

CORRECTION AND EASY URGING § 60

Enforced use of the whip is not allowed. Only correction and light exhortation is allowed. Easy urging means using small hand and / or arm movements without putting force into the movement. All corrections and encouragement should always be done with great care and not expose the horse to abnormal pressure. The whip may only be used a few times during the race for correction and light urging. For all corrections and encouragement, the whip must be facing forward and with one rein in each hand. If a penalty has been imposed for incorrect use of the whip, the horse in question must be examined by an track official. If marks are found, which can be linked to the use of the whip, the track veterinarian should be asked to examine the horse.

- The driver / jockey must not kick the horse,
- correct / urge with the whip turned backwards,
- box the horse or jerk with the reins.
- The driver must have his feet in / on the sulky's stirrups, except when maneuvering gaiting poles.
- It is not allowed to turn the foot towards the horse's hind legs.

If a penalty has been imposed for incorrect use of the whip or other incorrect correction / prompting in qualifying and price race, the horse will not be approved. When assessing whether a driver / jockey has exceeded what is permitted in regard to correction / encouragement, an overall assessment of the situation must be made.

Application instructions:

- The rod must not be moved sideways and must not be used on the sulky or on the horse's equipment in general.
- It is forbidden to hand out several calls with the whip or reins / reins in quick succession.
- It is forbidden to call on the horse with both hands at the same time and to correct / call with one hand above shoulder height.
- A horse may not be called on without the horse having time to respond to previous calls or if the horse's position obviously cannot be improved.

Monté races: Rod must not be used:

- With the rod arm above shoulder height,
- So that the whip hits the horse's head, groin or abdomen.
- Jockeys must not kick (hard leg) the horse.

