

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 3rd April 2024
Venue of Hearing: Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
Name: Mr Adriano Moro
Date of offence: 19th and 20th of March 2024
Rule: Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165 (a)
Offence: Engage in conduct which is detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control of greyhound racing.

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mrs Bianca Brocchi and Mr Dylan Bartolo

REPORT

On Wednesday 3rd of April 2024, Investigative Stewards opened an Inquiry with Mr Adriano Moro regarding his engagement in conduct, which was detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, and control of greyhound racing, which occurred during phone conversations with Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) members of staff.

Investigative Stewards heard evidence from Mr Moro during the Inquiry. Mr Moro accepted that he may have spoken poorly to GRV staff members but denied he made threats to euthanise his greyhounds. Mr Moro provided context around his behaviours.

After considering the evidence, Investigative Stewards charged Mr Moro with a breach of GAR 165 (a) in that he used insulting language and threatening behaviours towards GRV staff members.

Mr Moro pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Investigative Stewards found Mr Moro guilty of the charge and imposed the following penalty;

PENALTY

Charge 1.

- \$250 fine

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered a number of factors namely:

- Mr Moro's prior history regarding conduct related matters
- Specific and general deterrence



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Bianca Brocchi
Investigative Steward
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