

GPOL0032

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the procedure (except in extraordinary circumstances determined by Tasracing) for the programming of races of specific grades and or distances when formulating the Forthcoming Programmes.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 Qualifying Trials will not be scheduled from 1 November 2015.
- 2.2 Each week there shall be two non-penalty heats, selected on a reverse Order of Choice, programmed at one meeting.
- 2.2.1 The following week, the track at which the heats where held will conduct a final for the first 5 placegetters in each heat the previous week as well as a Maiden race.
- 2.2.2 The heats will rotate between tracks from week to week.
- 2.2.3 The non-penalty heats will rotate between Grade 6 over the Short Sprint and Sprint and Grade 5 over the Short Sprint, Sprint and Mid Distance.
- 2.2.4 A Maiden race will be programmed at the other two meetings subject to any feature maiden series or Group Race finals being scheduled.
- 2.3 One race each fortnight, restricted to greyhounds over the age of 42 months, shall be programmed as a free-to-all race rotating between each track with approximately every second race being selected on a reverse order of grade and reverse order of choice. These shall be known as Masters Races and will rotate between Short Sprint and Sprint.
- 2.4 Whenever possible a Mid Distance race will be programmed at each meeting by each Club on a rotating grade basis of Maiden/Grade 6, Grade 6/Grade5, Grade 5/Grade 4, and Free-to-All.
- 2.5 The following shall apply to Short Sprint races:
- 2.5.1 A Short Sprint race will be programmed at every meeting at Launceston and Hobart and shall be programmed for Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4 and Free-to-All on a rotation basis.
- 2.5.2 The frequency of the programming of Short Sprint races and the rotation of grades shall always be subject to other races scheduled.
- 2.6 Tasracing reserves the right to amend, omit or alter any of the above requirements at any time deemed appropriate.



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GOVERNANCE**RESPONSIBILITY**

Policy Owner	Tasracing
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VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

Vs	Action	Approval Date	Effective Date	Approved by	Amendment
1	Adopted		1.11.1995	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
2	Amended		20.10.1999	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
3	Amended		1.8.2000	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
4	Amended		1.7.2001	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
5	Amended		1.10.2001	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
6	Amended		14.1.2002	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board	
6	Adopted		1.2.2002	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Council	
7	Amended		18.3.2002	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Council	
8	Amended		24.3.2003	Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Council	
8	Adopted		20.1.2005	Greyhound Racing Tasmania	
9	Amended		1.2.2006	Greyhound Racing Tasmania	
10	Amended		28.5.2007	Greyhound Racing Tasmania	
11	Amended		23.6.2008	Greyhound Racing Tasmania	
11	Adopted		1.1.2009	Tasracing	
12	Amended		1.11.2009	Tasracing	
13	Amended		1.1.2011	Tasracing	
14	Amended	20.7.2012	1.9.2012	Tasracing	
15	Amended	12.4.2013	1.5.2013	Tasracing	
16	Amended	7.4.2014	1.5.2014	Tasracing	
17	Amended	10/4/2015	1/5/2015	Tasracing	
18	Amended	9/10/2015	1/11/2015	Tasracing RP&RSC	
19	Amended	11/1/2016	1/2/2016	Tasracing RP&RSC	

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

CATEGORY	
Original	R:_ Current\Racing_ Racing Code MASTER Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual - Policies
PDF Copy	R:_ Current\Racing_ Racing Code Document Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual - Policies

POLICY UPDATE REQUIREMENTS

ACTION		
Refer Greyhound Procedure Manual	R:_ Current\Racing_ Racing Code MASTER Library\Code - Greyhounds\Procedures\Current	GPRO0001 - Policy Amendment Procedure
Update Manual if Relevant	R:_ Current\Racing_ Racing Code Document Library\Code - Greyhounds\Manual - Animal Welfare	GSD0001 – Animal Welfare Manual

DISCLAIMER

I hereby certify that the above information has been checked and is correct.	
Signed:	Date:/...../2016
Peter Wesley – Greyhound Code Manager	