



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 2 October 2024
Decision-makers: Dean Degan and Craig Easey
Name of relevant person: Jamie O'Malley
Track: N/A
Date: 5 June 2024
Rule no.: 156 (o)
Charge(s): Mr O'Malley made a false statement in relation to a registration application to a staff member of the Commission.
Plea: Not guilty
Disciplinary action taken: 9-month disqualification

DECISION

1. Jamie O'Malley was at all relevant times, a registered owner/trainer and breeder with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission ("**Commission**").
2. On 13 September 2024, following an investigation by the Commission, a Notice of charge and proposed disciplinary action ("**Notice**") was issued to Jamie O'Malley. The Notice issued one charge under Rule 156 (o) alleging breaches of the following:

Rule 156

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

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(o) makes or publishes any statement known by the person to be false where the publication is to:

- (i) a member of a Controlling Body;
- (ii) an officer of a Controlling Body;
- (iii) an employee of a Controlling Body; or
- (iv) an officiating veterinarian or official in the course of them performing their functions.

3. Jamie O'Malley attended a hearing on 2 October 2024 with the decision makers. At the hearing, Jamie O'Malley pleaded not guilty to the charge, and made submissions that he was unaware that he had a criminal record.
4. The decision makers found the charge proven and took the following disciplinary action against Jamie O'Malley:

To disqualify Jamie O'Malley for 9-months.

5. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision makers considered all evidence, including:
- Mr O'Malley's plea of not guilty
 - Mr O'Malley's time in the industry, being a period of over 20 years with no prior breaches under this rule.
 - Greyhound racing penalty precedents in NSW.

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