

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Friday 18 September 2026 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards and their own independent review of races run from 14 September 2026 – 16 September 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Sedgefield 14 September 2026:

Race 1 - The Roxymet Sports Lounge For Private Hire Handicap Hurdle (Class 4)

Shane Fenelon, the rider of FAIRLAWN SKIPPER, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 02 to Monday 05 October 2026, inclusive.

Race 6 - The Sedgefield Racecourse For Outdoor Events Novices' Limited Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Sean Quinlan, the rider of EXPERT ANALYSIS (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 02 to Thursday 08 October 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Adam Barker