

7. TESTING OF RIDERS FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

DISCIPLINARY PANEL - RECOMMENDED PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF RULES (D)61 - (D)67

ALCOHOL	Recommended Penalties	
	ENTRY POINT	RANGE
1st Offence		
20-38* micrograms per 100 millilitres of breath or at or above 54 milligrams per 100 millilitres in urine (the 'Lower Level')	Caution (rider stood down by Stewards and referred on the day)	
39* & upwards micrograms per 100 millilitres of breath or 108 & upwards milligrams per 100 millilitres of urine (the 'Upper Level')	40 days	28 - 60 days
2nd Offence (with 24 months)		
Lower Level- if 1st offence 'Lower'	10 days	7 - 21 days
- if 1st offence 'Upper'	14 days	7 - 21 days
Upper Level - if 1st offence 'Lower'	45 days	40 - 60 days
- if 1st offence 'Upper'	100 days	90 - 120 days
3rd Offence (within 36 months)		
Upper or Lower Level	90 days	60 - 180 days

* These figures take account of the error factor in the equipment used for determining alcohol levels.

	Recommended Penalties	
	ENTRY POINT	RANGE
DIURETICS		
1st Offence	£350	£300 - £500
2nd Offence (within 24 months)	£700	£500 - £1,000
3rd Offence (within 36 months)	10 days	7 - 14 days
OTHER BANNED SUBSTANCES & NOTIFIABLE MEDICATIONS		
1st Offence*	2 months	1 - 6 months
2nd Offence* (within 24 months)	9 months	6 months - 2 years
3rd Offence* (within 36 months)	3 years	2 - 5 years

*The only exception being for cocaine when the rider will normally have his licence withdrawn at the top of the range

REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE A SAMPLE[†]

Urine

1st Offence	9 months	6 - 12 months
2nd Offence (within 36 months)	3 years	2 - 5 years

Breath

1st Offence	90 days	60 - 120 days
2nd Offence (within 36 months)	9 months	6 - 12 months

[†]In cases of breath and urine a refusal or failure to provide a sample is likely to be considered to be serious and to attract a penalty at the higher end of the range.

NOTE:

Alcohol and Diuretic findings stand alone when looking at previous and subsequent offences except when in combination with a refusal to provide a sample. Offences under the headings 'Other Banned Substances and Notifiable Medications' and 'Refusal or Failure to Provide a Sample' will be combined when taking into account previous offences. An offence shall drop out of the reckoning after 36 months of it being imposed, except in the case of an alcohol reading within the 'Lower Level' when it shall be 24 months.