



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 24 October 2024
Decision-makers: Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch and Steward Geoff Page
Name of relevant person: Mr Stephen Fairbairn
Track: Wentworth Park
Rule no.: Rule 169(5)(c)
Disciplinary action taken: To impose an interim suspension pending the finalisation of the Commission's inquiry into allegations against Mr. Fairbairn

REPORT:

The Commission is aware that registered participant, Mr. Stephen Fairbairn is charged with serious criminal offences, with the alleged offences occurring at a greyhound racetrack.

After considering the evidence currently before the Commission and submissions made by Mr Fairbairn's representative, the Commission imposed an interim suspension upon Mr Fairbairn pending the finalisation of the criminal charges, pursuant to Rule 169(5)(c) of the Greyhound Racing Rules.

In addition, pursuant to Local Rule 178D(1)(b)(i) of the Greyhound Racing Rules, the Commission has imposed a restriction on Mr. Fairbairn's registrations, prohibiting him from entering any racecourse or place under the control of any Club or the Controlling Body

The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

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

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