

Jurisdiction and Rule Web address	Rule Number	Rule Language
<b>ARCI Model Rule</b> <a href="http://www.ua-rtip.org/industry_service/download_model_rules">http://www.ua-rtip.org/industry_service/download_model_rules</a>	ARCI-010-040 B. (3)	The stewards shall make all findings of fact as to all matters occurring during and incident to the running of a race; shall determine all objections and inquiries, and shall determine the extent of disqualification, if any, of horses in the race. <b>Such findings of fact and determinations shall be final.</b>
<b>United States Flat Racing</b>		
<b>Arizona</b> <a href="http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_19/19-02.htm">http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_19/19-02.htm</a>	Not found	
<b>Arkansas</b> <a href="http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx">www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx</a>	1006	Appeal is a request for the Racing Commission or its designee to investigate, consider and review any decisions or rulings of Stewards of a Race Meeting.
<b>California</b> <a href="http://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html">http://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html</a>	1761. (a)	From every decision of the stewards, <b>except a decision concerning the disqualification of a horse due to a foul or a riding or driving infraction</b> , an appeal may be made to the Board.
<b>Colorado</b> <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Rev-Racing/RRAC/1209030659304">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Rev-Racing/RRAC/1209030659304</a>	6401	A decision by the stewards or judges regarding a disqualification, placement or derogatory comment of an animal during the running of the race is final and may not be appealed to the Commission, except as provided below. 1: A decision by the stewards or judges regarding a disqualification, placement or derogatory comment of an animal during the running of the race may be appealed to the <b>race review committee</b> .
<b>Delaware</b> <a href="http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage">http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage</a>	Title 3 1001. 19.2.1	Any party who is penalized by any order or ruling of the Stewards may apply to the Commission for a review of such Stewards' order or ruling.
<b>Florida</b> <a href="http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html">www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html</a>	61D-3.002 (3)	Upon receipt of an appeal, the division shall review the appeal and the record to determine whether a <b>legitimate issue of law</b> has been presented that would require an appeal hearing to be scheduled. The division shall not substitute its judgment for the judgment of the stewards or division judge as to a finding of fact or the weight and credibility of evidence in the record. The division shall issue an order affirming the stewards or division judge if an appeal that merely disputes findings of fact based upon evidence is received by the stewards or division judge.
<b>Idaho</b> <a href="http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/11/index.html#Racing%20">http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/11/index.html#Racing%20</a>	11.04.04 160.	<b>A decision by the Stewards regarding a disqualification for interference during the running of the race is final and may not be appealed to the Racing Commission.</b>
<b>Illinois</b> <a href="http://www.state.il.us/agency/irb/">www.state.il.us/agency/irb/</a>	Title 11: Subtitle B: Chapter I: Subchapter a: § 204.20 d)	For appeals concerning civil penalties of \$500 or less or disqualifications based on an occurrence in the race such as interference or a claim of foul where no penalty was assessed against the driver or jockey, the petitioner shall be required to submit to a <b>Director's Review Conference</b> conducted pursuant to Section 204.25.
<b>Indiana</b> <a href="http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html">www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html</a>	71 IAC 10-2-9 (f)	<b>A decision by the judges regarding a disqualification involving the running of the race that does not result in a ruling is final and may not be appealed.</b>
<b>Iowa</b> <a href="http://www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top">www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top</a>	491 - 10.4(99D) 10.4 (4)(d)(3)1.	<b>... Abuse of discretion shall be the standard of review used in any appeal involving a steward's disqualification decision.</b>
<b>Kansas</b> <a href="http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25">http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25</a>	112-7-22. (g)	The stewards shall be vested with the discretion to determine the propriety and nature of a disqualification and whether it applies to any other part of an entry. <b>The stewards' decision shall be final.</b>
<b>Kentucky</b> <a href="http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE810.HTM">http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE810.HTM</a>	810 KAR 1:029 § 2 (9)	Review and appeal. Any party who is the subject of any order or ruling of the stewards may apply to the authority for a review of the stewards' order or ruling, <b>except as to extent of disqualification for a foul in a race or as to a finding of fact as occurred during an incident to the running of a race.</b>

<b>Louisiana</b> <a href="http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html">http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html</a>	§8301. A.	Any person penalized or disciplined by the stewards may apply to the commission for a suspensive appeal staying the effects of the stewards' action pending disposition of such appeal by the commission. ...
<b>Maryland</b> <a href="http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10">www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10</a>	09.10.01.35 J.	Every objection shall be decided by the stewards, but their decision is subject to appeal in writing to the Commission.
<b>Massachusetts</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/ocagencies/src-lp/rules-and-regs-src/">http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/ocagencies/src-lp/rules-and-regs-src/</a>	4.11:(7)(b)3.	The stewards shall make all findings of fact as to all matters occurring during and incident to the running of a race; shall determine all objections and inquiries, and shall determine the extent of disqualification, if any, of horses in the race. <b>Such findings of fact and determinations shall be final.</b>
<b>Michigan</b> <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-57232_57204_57205---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-57232_57204_57205---,00.html</a>	R 431.1220 (3)	Every objection, complaint, protest, or allegation of a rule violation shall be determined by the stewards, but an appeal may be directed to the commissioner.
<b>Minnesota</b> <a href="http://www.mrc.state.mn.us/Racing/default.html">http://www.mrc.state.mn.us/Racing/default.html</a>	7883.0160 Subp. 7.	The stewards are vested with sole and complete power and authority to determine when a disqualification is proper, its extent, and whether it applies to any other part of an entry. <b>Their decision shall be final.</b>
	32.28.302 (3)(b) and (5)	(b) No appeal of a steward's decision disqualifying a horse in a race shall be heard by the board and there shall be no appeal taken until the stewards are notified before release of purses, and unless a written petition is filed with the board not later than three days after issuance of the ruling. <b>(5) In cases involving appeal to the board of a stewards' decision disqualifying a horse in a race the decision of the stewards shall not be changed unless:</b> <b>(a) The board determines that there was collusion affecting the stewards' decision; or</b> <b>(b) The board determines that actual bias or prejudice on the part of one or more stewards affected the stewards' decision; or</b> <b>(c) The stewards' decision was the result of an incorrect interpretation of a statute or rule applicable to the circumstances of the race; or</b> <b>(d) The stewards' decision was clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record.</b>
<b>Montana</b> <a href="http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=32.28">www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=32.28</a>	Not found	
<b>Nebraska</b> <a href="http://www.horseracing.state.ne.us/">www.horseracing.state.ne.us/</a>	30.388 2. (c)	The board of stewards shall make all findings of fact as to all matters occurring during an incident to the running of a race, shall determine all objections and inquiries, and shall determine the extent of disqualification, if any, of horses in the race. <b>Such findings of fact and determinations shall be final.</b>
<b>Nevada</b> <a href="http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=51">http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=51</a>		
<b>New Jersey</b>	////////////////////////////////////	////////////////////////////////////
<b>New Mexico</b> <a href="http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html">http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html</a>	Title 15 Chpt. 2 Part 5 15.2.5.14 E.	If a timely objection concerning a race is filed in accordance with the rules, the agency director may refer the objection to the <b>race review committee</b> who shall consist of three members appointed by the commission. ...
<b>New York</b> <a href="http://www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm">www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm</a>	4039.5	Every objection shall be decided by the stewards, but their decision shall be subject to appeal in writing to the commission so far as relates to points involving the interpretation of this Article or to any question <b>other than a question of fact.</b>
<b>North Dakota</b> <a href="http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title69.5.html">www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title69.5.html</a>	69.5-01-03-09 1.	Any licensee aggrieved by the imposition by the stewards of <b>any fee or suspension</b> may appeal to the commission. ...
<b>Ohio</b> <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769">http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769</a>	3769-4-99 (A)	Any <b>fine or suspension</b> may be appealed to the commission. Such appeal shall stay the fine or suspension until further action by the commission.
	325:70-1-22.	Any decision of the Stewards, <b>except decisions regarding disqualifications for interference during the running of the race and summary suspensions</b> , may be appealed to the Commission, as specified in 325:70-1-23 and 325:70-1-24.
<b>Oklahoma</b> <a href="http://www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html">www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html</a>	462-130-0050 (1)	Any person who is the subject of any stewards' order or ruling, <b>other than those involving a decision concerning a disqualification in a race due to a foul or riding infraction</b> , may request a hearing under ORS 183 (the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act) before an administrative law judge and subsequent commission consideration of the proposed order regarding the matter, other than as to the extent of disqualification for a foul in a race.
<b>Oregon</b> <a href="http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_400/OAR_462/462_tofc.html">http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_400/OAR_462/462_tofc.html</a>		

<b>Pennsylvania</b> http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/058/partIVtoc.html	Not found	
<b>South Dakota</b> http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:04	20:04:28:22	The stewards may determine the extent of disqualification in case of fouls. They may place the offending horse behind those horses that in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last. The order or ruling of the stewards as to the extent of disqualification of a horse for a foul or interference in a race or <b>as to a finding of fact concerning an occurrence during or incident to the running of a race constitutes final agency action</b> under SDCL 42-7-96 after notice and hearing.
<b>Texas</b> www.txrc.state.tx.us/laws/racing_rules.php	Not found	
<b>Virginia</b> www.vrc.virginia.gov/racingrules.shtml	Not found	
<b>Washington</b> www.whrc.wa.gov/?page=400	WAC 260-56-010 (4)	The stewards will rule on all objections and determine the extent of disqualification, if any, of a horse in the race. <b>The stewards' decision is final and cannot be challenged under WAC 260-08-675.</b>
<b>West Virginia</b> www.wvracingcommission.com/wvrc_010.htm	§178-6-4 4.7.a.	... However, upon appeal by a permit holder of a decision of the stewards regarding a disqualification of a thoroughbred during the running of the race, the appeal hearing before the Racing Commission <b>shall not be de novo and the burden shall be on the permit holder to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the stewards committed plan error in their decision. ...</b>
<b>Wyoming</b> http://parimutuel.state.wy.us/Rules.aspx	CHAPTER III Section 2. (vi)	<b>A decision by the stewards regarding a disqualification for interference during the running of a race is final and may not be appealed to the commission.</b>
<b>Thirteen jurisdictions have rules that clearly state that the stewards' call in the race is final and is not appealable</b>		
Five jurisdictions have rules that provide for a different standard of review or exclude questions of fact from the issues that can be appealed		
Three jurisdictions have rules that provide for a review rather than an appeal regarding calls in a race		
Two jurisdictions have rules that limit appeals only fines and suspensions, which may preclude an appeal regarding a call in the race		
Five jurisdictions have reules that appear to allow for appeals of calls in the race		
In five jurisdictions a rule was not found		