



*INQUIRY INTO WAGERING ANALYSIS OF BETTING ACCOUNTS HELD IN THE NAME OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANT MR. ALLAN IVERS.*

**By Video Conference**

**Stewards: Mr. W. Birch (Chairman), Mr. T. Vassallo**

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On Monday 23 August 2022, Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (GWIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a number of bets placed in betting accounts held in the name of Registered Public Trainer Mr. Allan Ivers. Mr. Ivers appeared at the inquiry via AVL facility.

During the hearing Mr. Chris Psillis, GWIC Intelligence Analyst (Wagering), tabled a Wagering Report which identified that on five (5) occasions across four (4) races between 6 May 2022 and 11 June 2022, betting accounts held in the name of Mr Ivers had wagered on greyhounds to win in circumstances where Mr. Ivers had a greyhound engaged in the same event, in breach of Local Rule 166A.

In determining to issue reprimands against Mr. Ivers for his conduct relevant to the four races in question, Stewards were conscious of the fact that Local Rule 166A only came into effect on 1 May 2022 and represents a significant change for the industry and its participants.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, Mr. Ivers was informed that as he was now fully aware of the recently introduced Local Rule and its requirements, he should expect that penalties will be imposed if any further breach of the rules is identified in the future.

**Relevant Rules**

***Local Rule 166A Lay Betting***

***(1) A person, being a trainer, will be guilty of an offence if the person:***

***(a) places a bet on a greyhound, other than a greyhound trained by that person, in a race in which they have a starter***