

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 24 February 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 19 February 2026 – 22 February 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Sedgefield 19 February 2026:

Race 3 - The Sign Lead Your Horse To Water Handicap Hurdle (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier) (Class 4)

Mr Sam Lee, the rider of IVANE (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after jumping the fifth last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Sunday 15, Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 March 2026.

Ffos Las 20 February 2026:

Race 6 - The fairplaybet.co.uk Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Shane Quinlan, the rider of EL ROJO GRANDE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping what would usually be the third last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 14 to Tuesday 17 March 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steven Drowne

Henry Pelly