

## DECISION IN RELATION TO PENALTY

*Presentation of a greyhound other than free of any prohibited substance in breach of rule 83(2) of the GWIC Greyhound Racing Rules*

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<b>INQUIRY NUMBER:</b>	<b>18S007</b>
<b>PERSON:</b>	Mr Edward Winters ( <b>Participant</b> )
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	Trainer
<b>GWIC INQUIRY PANEL</b>	Grant Carroll ( <b>Chief Steward</b> )
<b>MEMBER(S):</b>	
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	19 October 2018

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### CHARGE

1. On 27 September 2018 the Chief Steward charged the Participant under rule 83(2) of the GWIC Greyhound Racing Rules (**Rules**) as follows:

That you, Edward Winters, a registered trainer, while in charge of the greyhound 'Cawbourne Slider' (Greyhound) presented the Greyhound for the purpose of competing in race four at Young on 28 July 2018 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance (**Charge**).

2. The prohibited substance was arsenic.

### ADMISSION

3. The Participant admitted to the Charge.

### PENALTY

4. The starting point for the determination of penalty for arsenic is 12 weeks disqualification in accordance with prior greyhound racing penalties in relation to the detection of the substance arsenic.
5. The Chief Steward considers that there are no aggravating factors present.
6. The Chief Steward considers that the following mitigating factors are present:
  - (a) The Participant's early admission to the Charge; and
  - (b) The Participant's licence history, having been licensed since 1986 with no prior positive swabs.
7. Having regard to the totality of the facts, the Chief Steward determines that a fine of \$750 is the appropriate penalty in the circumstances.
8. As the Greyhound was presented for the Race contrary to Rule 83(2), the Chief Steward also determines to disqualify the Greyhound from the Race pursuant to Rule 83(4).

Grant Carroll  
**Chief Steward**  
**Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission**