

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision:	17 October 2025
Decision-makers:	Senior Steward Dean Degan, Steward Shannon Kearney and Steward Tora Cavanagh
Name of relevant person:	Troy Robinson
Rule no(s):	Rule 156(f)(i), Rule 156(f)(ii), Rule 156(h), Rule 165(c)(ii)
Charge(s):	<p>Charge 1 – R156(f)(i)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did something, which in the opinion of the Controlling Body constitutes an offence, by engaging in conduct which is dishonest</p> <p>Charge 2 – R156(f)(i)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did something, which in the opinion of the Controlling Body constitutes an offence, by engaging in conduct which is dishonest</p> <p>Charge 3 – R156(h)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did a thing which, in the opinion of the Controlling body, constitutes an offence, by failing to comply with a lawful order of a person authorised by the controlling body.</p> <p>Charge 4 – Rule 165(c)(ii)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did something, which in the opinion of the Controlling Body, constitutes an offence, by engaging in insulting or offensive conduct towards an Officer of the Controlling Body</p> <p>Charge 5 – 156(f)(ii)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did a thing which, in the opinion of the Controlling body, constitutes an offence, by engaging in the training of greyhounds whilst unregistered.</p> <p>Charge 6 – 156(h)</p> <p>Mr Robinson did a thing which, in the opinion of the Controlling body, constitutes an offence, by failing to comply with a lawful order of a person authorised by the controlling body.</p>
Plea:	Not Guilty to all charges

Disciplinary action taken: Charge 1 – Six Month Disqualification
Charge 2 – Six Month Disqualification
Charge 3 – Nine Month Disqualification
Charge 4 – Six Month Disqualification
Charge 5 – Twelve Month Disqualification
Charge 6 – Withdrawn

With the penalties to be served cumulatively;

With the period of disqualification to commence 17 October 2025 and expire 17 January 2029

DECISION:

1. For Charges 1 to 4 Mr Robinson was, at all relevant times, a greyhound racing industry participant serving a disqualification with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (“**Commission**”). For Charges 5 and 6 Mr Robinson was greyhound racing industry participant.
2. On 26 June 2023 and 30 June 2023 Mr Robinson, for the purpose of transferring greyhounds whilst under penalty, submitted Transfer Exemption Application Forms in which he falsely represented his relationship with another greyhound racing participant. During phone conversations with Commission staff on 26 June 2023 and 27 June 2023 Mr Robinson further falsely represented his relationship with another greyhound racing participant
3. On 5 September 2023 Mr Robinson was provided a verbal direction to participate in a telephone interview. Mr Robinson refused to participate in the interview, and during the conversation engaged in insulting or offensive behaviour towards a Commission Officer.
4. On 20 September 2024 Mr Robinson attended the Redhead Trial Track for the purpose of training a greyhound. Mr. Robinson was at that time not registered to engage in the training of greyhounds.
5. On 12 August 2025 a notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action (“**Notice**”), was issued to Mr Robinson. The Notice issued six charges, alleging breaches of the following Greyhound Racing Rules:

Rule 156(f), Rules

An offence is committed if a person (including an official)

(f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards

(i) is corrupt, fraudulent or dishonest;

(ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper

Rule 156(h)

An offence is committed if a person (including an official)

(h) disobeys or fails to comply with a lawful order of a Controlling Body, the Stewards, or another person authorised by a Controlling Body with official duties in relation to greyhound racing.

Rule 165(c), Rules

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

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(c) engaged in contemptuous, unseemly, improper, insulting or offensive conduct or behaviour in any manner or form towards, or in relation to:

...

(ii) any officer, employee or member of a Controlling Body;

6. The Notice invited Mr Robinson to attend a hearing on Friday 22 August 2025 at which time he would have the opportunity to enter a plea and make submissions in relation to the charges and proposed penalties.
7. On 22 August 2025 the decision makers heard the matter via Microsoft Teams. During the course of the hearing Mr Robinson's legal representative entered pleas of not guilty to the charges. The hearing was adjourned to allow further submissions and evidence to be provided.
8. A further hearing was conducted on Friday 19 September 2025.
9. On Tuesday 7 October 2025 Mr Robinson's legal representative provided written submissions in relation to the charges. On Wednesday 15 October 2025 decision makers contacted Mr Robinson's legal representative and withdrew Charge 6.
10. Following consideration of Mr Robinson's not guilty pleas and submissions made on his behalf, the decision makers found the charges proven and determined to impose the following disciplinary action upon him:

Charge 1 (Rule 156(f)(i)) –	Six Month Disqualification
Charge 2 (Rule 156(f)(i)) –	Six Month Disqualification
Charge 3 (Rule 156(h)) –	Nine Month Disqualification
Charge 4 (Rule 165(c)(ii)) –	Six Month Disqualification
Charge 5 (Rule 156(f)(ii)) –	Twelve Month Disqualification
Charge 6 (Rule 156(h)) –	Withdrawn
11. Decision makers elected to invoke Rule 176 and that the penalties to be therefore served cumulatively, with the net period of disqualification to be served from 17 October 2025 and to expire 17 January 2029.

12. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers had regard to all relevant evidence and material, including:

- Mr Robinson's not guilty pleas;
- Mr Robinson's written submissions;
- Mr Robinson's disciplinary history, with significant prior breaches of the rules which decision makers determined did not warrant a degree of leniency; and
- The objective seriousness of the offence.

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