



SGD 93/13 - Is a racing club a jockey's employer for superannuation guarantee purposes?

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Superannuation Guarantee Determination

Is a racing club a jockey's employer for superannuation guarantee purposes?

1. No. Under paragraph 12(8)(a) of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*, the employer of the jockey is the person who is liable to make the payment to the jockey. In most cases this would be the owner, or sometimes the trainer.
2. Even though the racing club pays the race fee to the jockey, it is not "liable to make the payment" but merely does so as agent for the owner or trainer.
3. Similarly, the share of prize money paid to successful jockeys is made by the club as agent for the owner.

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