

Club fined for barring man based on race

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Tequila Nightclub was ordered Wednesday to pay \$5,000 to a man who was denied entry during the 2004 Calgary Stampede.

An Alberta human rights panel chaired by Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart ruled the club discriminated against Vancouver man Jaspal Randhawa.

The club was ordered to pay him \$5,000 and offer an official apology after he said he was denied entry due to his ethnic background.

But one of the bar's owners said the club is considering an appeal, noting that the nightspot frequently hosts a diverse mix of patrons.

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