



Overview of the most important rules for foreign starters in Germany

- If a horse registered as starter is withdrawn later than two hours before the start without a reason such as injury or an act of God, the trainer will be subject to a penalizing measure by the stewards of the meeting.
- Blinkers and jockey's declaration of weight are to be announced at the declaration of runners.
- A 3-year-old horse may only run with a short whip that is not longer overall than 40 cm (1.312 ft).

Inoculations - DVR (jockey club) No. 141 I and No. 407/6 RO

Horses may not take part in the race if the inoculation took place within 7 days previous to the race.

Saddling up - No. 454 RO

Saddling up in the guest box or in the stable must be declared to the race stewards, a toll is not required.

List of costs:

ARO § 133a (Arabian Racing Regulations)

- The entry fee is 2% of the prize money

ARO § 133b

- Non-recurring registration fee for the current racing season is 25 €
- Box charges 20 € and 50 €

ARO § 133c

- Association toll: 7% of the prize money won
- objection deposit: 153€
- Start of a horse from the outer starting box (by application) 51 €
- entries in H'CAP 4€

Inland Revenue Office

Winnings count as earnings. According to par. 50a EStG 15,825% is deducted from the winnings:

- Income tax: 15 % of the gross remuneration
- Solidarity surcharge: 5,5% of the tax deduction

This money can be claimed back with an application for exemption to the Bundesamt für Finanzen in Bonn.

Applications are enclosed with every race bill and are available in Internet on the DRAV website: <http://www.drav.org>

Entry applications for horses, which have been trained abroad, will only be accepted by the DRAV if the following information is supplied:

- Name of the registered horse incl. Copy of passport
- Copy of the vaccination certificate
- Name and complete address of the owner
- Complete bank details of the owner
- Racing colours of the owner
- Name of the racetrack
- Date of the race
- Complete list of the horses racing record card
- The entries must be clearly legible
- Issuance and transfer of a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN)

Every owner must ensure that the entry fees are deposited with DRAV before an entry is posted. If this sum is not deposited, the entry will not be accepted.

- ARO Arabian racing regulations
- DVR / RO ; Racing regulations of the Direktorium für Vollblutzucht und Rennen Cologne (jockey Club of Germany)