

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	02 June 2025
Decision-makers:	Senior Inspector Shelley Hancock
	Senior Inspector Pete Austin
Name of relevant person:	Wayne Carr
Track:	N/A
Date:	02 June 2025
Rule no.:	Rule LR34B
Charge(s):	Charge 1 – LR34B
	Mr Carr, when directed to complete overdue eTrac Check-ins for greyhounds in his care failed to adequately account for the whereabouts of the greyhounds
Plea:	Charge 1 – No plea entered.

Disciplinary action taken: Charge 1 – To issue a suspension until such time his greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

DECISION

- 1. Mr Carr was at all relevant times, a registered Owner Trainer with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
- 2. At all material times the greyhounds, the subject of the charges was registered in Mr Carr's ownership.
- 3. On Tuesday, 20 May 2025, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("Notice") was issued to Mr Carr. The Notice issued a charge under the Greyhound Racing Rules alleging a breach of the following:

Charge 1: Local Rule 34B – Provision of Information relating to a greyhound

(1) When directed to do so by the Controlling Body, a person must present a greyhound to a specified place for the purposes of accounting for the greyhound.

(2) Where a greyhound owner or trainer has received a direction to present a greyhound or greyhounds to a specified place for the purposes of accounting for the greyhound but has failed to comply with that direction, the Controlling Body may refuse to allow nomination of a

greyhound kept by that owner or trainer until the greyhound subject to the direction is accounted for.

(3) An offence is committed if a person fails to adequately account for the whereabouts of a greyhound.

4. The Notice invited Mr Carr to make submissions in relation to the charge and proposed penalty. The penalty proposed in the Notice was:

Charge 1 - To suspend Mr Carr until such time his greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

- 5. Mr Carr failed to make submissions in relation to the charge or penalty by Tuesday, 27 May 2025.
- 6. The decision makers found the charge proven and imposed the following penalty:

Charge 1 - To suspend Mr Carr until such time his greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

7. The Commission's inquiries into the matter remain ongoing.

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