

[PRC, July 12, 1999]

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HANDICAPPING SYSTEM FOR THE
MAIDEN RACES**

Please be informed that the Philracom Board in its meeting held last July 9, 1999 resolved to approve the new rules which will govern the Handicapping System for the Maiden Races which will take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

General Rules

1.1 PHILRACOM creates MAIDEN DIVISIONS 1.A, 1B, 2A and 2B, replacing Maiden Divisions C through I.

1.2 All NOVATO Horses shall be classified into either MAIDEN DIVISION I (MD1) or MAIDEN DIVISION 2 (MD2) depending on their bloodlines.

1.2.1 MAIDEN DIVISION (MD1) horses shall be those whose dams and/or maternal grand dams are known thoroughbreds.

1.2.2 MAIDEN DIVISION 2 (MD2) horses shall be those with no known thoroughbred bloodlines up to their maternal grand dams.

1.2.3 Generally, all horses shall be considered as thoroughbreds and classified into MD 1 unless the owner trainer can furnish sufficient proofs that his horse qualifies for MD 2. These shall be submitted to PHILRACOM before the horse can participate in any Maiden Race. Otherwise, the right to request for re-classification shall be forfeited.

1.3 Both MAIDEN DIVISIONS shall be further divided into MD1A and MD1B; and into MD 2A and MD2B, respectively.

1.3.1 All horses, after running in the Novato Race, shall be classified into either MD 1A, MD2A. Colts shall carry 54 kgs. while fillies shall carry 52 kgs. and will maintain these weights while they are in the Maiden Division. After three (3) consecutive clean losses, horses in MD1A shall be down to MD1B while those in MD2A shall go down to MD 2B.

1.3.2 Horses going down to MD 1B and MD2B shall also follow the above rule 1.3.1 re weight assignments.

1.4 Horses in MAIDEN DIVISION 1 cannot go down to MAIDEN DIVISION.

1.5 Sweepstakes runners (except the winner) shall go to MD1A regardless of bloodline.

1.6 All Sweepstakes Winners will go to Winners Division (WD)19.