

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The intention of the National Rules is to ensure that breeders have more positive outcomes when breeding and also to reduce the number of greyhounds that fail to be competitive. This should lead to a reduction of the number of greyhounds who are unsuitable for racing.
- 1.2 The Controlling Body's decision to grant or refuse an application for a breeding exemption will be based on the breeding history of the female greyhound, whether she is fit and healthy, whether she has previously whelped pups that have been successful on the track and any other factor that is deemed relevant by the Controlling Body.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 The following criteria will be utilised to assess each application for a breeding exemption:
 - 2.1.1 Application form must be complete, signed and include all the necessary details and supporting documents;
 - 2.1.2 The Owner (or person with the authority to breed) must be licensed;
 - 2.1.3 The breeding premises must not be subject to any outstanding work directives arising out of any inspections conducted by the Office of Racing Integrity;
 - 2.1.4 The female greyhound must be registered as a Breeding Female;
 - 2.1.5 The female greyhound's breeding history must demonstrate success. Success will be assessed using the following measures:
 - a. Percentage of total number of greyhounds named against the total number of pups whelped (from all litters)
The percentage must be greater than 50%
 - b. Percentage of total number of greyhounds that started in race against the total number of pups named (from all litters)
The percentage must be greater than 80%.
 - c. Percentage of total number of greyhounds that won a race against the total number of pups named (from all litters)
The percentage must be greater than 50%.
 - 2.1.6 The breeding female must be fit and healthy to breed - Participants are required to obtain a veterinary certificate demonstrating that the breeding female is fit and healthy to breed. You must attach this veterinary certificate to the application for breeding exemption.

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- 2.2 Once the Controlling Body has considered the application for a breeding exemption you will be notified in writing of the outcome. The breeding female cannot be mated until approval in writing has been provided by the Office of Racing Integrity.