



Below outlines recent rule change in France concerning racing eligibility for pregnant/covered mares:

Article 123 of the Code des Courses au Galop has been modified and now stipulates that as of March 1st 2023, no covered and confirmed pregnant female may take part in a race.

If pregnancy has not been confirmed, she is eligible to race again 120 days after the date of last cover.

No female having foaled will be able to race within 240 days from the date of foaling.

If a female in training has been covered since January 1st of the current year, the owner must inform both the Stewards of France Galop and the trainer in writing, specifying:

- *The date(s) of covering,*
- *The name of the stallion(s) concerned.*

If said female turns out to be empty or aborted, the owner must notify the Stewards of France Galop in writing as soon as possible.