



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRA HANDBOOK RULE 541

A Disciplinary Committee hearing held on 12 November 2022 considered the following allegations against a member of the NRA ("Respondent"):

That the Respondent as a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and whilst on NRA grounds:

- had illegal drugs in his possession;
- offered to supply/share illegal drugs with other adults at Bisley Camp;
- offered to supply/share illegal drugs with cadets on the ranges at Bisley Camp;
- engaged in inappropriate behaviour of a sexual nature towards (i) a female non-member visitor and (ii) a female member during the Imperial Meeting in July 2022.

and in doing so:

- i. was guilty of conduct which the Disciplinary Committee may consider to be so discreditable as to justify expulsion (NRA Rules of Shooting 544 xiii); and
- ii. was guilty of acting in such a manner as to bring the NRA into disrepute (NRA Rules of Shooting 544 xiv)

Finding

The Committee found as matter of fact that, on Bisley Camp:

- (A) the Respondent was in possession of illegal drugs.
- (B) the Respondent offered to supply/share illegal drugs with other adults (but not for financial return).
- (C) the conversations the Respondent had with a female non-member visitor during the Imperial meeting in July 2022 constituted inappropriate behaviour of a sexual nature (though on the evidence before the Committee it was not proven that the Respondent was aware of the inappropriateness of the behaviour at the time).

In relation to the allegation that the Respondent offered to supply/share illegal drugs to cadets on the ranges at Bisley Camp, on the evidence available the Committee did not find that allegation to be made out as a fact.

Outcome

Based on the above finding of fact, the Committee concluded that the Respondent:

- (1) was guilty of conduct so discreditable as to justify expulsion; and
- (2) had acted in such a manner as to bring the NRA into disrepute.



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Penalty

As a consequence of the above findings, and taking in to account all relevant factors set out in paragraph 9 of the Disciplinary Code, the Committee imposed the following penalty:

- (i) the Respondent be expelled from Camp until the later of
 - (a) 1 January 2024; and
 - (b) such date as they produce to the Secretary General of the NRA a valid and current certificate issued under the Firearms Acts; and
- (ii) the Respondent be struck off the register of NRA members and be prohibited from reapplying for membership until 1 January 2024.

AJ MERCER
Secretary General

9 February 2023