

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 There will be no nomination fee payable for Group Race Finals.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 An owner or trainer may request a Recipient 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.
- 2.6 Payment of prize money or bonuses of a gross amount in excess of \$1,600 shall be paid out by cheque.
- 2.7 The cheque will be available on race night unless payment has been ordered withheld by the Stewards.
- 2.8 Unless otherwise directed by the Stewards, the payment of prize money for swabbed greyhounds may be made prior to the clearance of the swabs for all races excluding Semi-Finals, Finals and Special Events (i.e. normal graded events and heats of races) subject to:
- 2.8.1 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.

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- 2.9 In the event that the disqualification of the greyhound from the event is appealed, the provision for the repayment of the stakes under clause 2.8.1 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.
- 2.10 Failure to make repayment of the prize money in accordance with Clause 2.8.1 or 2.9 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 fascia evidence of an outstanding debt and the Trainer shall forthwith be listed as a Defaulter.