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**Definitions:**

**Qualified Medical Professional** means a medical professional qualified to diagnose a concussion **and can administer** the [Sport Concussion Assessment Tool 5th Edition (SCAT5)](https://cattonline.com/scat/)..

**Fit for Duty** means that the licensee is medically cleared to meet all of their obligations pursuant to the Rules of Racing and may include conditions or limitations as directed by a Qualified Medical Professional.

**Requirements:**

1. <*Insert Track Name>* will have a Qualified Medical Professional present at the racetrack whenever Jockeys are racing.
2. Where a Steward or member of the track personnel becomes aware that a Jockey may have suffered a concussion, the Steward shall refer the Jockey to the Qualified Medical Professional and the Jockey must immediately report to the Qualified Medical Professional.
3. Where a referral is made to a Qualified Medical Professional, the Steward will issue a ruling that the Jockey is suspended from engaging in their obligations under the Rules of Racing until such time as they provide a clearance/note from a Qualified Medical Professional that they are Fit for Duty, and a subsequent ruling is issued to reinstate their ability to race. The Steward will update the JHIS or appropriate personnel on the status of the Jockey to safely participate and resume riding.
4. Any licensee with knowledge of a Jockey as having suffered an incident while racing a horse at the racetrack shall promptly report this to the Stewards.