



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

**Date of decision:** 4 June 2024  
**Decision-makers:** Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch and Chief Steward Troy Vassallo  
**Name of relevant person:** Mr Matthew Baldwin  
**Track:** Richmond  
**Rule no.:** Rule 169(5)(c)  
**Disciplinary action taken:** To impose an interim suspension pending the finalisation of the Commission's inquiry into a positive substance matter relating to a greyhound trained by Mr. Baldwin.

**REPORT:**

The Commission is investigating a positive substance matter returned on a greyhound trained by registered participant Mr. Baldwin indicating the presence of the permanently banned prohibited substance Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine.

After considering the evidence currently before the Commission and providing Mr. Baldwin the opportunity to make submissions, the Commission imposed an interim suspension upon Mr. Baldwin pending the finalisation of the inquiry into this matter, pursuant to Rule 169(5)(c) of the Greyhound Racing Rules.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

Mr. Baldwin was advised of his internal review and appeal rights.

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