

Racing Integrity Board

Greyhound Racing

Minor Infringement Schedule

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Introduction

The update of the Minor Infringement System for greyhound racing provides an opportunity to transfer some minor breaches of the rules of racing, previously dealt with by way of filing an Information, into the Minor Infringement System (MIS).

As a result, this updated MIS has been promulgated.

This update ensures that penalties imposed meet the requirements of the Racing Industry Act 2020 and are in conformity with the Greyhound New Zealand Rules of Racing.

Desired Outcome

An important and desirable outcome of transferring minor infringements into the schedule is to assist in streamlining adjudication hearing processes. Not only is it more effective, but it is also more efficient and frees up time of stewards, trainers, and other officials who might otherwise be required to attend hearings for relatively minor infringements.

Objectives

In addition to improving outcomes, increasing the scope of breaches that can now be dealt with by way of the Minor Infringement System to enable and support industry wide integrity objectives namely, to ensure:

1. Penalties imposed for minor infringements are consistent and align with contemporary precedent case results.
2. Transparency so stakeholders are aware of the consequences of breaching any of the rules contained within the schedule.
3. Penalties imposed operate as a deterrent and uphold and maintain the high standards expected of those participating in thoroughbred racing.
4. Penalties imposed uphold the integrity of racing and protect the racing industry, participants, and the public.
5. Penalties reflect both the focus on animal welfare, and health and safety standards.
6. Penalties reflect GRNZ policy intent.

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Rule	Description	1 st offence	2 nd offence	3 rd offence
25(1)	Fails to provide vaccination certificate at request of GRNZ or Racing Integrity Board	\$200	\$300	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
29(1)	Failure to have a securely fixed muzzle in a public place and have a greyhound under appropriate control	\$100	\$200	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
34(5)(a)	Trainers not fulfilling administration obligations re trainer kennel changes (3 business days)	\$50	\$100	\$150
LR75D(2)	Non eligible nomination	\$100	\$100	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
r 76(2)	Not scratched by 7.30am thus constituting a late scratching	\$150 If no reserve greyhound is denied a start	\$200	Referral to Adjudicative Committee at Steward's discretion
r 76(2)	Not scratched by 7.30am thus constituting a late scratching	\$300 If a reserve greyhound is denied a start	\$300	Referral to Adjudicative Committee at Steward's discretion
76(7)	Non valid withdrawal	\$200	\$250	\$300
LR76B	100km rule	\$100	\$200	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
81(1)	Trainers not fulfilling obligations regarding proper care of greyhounds whilst on a racecourse	\$300	Referral to Adjudicative Committee	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
81(2)(b)	Handlers offending by handling more than one greyhound post kennelling	\$50	\$100	\$200

Rule	Description	1st offence	2nd offence	3rd offence
LR82A	<i>Trainers not fulfilling administration obligations re kennel changes (post nomination)</i>	\$50	\$100	\$150
LR82B	<i>Trainers not notifying GRNZ of greyhounds being domiciled in others' kennels</i>	\$50	\$100	\$300
86(3)	<i>Fails to produce the greyhound at or before the time specified in rule 86(1)</i>	\$50	\$50	\$50
93	<i>Kennelling breaches</i>	\$50	\$100	\$100
LR97A(1)(c)	<i>Incorrect race rug</i>	\$50	\$100	\$100
LR97A(2)	<i>Failure by a handler to collect a greyhound</i>	\$50	\$50	\$50
99	<i>Failure by trainer/handler to arrange for a catcher</i>	\$50	\$50	\$50
151(1)	<i>Previous two years treatment records unavailable</i>	\$200	\$300	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
156(f)	<i>Applies only to boxing offences only – e.g. placing greyhound in the wrong box resulting in disqualification of greyhound</i>	\$200	\$300	Referral to Adjudicative Committee
156(r)	<i>Failure to meet dress standards</i>	\$25	\$50	\$50
156(s) and (t)	<i>Handlers tampering with greyhound muzzles etc.</i>	\$50	\$100	\$200

Welfare Standard	Description	1st offence	2nd offence
1.7	Contaminated or unclean food containers	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.7	Unclean food preparation and/or storage area(s)	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.9	Clean water not available to <i>greyhound</i>	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.14	Out of date vaccinations for distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and infectious canine cough	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.17	Failure to control internal or external parasites	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.26	<i>Greyhound</i> with an infectious disease not isolated	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.25	Introducing <i>greyhound</i> with an infectious disease to a new area	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.29	Does not have established relationship with a local <i>veterinary</i> practitioner or <i>veterinary</i> clinic	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
1.32	Medication not held in a secure location	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.5	Facilities and individual kennels fail to offer safe enclosure to minimise risks of injury	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.7b	Kennels fail to meet the minimum standard for size = 3m ² floor (no less than 1.2m wide) x 1.2m high	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.7b, Table 3	Kennel(s) used by <i>breeding female</i> and litters between 7 days – 8 weeks under 15m ²	\$300	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.7b, Table 3	Whelping box(es) does not provide enough room for the <i>greyhound</i> to lie comfortably while whelping and accommodate all puppies during feeding	\$300	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee

Welfare Standard	Description	1st offence	2nd offence
2.7d	Run fence posts appropriately constructed and free of projections and rough/sharp edges	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.7f	Kennel doors not fitted with a secure latching device	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.8	Minimum size of day/spelling yard(s) is less than 9m ² and fencing material is less than 1.2m high.	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.9	Exercise yard external fencing not a minimum of 1.2m high	\$100\$200	\$200\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.10	Kennels fail to provide at least enough space for each animal	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.12	Kennel - <i>greyhounds</i> do not always have access to clean/dry/hygienic or raised bedding	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.17	Use of lights which generate excessive heat that a <i>greyhound</i> cannot avoid	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.19	Using transport or crawl space as housing for a <i>greyhound</i> (s)	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.20	Evidence of tethering being used as a form of containment	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.29	Kennels are not clean, free from faeces, urine and food waste or routinely disinfected	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.31	Use of non-impervious flooring in <i>greyhound</i> enclosure	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.32	Use of toxic paint in <i>greyhound</i> enclosure	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.34	Unclean exposed drains	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.35	Uncontrolled pests on premises	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee

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2.38	Failure to follow instructions for the use of cleaning, disinfecting and pest control agents	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.39	Facility does not prevent access to unauthorised people	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.40	Double barriers not used to prevent <i>greyhound</i> escape	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.41	Failure to store poison or harmful substances out of reach of <i>greyhounds</i> and/or children	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.42	Fail to have firefighting equipment	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.43	Fail to have working smoke alarms	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.44	Fail to develop an emergency plan	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.52	Evidence, or use of, poorly fitting muzzle on <i>greyhound</i> when in race day kennels	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.53 and 4.21	Kennel(s) used by <i>breeding female</i> and litters between 7 days – 8 weeks not separated from other <i>greyhounds</i> or maintained at an age-appropriate temperature	\$300	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
2.59 a, b, c, d	Unsafe, or unsupervised use of, automated exercise equipment	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
3.7	Puppies between the ages of 3 – 16 weeks not socialised daily	\$100	\$200 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
6.4	Unwarranted mode of transport/vehicle	\$300	Refer to Adjudicative Committee
6.7	Floor of cages/compartments isn't non-slip material	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee
6.8	Inadequately sized trailer cages/compartments	\$200	\$300 or refer to Adjudicative Committee

Welfare Standard	Description	1st offence	2nd offence
6.9c	Transport cages/compartments not clean prior to enclosing <i>greyhounds</i>	\$200	\$300 or refer to <i>Adjudicative Committee</i>
6.10	Failure to provide clean potable water at least every three hours when travelling	\$200	\$300 or refer to <i>Adjudicative Committee</i>
6.10	Excessive retention in transport enclosure without adequate breaks and inspection	\$300	Refer to <i>Adjudicative Committee</i>
6.13	Failure to inspect <i>greyhound</i> prior to disembarking the ferry	\$300	Refer to <i>Adjudicative Committee</i>
6.13	Fail to notify the ferry operators that <i>greyhounds</i> are onboard	\$300	Refer to <i>Adjudicative Committee</i>