

CHAPTER 7879
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
STEWARDS

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Subpart 1. **Qualifications for stewards.** No person may qualify for commission appointment or approval as a steward unless:

A. he or she has served as a steward, director of racing, racing secretary, assistant racing secretary, starter, placing judge, patrol judge, paddock judge, identifier, clerk of scales, or other racing officials' position at one or more recognized race meetings for a period of not less than 60 days per year during at least three of the five preceding calendar years or has had at least five years experience as a trainer or a jockey. In the case of racing at a Class B facility, other than in an emergency situation, all candidates must be formally accredited by the Association of Racing Commissioners International;

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Appointment and approval of stewards.** The following procedures must be observed in the appointment of stewards:

A. There shall be three stewards for each race meeting, at least two of whom shall be appointed by the commission. The third steward may be nominated by the association for approval by the commission.

The commission must notify the association if it will accept an association's nomination for a steward. The name of the association nominee for steward must be submitted no later than 30 days before commencement of a race meeting and must be accompanied by biographical data setting forth the experience and qualifications of the nominee. No steward may serve until approved by the commission.

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

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