

and drivers shall be subject to the same penalties and conditions as if they were to carry the weights prescribed by the rules.

RULE 22.—WHEN RIDERS AND DRIVERS ARE OVERWEIGHT.

SEC. 1. If the bodily weight of any rider or driver shall be found to exceed that which is prescribed in the rules, or that which is required by the conditions of the race, and the overweight shall exceed twenty pounds, it shall be announced from the stand before the heat; and the judges shall have power, if in their belief such extra weight was imposed on the horse for an improper or fraudulent purpose, to substitute another rider or driver of suitable weight; and if they believe the horse has been prejudiced in the race by such overweight, he shall not be allowed to start again or continue in the race, and all bets on such horse may be declared off. [See also Rule 28, Sec. 5.]

SEC. 2. A horse prevented by this rule from continuing in the race shall not be distanced, but *ruled out*.

RULE 23.—LENGTH OF WHIPS.

SEC. 1. Riders and drivers will be allowed whips not to exceed the following lengths: For saddle horses, 2 ft. 10.; sulkies, 4 ft. 8 in.; wagons, 5 ft. 10 in.; double teams, 8 ft. 6 in.; tandem teams and four-in-hand unlimited; snappers, not longer than three-inches, will be allowed in addition to the foregoing measurement.

RULE 24.—JUDGES' STAND.

SEC. 1. None but the Judges of the race in progress, and their assistants, shall be allowed in the Judges' stand during the pendency of a heat.

RULE 25.—SELECTION OF JUDGES.

SEC. 1. In every exhibition or race, over any course represented in The National Trotting Association, each course for itself, through the proprietor or association controlling the same, shall choose or authorize the selection of three (3) competent Judges, for the day or race, who shall understand the rules of the said National Association, and shall rigidly enforce the same; and all their decisions shall be subject to and in conformity with said rules. [See Art. 13 of By-Laws.]

SEC. 2. Any person who at the time is under penalty of suspension or expulsion, or who has any interest in, or any bet dependent upon the result of a race or any interest in either of the horses engaged therein, shall thereby be disqualified and restricted from acting as a Judge