

STEWARDS INQUIRY DECISION

Date of Decision: 12 May 2021
Stewards Panel: S Quill (Chairman), H Edgecombe, S Barr (Cadet)
Name: Mr Kyle Maskiell
Track/Race: Tasmanian Turf Club
Date: 23 March 2021
Rule no: AR139(1)(a)
Charge(s): A prohibited substance was detected in a sample taken from the Jockey
Prohibited Substance: d-amphetamine and d-methamphetamine
Eight (8) month race riding suspension, Six (6) month trackwork riding suspension, re-commencement of stable hand licence upon providing clear urine sample.
Inquiry Decision:

FACTS:

Apprentice Jockey Mr Kyle Maskiell provided a urine sample following his riding engagements at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on Wednesday 24 March 2021, upon analysis this sample was found to contain d-amphetamine and d-methamphetamine which are prohibited substances under AR136.

INQUIRY:

Apprentice Jockey Mr. Kyle Maskiell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR139(1)(a) which reads:

AR 139 Offences where riders use banned substances

(1) A rider breaches these Australian Rules if:

(a) a banned substance under AR 136(1) is detected in a sample taken from the rider;

The particulars being that, as a rider Kyle Maskiell provided a urine sample at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on Wednesday 23 March 2021, where upon analysis, prohibited substances were detected in that sample.

DECISION:

In determining penalty Stewards' took into account K Maskiell's, guilty plea, honesty, personal circumstances, and this being his second offence under this rule,

K Maskiell's license to ride in races was suspended for a period of eight (8) months to commence 12 April 2021 the initial stand down date and expire midnight 11 December 2021,

K Maskiell's license to ride trackwork and trials was suspended for a period of 6 months to commence 12 April 2021 the initial stand down date and expire midnight 11 October 2021,

K Maskiell must provide clear urine samples prior to commencing each riding activity. K Maskiell was also ordered that he must provide proof of the completion of counselling by a person approved by ORI Stewards.

K Maskiell may commence horse handling duties on the production of a urine sample free of prohibited substances.