

# TASMANIAN RACING APPEAL BOARD

## **Appeal No. 21 of 2020-21 – Nathan Ford**

### **Outcome:** Incompetent

On 10 June 2021, Mr. Nathan Ford appealed the decision of Stewards to charge him under AHRR 259 (1)(a) and recommence his 16-month disqualification. Mr. Ford was granted a stay of proceedings.

On 11 August 2021, the Director of Racing exercised his power under AHRR 302 to revoke the charge against Mr. Ford, as he determined that the Stewards did not comply with a mandatory requirement of AHRR 256 (7) – that being that “*those stewards who finally determine that an offence has been committed shall be present during the whole of the proceedings*”. The Director of Racing also determined that no further action will be taken against Mr. Ford in relation to this matter.

As the orders made by the Stewards that are the subject of the appeal are revoked, the Chairperson determined that the Board no longer has jurisdiction to deal with the matter and as such, the appeal is incompetent.

The appellant’s prescribed deposit will be returned to him.