

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.