

**Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Rules**  
**(Effective 1/1/2025)**

The following rules shall govern the Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Races Program ("Dirt Dozen Program") in connection with the running of the Dirt Dozen Races (as hereinafter defined) and the participation of eligible Dirt Dozen runners in the Championships.

1. The Dirt Dozen Program is being offered as a supplement to the Breeders' Cup Challenge Races "Win and You're In" Program and does not modify, amend, or alter such rules. In the event of a conflict between these rules and the Challenge rules, the Challenge rules govern.

2. Breeders' Cup Limited ("BCL") has selected twelve (12) North American dirt races, two (2) per Breeders' Cup World Championship dirt division (excluding the Classic division) to constitute the "Dirt Dozen Races". A listing of the Dirt Dozen Races will be available on the Breeders' Cup website, as may be amended by BCL from time to time.

3. A horse that finishes first, second, or third in a Dirt Dozen Race shall receive a credit for its starting fees (the total of pre-entry and entry fees) for any Championship dirt race, provided the horse is Breeders' Cup nominated by the close of the pre-entry deadline, as follows:

a. For divisions with \$1 million Championship purses, a credit of \$15,000 will be awarded to a horse that finishes first in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race, a credit of \$7,500 will be awarded to a horse that finishes second in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race, and a credit of \$3,750 will be awarded to a horse that finishes third in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race; and

b. For divisions with \$2 million Championship purses, a credit of \$30,000 will be awarded to a horse that finishes first in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race, a credit of \$15,000 will be awarded to a horse that finishes second in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race, and a credit of \$7,500 will be awarded to a horse that finishes third in an eligible Dirt Dozen Race.

4. The benefits resulting from finishing first, second, or third in a Dirt Dozen Race are only available in the year in which the Dirt Dozen Race is run and do not carry over to future years if the horse for any reason does not compete in the Championships in the year it places first, second, or third in such Dirt Dozen Race.

5. In the event a Dirt Dozen Race is declared a dead heat for first, second, or third place by the racing officials at the site of the Dirt Dozen Race, each horse in the dead head shall be eligible for the full amount of that placing's credit for Dirt Dozen Race Program purposes.

6. In the event a horse finishes first, second, or third in more than one Dirt Dozen Race in a given year, the Dirt Dozen credits may be accumulated by such horse (but not by its owner(s) or trainer(s)) and applied toward such horse's starting fees for the Championship

race that corresponds to the divisional Dirt Dozen Race earned (but to no other Championship race); provided, however, in no event shall any accumulated credits exceed the aggregate starting fee of the Championship race in which the horse is entered. Credits may not be transferred to any other horse or accumulated by an owner or trainer. If a horse wins both a Challenge division race and a Dirt Dozen Race, such horse will only receive the full benefits of the Challenge win and no Dirt Dozen credits will be awarded.

7. All horses eligible for Dirt Dozen credits hereunder are subject to having out of competition (“OOC”) testing as set forth in the Horsemen’s Information Guide. If the connections of a horse that wins a Dirt Dozen designated race are notified by a regulatory body about an anti-doping or medication control violation of any regulatory agency rule, the Dirt Dozen benefits will not be awarded. Dirt Dozen benefits will be reinstated if the matter is legally overturned (and not subject to further appeal) prior to the running of the 2025 Breeders’ Cup World Championships. Owners and trainers of eligible Dirt Dozen horses agree to notify BCL within three (3) days if they receive notification of any anti-doping or medication control findings from any regulatory authority. If notification is not made within three (3) days, any credits and benefits hereunder shall be forfeited. BCL may, in BCL’s sole discretion, refuse the pre-entry or entry of any horse that violates BCL’s Condition of Integrity or any other BCL rules and any forfeited credits or benefits may not be transferred to any other horse. Owners of eligible Dirt Dozen horses grant BCL the authority to obtain OOC testing results through the regulatory authority which conducted the testing.

8. All Breeders’ Cup Dirt Dozen Races, Breeders’ Cup Challenge Races, and Breeders’ Cup World Championships races are to be run under conditions which prohibit the administration of Lasix within 48 hours of the race, or such longer period as the regulatory authority may require.

9. If a horse finishing first, second, or third in a Dirt Dozen Race competes in the Championships and is found to have violated BCL’s Condition of Integrity or other BCL rules, such horse shall not receive any Dirt Dozen credits or benefits hereunder or, if the credits or benefits have already been awarded, the owner shall promptly refund such sums to BCL.

10. To be eligible to compete in the Breeders’ Cup World Championship races, all starters must have made at least one official start between January 1, 2025, and the pre-entry deadline of Monday, October 20, 2025, before being allowed to pre-enter and a horse must at such time be aged nine (9) or younger.

11. BCL reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Dozen Series.