



Gaming Commission

One Broadway Center, P.O. Box 7500, Schenectady, NY 12301-7500
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July 26, 2022

Re: **Industry Notification – Proposed Rulemaking for Equipment Weighed with Jockeys (9 NYCRR §§ 4033.2 and 4033.3)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Gaming Commission has proposed amendments to its regulations governing equipment weighed with jockeys (9 NYCRR §§ 4033.2 and 4033.3). Upon publication in the July 27, 2022 State Register, the full text of the proposed rules will be found on our website at <https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php>.

This rulemaking proposal would amend the jockey equipment weighing rules for Thoroughbred racing. The proposal would eliminate the current section 4033.2 and rename and amend section 4033.3 to eliminate the need for jockeys to be weighed with muzzles, martingales and breastplates. This rule making promotes consistency with other prominent racing jurisdictions.

If you wish to provide any comments on this proposed rulemaking, please submit your written comments to gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov or to Kristen M. Buckley, One Broadway Center, Suite 500, Schenectady, NY 12305 no later than September 26, 2022.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary