



Penalty Guidelines

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES



	Permanently banned prohibited substances	Stimulants, depressants, anti-depressants	Painkillers, anaesthetics, other therapeutics
	Substance Category 1*	Substance Category 2**	Substance Category 3
Examples of substance	Anabolic or androgenic steroids, cocaine, ketamine etc.	Caffeine, ethanol, cobalt, arsenic, diazepam etc.	Tramadol, metamizole, meloxicam, procaine, ketoprofen etc.
First offence	Disqualified 2 years	Suspension 4 months	Suspension 2 months
Similar offence within 3 years	Disqualified 4 years	Suspension 8 months	Suspension 6 months
Similar offence within 5 years	Disqualified 6 years	Suspension 18 months	Suspension 12 months

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE RELATED MATTERS



	First Offence	Second Offence (within 3 years)	Third Offence (within 5 years)
Rule 144 It is an offence under R144 to possess, at the premises used in relation to the training or racing of greyhounds, a permanently banned prohibited substance. Category 1A substances carry a 50% increase in penalty.	Disqualified 12 months	Disqualified 2 years	Disqualified 3 years
Rule 145 It is an offence under R145 to administer, or cause to be administered, any treatment to a greyhound on the day of a meeting without Stewards' permission, until the greyhound is no longer presented for an Event.	Fine \$1,000	Suspension 2 months	Suspension 6 months
Rule 148 It is an offence under R148 to possess, at any place used in relation to the training or racing of greyhounds, a prohibited substance unless that substance has been registered or labelled, or prescribed, dispensed or obtained, in compliance with the relevant State or Commonwealth legislation.	Fine \$200	Fine \$500	Suspension 2 months
Rule 156(i) It is an offence under R156(i) to prevent, attempt to prevent, interfere with or attempt to interfere with the carrying out of a test or examination, including the collection of a sample for the purposes of testing for prohibited substances.	Disqualified 5 years	Disqualified 7 years	Disqualified 10 years

*Category 1A substances include: EPO, gonadotropin, corticotropin, growth hormones, ITPP, SARMS and carry an 50% increase in penalty.

**Allowable limits apply to some substances. Disciplinary action will be initiated only where testing reveals presence of a prohibited substance at a concentration greater than that permitted by the Rules.



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FAILURE TO KEEP TREATMENT RECORDS >>>>>

Under Rule 151, all records regarding vaccinations, antiparasitics and medical treatments administered to a greyhound must be kept and retained for a minimum of two years and must be produced for inspection when requested. Keeping of health records is also a requirement under the NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice.



ABUSE OF STAFF >>>>>

Any person who commits an offence involving abuse towards GWIC staff, industry officials or other participants, will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the penalties below. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 165(b) & (c)
- Rule 156(g) & (f)



ANIMAL WELFARE OFFENCES >>>>>

Any person who commits an animal welfare related offence will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the below Penalties. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 21(1) & (2)
- Rule 156(v)
- Rule 162(d), (e) & (f)



ASSAULT OF STAFF OF THE CONTROLLING BODY AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS >>>>>

Any person who commits an offence involving an assault on GWIC staff, industry officials or other participants, will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the penalties below. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 156(g) & (o)



LURING AND BAITING OFFENCES >>>>>

Any person who commits an offence relating to luring and baiting under Rule 159(1) will be issued with a minimum disqualification period of 10 years.