

RULE 50—NO COMPROMISE OF PENALTIES BY JUDGES OR MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. In no case shall there be any compromise or change on the part of the Judges or members in the manner of punishment prescribed in the rules, but the same shall be strictly enforced; but members may accept compromise settlements of suspended dues, and the penalties in such cases shall be reduced in proportion. [See Rule 52.]

RULE 51.—SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

SEC. 1. Whenever the penalty of suspension is prescribed in these rules, if applied to a horse, it shall be construed to mean a disqualification during the time of suspension to compete in any race to be performed on the course of the association or proprietor; and if applied to a person, it shall be construed to mean a conditional withholding of all right or privilege to make an entry, or to ride, drive, train, or assist on the course and grounds of the association or proprietor; *provided*, that an entry made by any person or of any horse so disqualified shall be held liable for the entrance fee thus contracted, without any right to compete during suspension.

SEC. 2. If no limit is fixed in an order of suspension and none is defined in the rule applicable to the case, the punishment shall be considered as limited to the season in which the order was issued. [See Sec. 7.]

SEC. 3. Whenever the penalty of expulsion is prescribed in these rules, it shall be construed to mean unconditional exclusion and disqualification from any participation in the privileges and uses of the course and grounds of the association or proprietor.

SEC. 4. No penalty of expulsion for fraud shall be removed or modified after confirmation by the Board of Review, and on an appeal to the Board of Review the burden of proof shall be on the applicant, but expulsions for offenses not fraudulent may be so modified or removed.

SEC. 5. Any associate member allowing the use of their track by an expelled man or horse, after notice from the Secretary of The National Trotting Association, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 6. Whenever either of these penalties has been imposed on any horse or person, on the grounds of any association or proprietor holding membership in said National Association, written or printed notice thereof shall immediately be forwarded to the Secretary of said National Association, giving the name and residence of the person, and the color, sex, and name of the horse, and stating the offense and the character of punishment, who shall at once transmit the information to each associated course or member; and there-