

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	20 June 2025
Decision-maker:	Senior Steward Kevin Adams and Cadet Steward Steff Richards
Name of relevant person:	Glen Goodwin
Track	Richmond Straight
Date:	27 March 2025
Rule no.:	141(1)(a)
Charge(s):	Mr Glen Goodwin presented the greyhound 'Luna Zeal' for the purpose of competing in race 8 at the Richmond Straight meeting on 27 March 2025 in circumstances where the Greyhound was not free of any prohibited substance
Prohibited Substance(s):	Ketoprofen
Plea:	Guilty
Disciplinary action taken:	To issue a fine of \$500 and a four week suspension, with the suspension wholly and conditionally suspended for 12 months subject to Mr Goodwin not breaching this, or any like, rule in this period.

INVESTIGATION

Following receipt of a certificate of analysis from Racing Analytical Services Limited dated 12 May 2025, the Commission conducted an investigation into the results of a pre event urine sample taken from the greyhound, "Luna Zeal" at the Richmond Straight meeting on 27 March 2025.

Further analysis of the sample was conducted by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory confirming the presence of Ketoprofen in excess of a mass concentration of 10 nanograms.

DECISION:

1. Mr Goodwin is a registered Public Trainer and the trainer of "Luna Zeal" ("the Greyhound"). The Greyhound competed in race 8 of the Richmond Straight meeting on 27 March 2025. Prior to the Event, a urine sample was taken from the Greyhound.

2. The pre event swab revealed the presence of Ketoprofen.
3. Ketoprofen in excess of a mass concentration of 5 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of plasma or 10 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine is a prohibited substance under Rule 146 of the Rules
4. On 12 June 2025 Mr Goodwin was issued with a notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action ("**Notice**").
5. In the Notice issued on 12 June 2025 the decision makers charged Mr Goodwin with an offence under Rule 141(1)(a) of the Greyhound Racing Rules, which reads:

Rule 141(1), Rules

(1) The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound:

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

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must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

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(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to subrule (1) of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

6. The Notice invited Mr Goodwin to attend a hearing on Friday 20 June 2025 at which time he would have the opportunity to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the Charge and proposed penalty. The penalty proposed in the notice was a 2-month suspension.
7. On Wednesday 18 June 2025, Mr Goodwin contacted decision makers and;
 - Entered written submissions
8. On Thursday 19 June 2025, Mr Goodwin contacted decision makers and;
 - Entered a plea of guilty; and
 - Entered further written submissions
9. At the hearing held on Friday 20 June 2025 via Microsoft Teams Mr Goodwin;
 - Made verbal submissions
10. In considering the matter, the decision makers considered Mr Goodwin's plea and submissions, as well as all available evidence. The decision makers found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Mr Goodwin:

Charge 141(1)(a): To issue a fine of \$500 and a four week suspension, with the suspension wholly and conditionally suspended for 12 months

subject to Mr Goodwin not breaching this, or any like, rule in this period.

11. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers considered all evidence, including:

- Mr Goodin's Guilty plea (25% reduction);
- Mr Goodwin's personal and professional circumstances;
- Mr Goodwin's 44 year registration record, with no prior prohibited substance offences;
- Mr Goodwin's cooperation and forthright evidence; and
- GWIC penalty guidelines

12. In addition, the Greyhound was disqualified from race 8 at the Richmond Straight meeting on 27 March 2025 pursuant to Rule 141(4) of the Rules

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