

7884.0170 SCRATCHES.

Subpart 1. **Stewards to approve scratches.** A horse entered to race shall not be scratched from a race without permission of the stewards.

Subp. 2. **Scratches are irrevocable.** A horse that is scratched from a race shall not be reinstated in that race.

Subp. 3. **On advice of veterinarian.** A horse scratched by the stewards on the advice of the commission veterinarian shall not be allowed to race for a minimum of seven days as determined by part 7877.0175, subpart 8, or until approved for entry by the commission veterinarian.

Subp. 4. **Scratched as unsound.** Any horse that is scratched by the stewards as unsound must compete in a qualifying race prior to reentry. Horses competing in qualifying races may be selected for random postrace drug testing under chapter 7892, and if so selected, negative test results must be returned prior to reentry.

Subp. 5. **Horse off grounds scratched.** If a horse is not on the grounds of an association and is scratched from the entries due to illness or injury, the trainer must present written documentation of the necessity of the scratch from a private veterinarian. If such documentation is not presented at the time the horse is scratched, the horse shall be placed on the veterinarian's list for a minimum of seven days from the day the documentation is provided to the commission veterinarian.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.03; 240.13; 240.23; 240.24; 240.29*

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