

The Official Scale of Weight, Age & Distance (Jumps)

The following scale should only be used in conjunction with the Official ratings published in this book. Use of any other scale will introduce errors into calculations. The allowances are expressed as the number of pounds that is deemed the average horse in each group falls short of maturity at different dates and distances.
N.B. Southern Hemisphere horses receive different allowances.

Scale of Weight for Age for Steeple Chases and Hurdle Races

HURDLE RACES

The allowances, assessed in lbs, which three-year-olds and four-year-olds will receive from five-year-olds and upwards

Distance Miles	Age	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC	
		1/15	16/31	1/14	15/29	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31
2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	15	14	13
	4	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2½	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	18	17	16	15	14
	4	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	17	16	15
	4	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

STEEPLECHASES

The allowances, assessed in lbs, which four-year-olds and five-year-olds will receive from five-year-olds and upwards

Distance Miles	Age	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC	
		1/15	16/31	1/14	15/29	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31	1/15	16/30	1/15	16/31
2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	11	10
	5	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2½	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	11
	5	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13
	5	12	12	11	11	10	10	9	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-