



Tasracing Pty Ltd

Greyhound Policies | **Stakes Payments**

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1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the withdrawal of the nomination fee from the stakes paid and the options and procedures for the payment of stake money.

2. POLICY

- 2.1. The nomination fee for the greyhound to participate in an event shall not be collected prior to the greyhound racing but will be deducted from any prize money won by the greyhound in the race.
- 2.2 A Remittance Advice will be provided for all owners not registered for GST of any greyhound which wins prize money in excess of the nomination fee.
- 2.3 A Recipient Created Tax Invoice will be provided for the GST registered owner/s of any greyhound which wins prize money in excess of the nomination fee.
- 2.4 An owner or trainer may request a Receipt Created Tax Invoice/Remittance Advice for all greyhounds owned or trained by them which compete at a meeting but do not win prize money in excess of the nomination fee, provided the request is made to the Club on the day of the meeting and payment of a \$5 administrative fee is made at the time of requesting the report.
- 2.5 Payment of prize money or bonuses of a gross amount in excess of \$1,500 shall be paid out by cheque.
- 2.6 The cheque will be available on race night unless payment has been ordered withheld by the Stewards.
- 2.7 Unless otherwise directed by the Stewards, the payment of prize money for swabbed greyhounds may be made prior to the clearance of the for swabs all races excluding Semi-Finals, Finals and Special Events (i.e. normal graded events and heats of races) subject to:

- 2.7.1 The Trainer signing an undertaking that in the event that the greyhound is disqualified from the event by the Stewards he will, within 14 days of the notification of the decision from the Stewards, repay the total amount of prize money back to the Club and/or Tasracing.
- 2.8 In the event that the disqualification of the greyhound from the event is appealed, the provision for the repayment of the stakes under clause 2.7.1 does not take effect until the determination of the appeal. In the event the appeal is dismissed the Trainer will, within 14 days of the notification of the decision, repay the total amount of prize money back to the Club and/or Tasracing.
- 2.9 Failure to make repayment of the prize money in accordance with Clause 2.7.1 or 2.8 as applicable, or to make alternative arrangements acceptable to the Club and/or Tasracing for the repayment of the prize money within 14 days of the notification, shall be prima facie evidence of an outstanding debt and the Trainer shall forthwith be listed as a Defaulter.



GPOL0015

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the Special Conditions (minimum number of nominations/heats to be programmed) for feature events.

2. POLICY

2.1 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN HEATS, SEMI FINALS AND A FINAL

Any series conducted in Heats, Semi Finals and Finals (excluding Breeders Classics and Maiden Thousand) shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the following:

Number of Heats	Semi Finals	Final
7 or more	4	1
5 or 6	3	1
3 or 4	2	1

In the event of insufficient **nominations** to conduct at least 3 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations, then no Heats will be conducted with 2 Semi Finals and a Final being conducted on the dates advertised for the Semi Finals and Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations for each Semi Final. The fields for the Semi Finals shall be selected from the nominations received for the Heats. If Semi Finals are not conducted then a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must renominate for the 'Final Only' race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading Schedule with no preference being given to greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

The number of Heats stipulated for each event shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted, however should there be insufficient nominations to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for the stipulated number of Heats, then the number of Heats to be conducted will be reduced to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for each heat.

2.2 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN HEATS AND A FINAL

Any series conducted in Heats and Final shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the ruling that if there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations then no Heats shall be conducted.

If Heats are not conducted then a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must re-nominate for the "Final Only" race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading

Schedule with no preference being given to greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

The number of Heats stipulated for each event shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted, however should there be insufficient nominations to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for the stipulated number of Heats, the number of Heats to be conducted will be reduced to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for each heat.

2.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN TWO SETS OF HEATS AND FINAL

Any series conducted in two sets of Heats and Final shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the ruling that if there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 8 eligible nominations then no Heats shall be conducted on the first day of the series.

If Heats are not conducted on the first day of the Series, then the Series shall be conducted as a Heats and Final Series only under the grades and distances laid down for the second series of Heats and the Final and connections must re-nominate for the new "Heats and Final" series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted on the first day of the Series then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

If there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations for the new series then no Heats shall be conducted and a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must re-nominate for the "Final Only" race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading Schedule with no preference being given to greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted for the new Series then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

The number of Heats stipulated for each event shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted, however should there be insufficient nominations to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for the stipulated number of Heats, the number of Heats to be conducted will be reduced to provide at least 7 eligible nominations for each heat.

2.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A FEATURE EVENTS CONDUCTED WITHOUT HEATS

Any Feature Event scheduled to be conducted without Heats shall only be conducted provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations unless Tasracing, in exceptional circumstances, grants approval for the event to be conducted with less eligible nominations.



1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the times in which greyhounds must complete Stewards Trials in order to be cleared for racing.

2. POLICY

The Qualifying times for all Steward Trials shall be as follows:

QUALIFYING TIMES

2.1 Devonport

2.1.1	452m	26.85
2.1.2	580m	34.80

2.2 Launceston

2.2.1	278m	16.70
2.2.2	515m	30.90
2.2.3	600m	35.90
2.2.4	720m	44.00

2.3 Hobart

2.3.1	340m	20.20
2.3.2	461m	27.30
2.3.3	599m	35.60
2.3.4	709m	42.88



1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to prescribe the criteria for the selection process for the Annual Greyhound Awards.

2. AWARD DETAILS

- 2.1 Tasracing will recognise achievements each year with awards for the following categories:
 - 2.1.1 Leading Tasmanian Owner
 - 2.1.2 Leading Tasmanian Trainer
 - 2.1.3 Tasmania's Leading Sire
 - 2.1.4 Tasmania's Leading Brood Bitch
 - 2.1.5 Tasmanian Greyhound of the Year
 - 2.1.6 Tasmanian Most Consistent Greyhound of the Year

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The awards will be calculated on the period 1 January to 31 December in each year.
- 3.2 For the purpose of the awards for Owner, Trainer and Most Consistent Greyhound of the Year, "Tasmanian" is deemed a person or greyhound that was resident in Tasmania for a period of at least 3 months during the period in which the awards are determined.
- 3.3 Any Owner or Trainer who is disqualified or is under disqualification during the period of the determination of the awards shall be excluded from recognition to an award. Should the disqualified person be a member of a partnership then such partnership shall be excluded from recognition to an award. Should the disqualified person be a member of a Syndicate, then provided the disqualified person relinquishes his membership of the Syndicate and the Syndicate remains registered, then the Syndicate will be eligible for recognition to an award. A person who appeals a disqualification and has that disqualification revoked remains eligible for an award. If there is an appeal pending for the winner of the Leading Owner or Leading Trainer Award then the Award shall be held in abeyance and not be finalised until the appeal has been determined.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

4.1 In the calculation of all awards a dead heat in a race shall be considered a win and in the case of a dead heat for the winner of an award, excluding the Greyhound of the Year Award, joint winners shall be named.

4.2 All awards, excluding the Greyhound of the Year, will be calculated on performances in Tasmania only with the awards being determined as follows:

4.1.1 **Leading Owner** - Number of races won by an individual Owner or Partnership.

4.1.2 **Leading Trainer – Number of races won**

4.1.3 **Leading Sire** - Number of races won by his progeny.

4.1.4 **Leading Brood Bitch** - Number of races won by her progeny which are Tasbred greyhounds.

4.1.5 **Most Consistent Greyhound** - A points system of 5 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third.

4.2 Greyhound of the Year

4.2.1 By the end of April of each year, the Greyhound Reference Group, shall invite five suitable, independent persons without conflict of interest who they consider suitable candidates to be appointed on the Greyhound of the Year Selection Panel and shall appoint one of those persons to act as Coordinator for the panel.

4.2.2 The Panel shall determine one greyhound to be named as the Greyhound of the Year by whatever system is deemed appropriate by the panel, whether that be by consensus or by majority vote of the panel.

4.2.3 The Panel may make periodic announcements of the ongoing contenders for the Award, however the greyhound named as Greyhound of the Year shall remain confidential and shall only be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner.

4.2.4 Selection Criteria:

4.2.4.1 The greyhound must have been domiciled in Tasmania for a minimum period of 3 months during the period in which the awards are determined.

4.2.4.2 The Greyhound must have won a minimum of eight races, four of which were in Tasmania during the period in which the Awards are determined. (This includes Heats and Semi Finals).

4.2.4.3 *Domiciled* means registered as trained by a person whose normal place of abode is within the State of Tasmania.
Registered means the date on which the completed kennel notice is lodged with Racing Services Tasmania.



GPOL0057

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the funding which will be provided for Tasmanian representatives travelling interstate to contest the National Distance Grand Final or the National Sprint Grand Final.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 Tasracing will provide re-imbusement of the following costs, subject to the conditions of payment detailed below, incurred by the winners of the National Sprint Championship – Tasmanian Final and the National Distance Championship – Tasmanian Final (hereinafter referred to as “The Representatives”) travelling to the National Sprint and National Distance Grand Finals:
 - 2.1.1 The cost of air travel for the greyhound, either with a recognised greyhound and/or pet carrier or as “additional baggage”.
 - 2.1.2 The cost of economy class air travel for the trainer of the greyhound.

3. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

- 3.1 Re-imbusement shall be paid on the basis that the greyhound is travelling to contest the Grand Final and then returning home.
- 3.2 Irrespective of the commitments in the following clauses, it shall be at the entire discretion of Tasracing whether re-imbusement or any part thereof is provided.
- 3.3 Re-imbusement shall be subject to lodgement of evidence acceptable to Tasracing of the travel undertaken and cost incurred.
- 3.4 If the same person trains both The Representatives then only one air fare for the Trainer shall be paid.
- 3.5 Should a greyhound travel to the State of the Grand Final and subsequently fail to contest the race due to injury or illness, Tasracing will reimburse the costs for both the greyhound and the Trainer on lodgement of a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon, approved by Tasracing, verifying the injury or illness.
- 3.6 Should a greyhound travel to the State of the Grand Final and subsequently fail to contest the race for any reason other than injury or illness, Tasracing will at its entire discretion determine whether or not to reimburse the costs for both the greyhound and the Trainer.

- 3.7 In the circumstances detailed in Clauses 3.5 and 3.6, it shall be a decision of Tasracing, subject to the conditions of the series, as to whether a "replacement" greyhound is selected to participate. If a "replacement" greyhound is selected then the costs incurred shall be reimbursed on the basis that the "replacement" greyhound is entitled to reimbursement of the same costs and on the same basis as if it had been one of The Representatives.
- 3.8 Should the greyhound contest the series and subsequently be disqualified for any reason, no re-imburement shall be made.
- 3.9 The reimbursement amount shall be reduced by the amount of stake money which the greyhound may win after it leaves Tasmania until it returns back to Tasmania. Should the greyhound not return to Tasmania within a period of 3 months of leaving to contest the Grand Final, then no reimbursement shall be made irrespective of the amount of stake money won by the greyhound.
- 3.10 Any actions by the owner or trainer of the greyhound which impact on the image of the industry, including but not restricted to issues such as disqualification, inappropriate behaviour etc, shall be reviewed by Tasracing who at their sole discretion shall determine whether or not all or part of the re-imburement will be withheld.