going before the Rule-Making Hearing in March is presented below.
- If there is any disagreement or concerns, committee members are encouraged to attend the March Rule-Making Hearing to present their views. If you cannot attend the meeting, please submit your comments to staff who will read them into the record during the March Rule-Making Hearing.

15.2.5.10 WEIGHTS:

D. Scale of Weights:

~~(1) — The weights required shall be specified in the conditions of the race:~~

Table 1: Scale of weights for age

Dist	Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	105	108	111	114	114
One	Three-Yr	117	117	119	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	129	129
Half	Four-Yr	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
Mile	Five-Yr	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
	& Up												
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	102	105	108	111	111
Six	Three-Yr	114	114	117	117	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	128
Fur-	Four-Yr	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
long	Five-Yrs	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
	& Up												
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	96	99	102	102
One	Three-Yr	107	107	111	111	113	115	117	119	121	122	123	123
Mile	Four-Yr	127	127	127	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126
	Five-Yrs	128	128	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
	& Up												
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	X	X	*	*	*	*	*
One	Three-Yr	101	101	107	107	111	113	116	118	120	121	122	122
&	Four-Yr	125	125	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1/4	Five-Yrs	127	127	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
Mile	& Up												
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*
One	Three-Yr	98	98	104	104	108	111	114	117	119	121	122	122
&	Four-Yr	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1/2	Five-Yrs	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
Mile	& Up												
	Two-Yr	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two	Three-Yr	96	96	102	102	106	109	112	114	117	119	120	120
Mile	Four-Yr	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124
	Five-Yrs	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124
	& Up												

~~(2) — In races on intermediate lengths, the weights for the shorter distance are carried.~~

~~(3) — In races exclusively for three year olds or four year olds, the weight is 126 pounds, and in races exclusively for two year olds, it is 122 pounds.~~

~~(4) — In all races except in handicaps, quarter horse, and races where the conditions expressly state to the contrary, the scale of weights is less, by the following: for two-~~

~~year-old fillies, three pounds; for fillies and mares, three years old and upward, five pounds before September 1, and three pounds thereafter.~~

~~(5) In all overnight races except handicaps, not more than six pounds may be deducted from the scale of weights for age, except for allowances, but in no case shall the total allowances of any type reduce the lowest weight below 101 pounds, except that this minimum weight need not apply to two-year-olds or three-year-olds when racing with older horses.~~

~~(6) In all overnight races for two-year-olds, for three-year-olds or for four-year-olds and upward the minimum weight shall be 112 pounds, subject to sex and apprentice allowances. This rule shall not apply to handicaps, nor to races for three-year-olds and upward.]~~

(1) With the exception of apprentice allowances, handicaps, three year old horses entered to run in races against horses four years old and upwards, and the allowance provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, no jockey shall be assigned a weight of less than 118 pounds. For three year old horses entered to run in races against horses four years old and upwards from January 1 through August 31, no jockey shall be assigned a weight of less than 116 pounds.

(2) Except in handicaps, fillies two years old shall be allowed three pounds, and fillies and mares three years old and upward shall be allowed five pounds before September 1, and three pounds thereafter in races where competing against horses of the opposite sex.

(3) Quarter Horses, minimum scale weights shall be 124 pounds for two year olds, 126 for three year olds and 128 pounds for four year olds and older with the exception of handicap races.

(4) A notice shall be included in the daily program that all jockeys will carry approximately three pounds more than the published weight to account for safety equipment (vest and helmet) that is not included in require weighing out procedures. Additionally, upon stewards' approval, jockeys may weigh in with an additional three pounds for inclement weather gear.

E. Distance conversions: For the purpose of determining eligibility, weight assignments ~~and/or~~ and allowances for imported horses, the racing secretary shall convert metric distances to English measures by reference to the following scale:

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DISTANCES

200 Meters	Equals	1 Furlong
1,000 Meters	Equals	5 Furlongs
1,200 Meters	Equals	6 Furlongs
1,400 Meters	Equals	7 Furlongs
1,600 meters	Equals	1 Mile
1,700 Meters	Equals	1 1/16 Miles
1,800 Meters	Equals	1 1/8 Miles
2,000 Meters	Equals	1 ¼ Miles
2,200 Meters	Equals	1 3/8 Miles
2,400 Meters	Equals	1 ½ Miles
2,600 Meters	Equals	1 5/8 Miles