

**GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION**  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION**

<b>Date of decision:</b>	18 February 2026
<b>Decision-makers:</b>	Senior Inspector Shelley Hancock Senior Inspector Sandra Muscat
<b>Name of relevant person:</b>	<b>Gregory Watts</b>
<b>Track:</b>	N/A
<b>Date:</b>	18 February 2026
<b>Rule no.:</b>	Rule 156
<b>Charge(s):</b>	<b>Charge 1 – R156(f)(ii)</b> Mr Watts has acted improperly, by failing to check-in or provide end of life or retirement notifications for his greyhounds. <b>Charge 2 – 156(h)</b> Mr Watts, when directed to complete overdue eTrac Check-ins for greyhounds in his care failed to comply with this direction.
<b>Plea:</b>	<b>Charge 1 – No plea entered.</b> <b>Charge 2 – No plea entered.</b>
<b>Disciplinary action taken:</b>	<b>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.</b> <b>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.</b>

**DECISION**

1. Mr Watts was at all relevant times, a registered Owner with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.
2. At all material times the greyhound, the subject of the charges was registered in Mr Watts's ownership.
3. On Wednesday, 28 January 2026, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action ("Notice") was issued to Mr Watts. 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):

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(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 Watts to make submissions in relation to the charges and penalty. The penalties proposed in the notice were:

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

5. Mr Watts responded to the Notice by email on the 28 January 2026.

6. The Commission responded to Mr Watts by email on 28 January 2026, providing advice on how the matter could be resolved.

7. The decision makers imposed the following penalties:

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

8. This matter remains under investigation, and this decision will be updated when the relevant greyhound/s are checked-in in accordance with GWIC's Check-In Policy and/or appropriate notifications are provided.

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