

Investigative Stewards - Warning Off

Friday 5 September 2025

Date of Hearing: Friday 5 September 2025

Name: Mr Yangang Wang

Date of offence: Various

Rule: Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165 (a)

Officiating Investigative Steward: Mr Damien Morris Head of Integrity and Welfare Operations

REPORT

- (a) In 2023 Mr Wang was suspected of involvement in inappropriate exporting of greyhounds.
- (b) On 16 June 2025 Mr Wang was involved in a further inappropriate export of a greyhound.
- (c) Mr Wang has been sighted at greyhound racing tracks in Victoria on the following occasions:
 - a) The Meadows on 7 May 2025
 - b) Sandown on 28 August 2025
 - c) Geelong on 29 August 2025
 - d) The Meadows on 30 August 2025
- (d) During which times Mr Wang was observed filming and live streaming the activities of greyhounds and showing an unusual interest in the greyhounds. Mr Wang is active on overseas social media regarding the activities of greyhounds in Victoria.
- (e) Mr Wang provided Stewards an unsatisfactory explanation as to the reasons for his presence at Victorian greyhounds racing venues and his interest in Victorian greyhounds.
- (f) GRV Investigative Stewards have formed a view that Mr Wang is actively seeking greyhounds to export from Victoria to be used for breeding and/or racing.
- (g) Any attempt to inappropriately export greyhounds presents a potential unacceptable risk to the welfare or greyhounds and is conduct that is prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control, or promotion of greyhound racing.



PENALTY

Warned Off for a period of 10 years commencing 5 September 2025.

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

- Mr Wang's response to the Show Cause
- Mr Wang's previous involvement in the exporting of greyhounds
- The ongoing conduct of Mr Wang
- The risk to the integrity and image of the sport of greyhound racing.
- That the best in interests of greyhound racing is served.
- The risk to the welfare of greyhounds
- The need for specific and general deterrence

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