

RECORD OF INQUIRY

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INQUIRY NUMBER: 18S023, 18S029, 18S030 & 18S045
PARTICIPANT: Wolfgang Kraeft (**Participant**)
**GRNSW INQUIRY
PANEL MEMBER(S):** Grant Carroll
Tammy Cootes
DATE OF INQUIRY: 20 April 2018

1. The GRNSW Inquiry Panel (**Inquiry Panel**) held an inquiry into the detection of a prohibited substance in the greyhound 'Ten Of Clubs' (**Greyhound**) at Nowra on 15 January 2018 and 20 January 2018 (**Event**) as well as a failure to maintain treatment records for the Greyhound.
2. The prohibited substance detected was cobalt.
3. The Participant admitted the charges and provided mitigating circumstances for the Inquiry Panel to consider.
4. In determining the penalty in relation to the charge, the Inquiry Panel considered the following factors:
 - (a) GRNSW's Penalty System.
 - (b) The Participant's licence history, having been licensed since 1985 including having no prior prohibited substances offences.
 - (c) The Participant's admission to the charges.
 - (d) The Participant has taken steps to review and amend the Participant's practices to minimise the occurrence of any similar breaches.
5. Having regard to the totality of the facts, the Inquiry Panel determined that:
 - (a) A period of 12 weeks suspension was the appropriate penalty in relation to each of the breaches of Rule 83(2); and
 - (b) A formal warning be issued in relation to the breach of Rule 84A(1).
6. The Inquiry Panel determined that the penalty for each breach of the Rules be served concurrently as confirmation of the first detection did not occur until after notification of the second and third detections.
7. As the Greyhound was presented for the relevant Race contrary to Rule 83(2), the Inquiry Panel also determined to disqualify the Greyhound from the Race pursuant to Rule 83(4).
8. The Participant was advised of his appeal rights.

Grant Carroll
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GRNSW Inquiry Panel**

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