

Stewards Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit

and

Freddy Taiba

Date of Decision	14 th November 2025
Decision Makers	T.T Styles
Present by phone	Freddy Taiba
Rule	AHRR 119A (1)
Charge	At an inquiry on 14 th November 2025, Mr. Taiba pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to AHRR 119A (1) in that he failed to obtain Stewards permission to leave his horses currently in Tasmania with another licensed trainer
Plea	Guilty
Penalty	Fine \$250
Summary of Facts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Taiba was at all relevant times a Harness Racing Victoria Licensed Harness Trainer and a person bound by the Australian Harness Racing Rules.2. Mr. Taiba had horses trained by himself residing and racing in Tasmania from April 2025 until the date of the inquiry without obtaining permission to do so from the Stewards.
Penalty Discussion	<p>In determining penalty, the Decision Makers carefully considered all available evidence including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Taiba's plea of guilty• His disciplinary history• The objective seriousness of the offence• The principles of general deterrence

Mr. Taiba was advised of his rights to appeal the Stewards decision.