

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 15 October 2025

Decision-makers: Senior Inspector Shelley Hancock
Senior Inspector Sandra Muscat

Name of relevant person: **Joshua Jones**

Track: N/A

Date: 15 October 2025

Rule no.: Rule 156

Charge(s): **Charge 1 – R156(f)(ii)**
Mr Jones has acted improperly, by failing to check-in or provide end of life or retirement notifications for his greyhounds.

Charge 2 – 156(h)
Mr Jones, when directed to complete overdue eTrac Check-ins for greyhounds in his care failed to comply with this direction.

Plea: **Charge 1 – No plea entered.**
Charge 2 – 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.**
Charge 2 – To issue a suspension until such time as his greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

DECISION

1. Mr Jones was at all relevant times, a registered Syndicate Member with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
2. At all material times the greyhound, the subject of the charges was registered in Mr Jones's ownership.
3. On Thursday, 2 October 2025, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("Notice") was issued to Mr Jones. The Notice issued two charges under the Greyhound Racing Rules alleging a breach of the following:

Charge 1: Rule 156(f)(ii)

156 General offences

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;

Charge 2: Rule 156(h)

156 General offences

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;

4. The Notice invited Mr Jones to make submissions in relation to the charges and penalty. The penalties proposed in the notice were:

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

Charge 2 - To suspend Mr Jones until such time his greyhounds are checked-in or the relevant end of life or retirement notifications are completed and submitted.

5. Mr Jones failed to respond and make submissions in relation to the charges or penalties by Thursday, 9 October 2025.
6. The decision makers imposed the following penalties:

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

Charge 2 - To suspend Mr Jones 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 whereabouts of the greyhounds remain ongoing.

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