



Summary Whip Data for 2024

The following sets out a summary of data around whip referrals and offences from **1 January 2024** to **31 December 2024**.

Summary:

- Total number of rides: 89,005
- Referrals to the Whip Review Committee: 597
- Breaches found: 545
- % of rides: **0.61%**

Offence type:

Offence	Breaches	% of all breaches
Above permitted level	390	71.56%
Without time to respond	62	11.38%
Incorrect place	41	7.52%
Down shoulder in forehand	15	2.75%
Out of contention	14	2.57%
Above shoulder height	9	1.65%
Weal	5	0.92%
Excessive down shoulder	3	0.55%
Clearly winning	3	0.55%



Showing no response	2	0.37%
Excessive force	1	0.18%

80% (311) of the above permitted level breaches were one over the allowed limit (i.e. seven uses in flat races or eight in a jump race). This equates to 57% of all whip offences in 2024.

Offences by licence type:

Licence type	Rides	Offences	Offence rate	% of total rides	% of total offences
All	89,005	545	0.61%	100%	100%
Fully professional	69,932	332	0.47%	78.57%	60.92%
Apprentice	10,131	102	1.01%	11.38%	18.72%
Conditional	5,155	31	0.60%	5.79%	5.69%
Amateur	2,408	45	1.87%	2.71%	8.26%
International	1,358	35	2.58%	1.53%	6.42%

Note: Fully Professional jockeys accounted for **79%** of rides but only **61%** of offences in this period.

There were **four** disqualifications in 2024:

- 25/06/2024 – MUDLAHHIM (IRE) finished 3/5 – 4 over
- 11/07/2024 – SWIFT TUTTLE (IRE) finished 1/9 – 8 over
- 24/07/2024 – GILT EDGE (GB) finished 11/13 – 8 over
- 18/12/2024 – CAPTAIN BELLAMY (GB) finished 1/8 – 4 over