

To Media

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Notice of Inquiry Result



Greyhound Racing SA stewards opened an inquiry into Mr. Michael Stewart's refusal to submit to a breathalyser test in the stewards room prior to and following Race 10 at the Angle Park race meeting conducted on Thursday 18th February 2016 and for disobeying the lawful order of stewards by failing to submit to a breathalyser test in the stewards room prior to and following Race 10 at the Angle Park race meeting conducted on Thursday 18th February 2016.

The inquiry was conducted at the offices of Greyhound Racing SA, 55 Cardigan Street Angle Park on Tuesday 29th March 2016 at 11.00am.

After taking evidence from Mr. Michael Stewart and Greyhound Racing SA staff, Stewards were of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Michael Stewart with a breach of the following Rules:

GAR86 Offences

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

- (p) disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing
- (q) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing

Mr. Michael Stewart pleaded guilty to both charges. He was immediately disqualified for a period of 3 months as a result of a previous disqualification period imposed in February 2015 which had been suspended for 24 months providing that no other offences were committed during that period. This is to commence midnight Sunday 3rd April 2016.

A 12 month disqualification period was also imposed which will take effect on his return from the 3 months served. This 12 month disqualification was suspended for a period of 12 months providing that no other offences were committed during that period.

Further Information:

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