

PENALTY GUIDELINES



Prohibited substances

	Permanently Banned Prohibited Substances	Stimulants, Depressants, Anti-depressants	Pain killers, anaesthetics, other therapeutics
	Substance Category 1*	Substance Category 2**	Substance Category 3
Examples of substance	Anabolic or Androgenic steroids, cocaine, ketamine etc	Caffeine, ethanol, cobalt, arsenic and diazepam etc	Tramadol, metamizole, meloxicam, procaine, ketoprofen etc
First offence	Disqualified 2 years	Suspension 4 months	Suspension 2 months
Similar offence within 3 years	Disqualified 4 years	Suspension 8 months	Suspension 6 months
Similar offence within 5 years	Disqualified 6 years	Suspension 18 months	Suspension 12 months

Prohibited substance related matters

	First offence -	Second offence -	Third offence -
RULE 144 It is an offence under R144 to possess, at the premises used in relation to the training or racing of greyhounds, a permanently banned prohibited substance. Category 1A substances carry a 50% increase in penalty.	Disqualified 12 months	Disqualified 2 years	Disqualified 3 years
RULE 145 It is an offence under R145 to administer, or cause to be administered, any treatment to a greyhound on the day of a meeting without Stewards' permission, until the greyhound is no longer presented for an Event.	Fine \$1000	Suspension 2 months	Suspension 6 months
RULE 148 It is an offence under R148 to possess, at any place used in relation to the training or racing of greyhounds, a prohibited substance unless that substance has been registered or labelled, or prescribed, dispensed or obtained, in compliance with the relevant State or Commonwealth legislation.	Fine \$200	Fine \$500	Suspension 2 months
RULE 156(i) It is an offence under R156(i) to prevent, attempt to prevent, interfere with or attempt to interfere with the carrying out of a test or examination, including the collection of a sample for the purposes of testing for prohibited substances.	Disqualified 5 years	Disqualified 7 years	Disqualified 10 years

*Category 1A substances include: EPO, gonadotropin, corticotropin, growth hormones, ITTP, SARMS and carry a 50% increase in penalty.

**Allowable limits apply to some substances. Disciplinary action will be initiated only where testing reveals presence of a prohibited substance at a concentration greater than that permitted by the Rules.

Failure to keep treatment records

Under Rule 151, all records regarding vaccinations, antiparasitics and medical treatments administered to a greyhound must be kept and retained for a minimum of two years and must be produced for inspection when requested.

Keeping of health records is also a requirement under the NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice.



Animal welfare offences

Any person who commits an animal welfare related offence will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the below Penalties. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 21(1)
- Rule 21(2)
- Rule 156(v)
- Rule 162(d) & (e)
- Rule 165(f)



Luring and baiting offences

Any person who commits an offence relating to luring and baiting under Rule 86B will be issued with a minimum penalty of disqualification for no less than 10 years in accordance with Rule 86B.

Abuse of staff

Any person who commits an offence involving abuse towards GWIC staff, industry officials or other participants, will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the penalties below. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 165(b) & (c)
- Rule 156(g)
- Rule 156(f)



Abuse of staff of the controlling body and industry officials

Any person who commits an offence involving an assault on GWIC staff, industry officials or other participants, will be issued with a minimum penalty in accordance with the penalties below. These offences include, but are not limited to a breach of:

- Rule 156(g)
- Rule 156(o)

