

GRNSW PENALTY TABLE



STARTING POINT

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Weeks	260	156	52	24	12

The appropriate penalty is selected (in weeks) from the table (left).

The original penalty will be increased for trainers with prior offences.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS - PREVIOUS OFFENCES

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Less than 12 Months	520	312	104	48	24
12 Months – 2 Years	260	156	52	24	12
2 – 5 Years	130	78	26	12	6
5 – 10 Years	65	39	13	6	3

Additions to the Starting Point (in weeks) from the Aggravating Factors tables (left).

The original penalty may be increased due to other aggravating factors including but not limited to high level detection, suspicious betting activity, proof of administration and careless husbandry practices.

OTHER AGGRAVATING FACTORS

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
High Level	260	156	52	24	12
Other Exceptional Circumstances (Maximum)	260	156	52	24	12

The penalty may be decreased if a trainer enters an **Early Guilty Plea** and accepts penalty issued by the Stewards.

MITIGATING FACTORS - GUILTY PLEA & LOW LEVEL

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Guilty Plea (25%)	65	39	13	6	3
Low Level	65	39	13	6	3

A reduction in penalty may also be applied if a low level of the prohibited substance is detected.

Reductions to the Starting Point (in weeks) from the Mitigating Factors tables (left) will be cumulative and are not limited in number.

Personal and other case specific circumstances may also allow for a reduction in the penalty.

MITIGATING FACTORS - PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
PC1	16.25	9.75	3.25	1.5	0.75
PC2	16.25	9.75	3.25	1.5	0.75
PC3	16.25	9.75	3.25	1.5	0.75
PC4	16.25	9.75	3.25	1.5	0.75
Other Exceptional Circumstances (Maximum)	260	156	52	24	12