

**RULES OF GREYHOUND RACING IN THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
(The Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Rules)

Effective from 1 July 2010

## **PREFACE**

Under its Club Constitution and the ACT Racing Act 1999, the Board of Management of the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club (the Board) is the Controlling Authority for Greyhound Racing in the Australian Capital Territory. One of the roles of the Board is to make and distribute rules of racing - The Canberra Greyhound Racing Rules - as the Rules of Greyhound Racing in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Canberra Greyhound Racing Rules are made under Section 2 (2) of the Australian Capital Territory Racing Act 1999.

These Canberra Greyhound Racing Rules have been endorsed by the Board for introduction from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

The Canberra Greyhound Racing Rules comprise the following schedules

Section 1 - the Australian Greyhound Racing Rules

Section 2- the Local Rules of Racing at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club

Section 3 - the Betting and Bookmakers Rules

Section 4 - the Grading Policy at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

## **APPEALS TO A.C.T. RACING APPEALS TRIBUNAL**

Any person considering themselves to be aggrieved by a decision under these Rules and who is entitled under the Rules to appeal, may appeal to the Racing Appeals Tribunal as legislated under the Racing Act 1999 as amended.

To

A.C.T. Gambling and Racing Commission  
Level 5 197 London Circuit,  
Canberra ACT 2608.

within 7 days.

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## R1 Definitions

In these Rules unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires the following mean and expressions cognate with expressions shall be construed accordingly.

“accredited laboratory” means a laboratory approved by the Controlling Body to perform tests on a biological sample taken from or produced by a greyhound.

"Act" means the relevant legislation pertaining to a jurisdiction relating to greyhound racing.

"advertise" means to publish whether in written or printed form, orally or by an electronic medium.

“appointed scratching time” means the time prescribed by the Controlling Body by which application to withdraw a greyhound from an Event shall be made.

“approved controlling authority” means the body which is authorised by law or convention in a country to control-

- (a) greyhound racing, or an aspect thereof, in other than Australia or New Zealand; and
- (b) thoroughbred and harness racing.

"attendant" means a person registered by the Controlling Body other than a registered owner or trainer who is authorised to physically be in charge of a greyhound whilst such greyhound is on the premises of a club for racing.

"authorised person" means a person authorised or approved by the Controlling Body or the Stewards from time to time to do certain things, to exercise certain powers, or to deal with certain situations.

"bookmaker" means a person registered by the Controlling Body, or other body, to carry out bookmaking.

"bookmaker's clerk" means a person registered by the Controlling Body, or other body eligible to be employed by a bookmaker.

"box draw" means a random allocation process used to determine the respective boxes in which greyhounds are to be placed.

"certificate of registration" means an identification document in respect of a greyhound issued by the Controlling Body.

"club" means a greyhound racing club as defined in the Act and registered or licensed by a Controlling Body, if so required, or a Controlling Body empowered to conduct greyhound racing.

"committee" means the managing body charged with the administration of the club or an administrator of a club appointed pursuant to the Act.

"Controlling Body" means the approved controlling authority or the legislated body having control of greyhound racing, or an aspect thereof, in Australia or New Zealand.

"coursing" means the competitive pursuit of a mechanical quarry by 2 greyhounds or the pursuit by 1 in the case of a bye.

"day" means the calendar day.

"defaulter" means a person, declared by the Controlling Body or an authorised person to be a defaulter, who is in default in respect to the payment of any money payable to the Controlling Body or a club, including any prize monies directed to be returned to the relevant Controlling Body or club.

"disqualification" in relation to a person or greyhound means disqualified by a Controlling Body or Stewards or pursuant to the Rules of any approved controlling authority or thoroughbred, harness or greyhound racing club

"Event" means the competitive pursuit by 1 or more greyhounds of a lure and includes a series, qualifying trial or in the case of a coursing meeting a "course".

'fee' means any fee payable pursuant to these Rules.

"GAR" means the Greyhounds Australasia Rules promulgated by Greyhounds Australasia Ltd being a body constituted in September 2003 to provide an efficient forum to facilitate a uniform, responsive and binding decision making process that maximises returns to the greyhound industry and ensures the integrity and fair conduct of greyhound racing throughout Australia and New Zealand.

"gear" means any strapping or equipment (including a muzzle) permitted to be applied to a greyhound in connection with the kennelling, presentation for or competing in an Event.

"greyhound" means a dog or bitch of the species registered or licensed pursuant to the Rules of a Controlling Body.

"greyhound racing" means everything and anyone who participates, at any level, at any time, with any activity associated with greyhounds or racing and includes, but is not limited to-

- (a) the keeping of greyhounds which are in the care or custody of registered or other persons;
- (b) the registration and breeding of greyhounds;
- (b) any matter or thing connected with greyhound racing.

"handler" means the person permitted to be responsible for the control, whether of a total or temporary physical nature, whichever the context demands, of a greyhound when presented for an Event.

"ill" includes suffering from a disease or any fungal, viral, bacterial, parasitic or other condition whether it be contagious or not.

"in season" means those times when a greyhound bitch is in heat/oestrus.

"lure" means an artificial device activated by mechanical or electronic means that a greyhound pursues in an Event.

"mar" or "marring" means the act of a greyhound which turns the head and makes head or muzzle contact with another greyhound.

"meeting" means any occasion at which greyhound racing Events are scheduled to be conducted pursuant to these Rules.

"month" means calendar month.

"nomination" means the submission of an entry of a greyhound for an Event.

"officer of the Controlling Body" means a person authorised by the Controlling Body either generally or in a particular instant to make inquiries, give directions or carry out any activity pursuant to these Rules or by direction of the Controlling Body and shall include a Steward.

"official" means any person (by whatever name called) appointed to officiate at a meeting as, or to carry out similar duties to, a secretary, Steward, judge, assistant judge, supervisor (including betting), attendant (kennel, track or general), starter, assistant starter, lure driver, veterinary surgeon, clerk (prices) or in any other official capacity directly connected with the conduct of a meeting.

"owner" means any person who has a legal or equitable interest in a greyhound, including a lessee with the interest being registered/recorded with the Controlling Body.

"parade area" means the enclosed area set aside for the parading of greyhounds prior to the commencement of an Event.

"partnership" means an association of persons registered for that purpose and may include a syndicate.

"penalty" means a fine, disqualification, suspension, warning off, cancellation of registration, declaration of defaulter, order of prohibition and any other determination, decision, order or other matter imposed or made pursuant to these Rules by which a person or a greyhound suffers or incurs a disadvantage, detriment or any restriction whatsoever.

"person" means any person or body corporate whether registered by the Controlling Body or not.

"premises of a club" means -

- (a) the area as defined by specific lease or registered title as being in the ownership of a club; or
- (b) described as and including, but not limited to, any building or structure identified as the club's offices;
- (c) that general area used for the purposes of conducting greyhound racing meetings or trialing;
- (d) including the area where an admission fee is normally charged to gain entry for greyhound racing; and
- (e) the area, if any, set aside as a car park.

"prize money" includes any monies, rewards, trophies or consideration whatsoever for competing in an Event.

"prohibited substance" means a substance defined by the following criteria or which falls within any of the groups of substances declared herein unless it is an exempted substance.

- (a) any substance capable of affecting a greyhound by its action on the central or peripheral nervous system or any part of that system such as the autonomic nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, alimentary digestive system, musculoskeletal system, genitourinary or endocrine system and includes without limitation analgesics, antihistamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, stimulants, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillisers;
- (b) any substance administered to disguise or make undetectable, or attempt to disguise or make undetectable, the administration of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) a metabolite, isomer or artefact of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) irrespective of whether or not such metabolite, isomer or artefact has any pharmacological effect;
- (d) unusual or abnormal amounts of endogenous substance(s) including but not limited to cortisol and testosterone;
- (e) any substance(s) specified in Schedules 1 to 9 inclusive of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Commonwealth) as amended from time to time.

**'Exempted substance' includes** the following substance(s) that are exempted from being prohibited substances:

1. Ethylloestrenol when administered orally to a greyhound bitch and where it has been prescribed by a veterinary surgeon for the sole purpose of regulating or preventing oestrus in that bitch.
2. Antimicrobials (antibiotics) and other anti-infective agents with the exception of procaine penicillin
3. Antiparasitics
4. Vaccines against infectious agents

"publish" means-

- (a) to cause to be printed in any newspaper, other publication or elsewhere by whatever means available including any internet service or facility; or
- (b) to otherwise announce publicly.

"qualifying trial" means the competitive pursuit of a lure by 1 or more greyhounds in a trial held pursuant to conditions prescribed by the Controlling Body and by which the eligibility of greyhounds to compete in an Event is determined.

"racecourse" means land and environs used for the purposes of greyhound racing meetings.

"registered person" mean a person registered or licensed by a Controlling Body.

"registered address" means the residential address of a registered person recorded by the Controlling Body.

"Registration Controlling Body" means the entity charged pursuant to the law of a country, state or territory with the registration of greyhounds.

"reserve box draw" means the random allocation process whereby such of the reserve greyhounds and the respective boxes in which they shall be placed is determined.

"reside" means domiciled in or having a permanent place of abode.

"Rule", "Rules", "these Rules", "Local Rules" mean 1 or more of the whole of the Greyhounds Australasia Rules of greyhound racing which together with the Local Rules form and are the Rules of greyhound racing for a Controlling Body.

"satisfactory trial" means a trial required to be performed by a greyhound to the satisfaction of the Stewards pursuant to Rule 72.

"series" means an Event comprising legs (races) in which a competing greyhound may qualify to participate further in the Event according to its placing in a leg of the Event.

"Steward" means a person appointed or approved by the Controlling Body to carry out such duties as pursuant to these Rules or as directed by the Controlling Body, the Chief Steward or the Chairman of Stewards. Where more than 1 Steward is to officiate at a meeting or inquiry, the Controlling Body, Chief Steward or Chairman of Stewards shall nominate 1 to be the Steward in Charge.

"stud book" means the Greyhounds Australasia stud book published by Greyhounds Australasia.

"suspension" in relation to any person, means the withdrawal for any period of any registration, licence, right or privilege granted pursuant to these Rules.

"suspension" in relation to a greyhound means the withdrawal for any period of any specified or all rights relevant to its registration.

"syndicate" means a partnership.

“track” means that part of a racecourse known as the race track on which greyhounds actually compete.

"trainer" means a person registered by the Controlling Body to train a greyhound for a purpose pursuant to these Rules.

"veterinary surgeon" means a qualified veterinary surgeon registered pursuant to the appropriate legislation in the country, state or territory in which the meeting is conducted.

“warned off” shall have the corresponding meaning to that of disqualification.

## R2 Transition

(1) In this Rule, unless the contrary intention appears “old Rules” means the Greyhounds Australasia Rules of Greyhound Racing in force immediately prior to the coming into effect of these Rules.

(2) The rescindment of the old Rules and the commencement of these new Rules does not, unless the contrary intention appears-

(a) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the rescinding took effect;

(b) affect the previous operation of the old Rules repealed or anything duly done or suffered pursuant to the old Rules;

(c) affect any right, interest, title power or privilege created, acquired, accrued, established or exercisable or any status or capacity existing prior to the rescinding;

(d) affect any duty, obligation liability or burden of proof imposed, created or incurred prior to the rescinding;

(e) affect any penalty or forfeiture incurred or liable to be incurred in respect of any offence committed against the old Rules;

(f) affect any investigation, legal proceeding, inquiry or remedy in respect of any such right, interest, title, power, privilege, status, capacity, duty, obligation, liability, burden of proof, penalty or forfeiture; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, inquiry or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty or forfeiture may be imposed and enforced as if the rescinding had not occurred.

## R3 Rules to apply to

(1) These Rules apply to the Controlling Body, every Club, and their members, officers, officials, stewards and servants, and every person who takes part in any event or attends any race meeting or trials or wagering at race meetings or any other proceeding or matter purporting to be conducted pursuant to or which is governed by these Rules and any greyhound registered with or appearing in the records of a Controlling Body in any capacity.

(2) A person or Club to whom these Rules apply, in the absence of any other provisions that serve to bind that person to these Rules in the manner indicated in this Rule, is deemed-

(a) to have knowledge of and to consent to be bound thereby; and

(b) to have agreed that these Rules shall be a defence to any alleged civil liability arising out of the operation of these Rules.

(3) A Controlling Body or Club, member, officer, official, Steward or servant shall not be liable to

any person for any loss or damage sustained by that person as a result of or in any way (either directly or indirectly) arising out of the exercise of any right, privilege, power, duty or discretion conferred or imposed, or bona fide believed to have been conferred or imposed, pursuant to the Rules.

#### R4 Construction of Rules

(1) In these Rules unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires-

(a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;

(b) words importing any gender include the other genders;

(c) words importing persons include all bodies and associations corporate or unincorporated;

(d) any reference to these Rules or to a statute, ordinance, code or other law includes any Rules, orders, regulations, instruments or other sub-ordinate legislation made pursuant to it and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements or any of them (whether of the same or any other legislative Controlling Body having jurisdiction);

(e) expressions cognate with expressions defined in the definitions section shall be construed accordingly; and

(f) words defined in the Rules and Local Rules of a Controlling Body shall have the same meaning where used in these Rules except where the contrary is indicated.

R5 It is recognised that legislation pertaining to individual jurisdictions may prevent the total adoption of all of the GAR. In these cases individual members will adopt Local Rules (LR) to provide for such legislative requirements.

R6 In the event of the application of the Local Rules of a Controlling Body other than Greyhounds Australasia Rules, the Local Rules of the Controlling Body shall apply and form part of these Rules.

R7 The Local Rules of a Controlling Body take precedence over the Greyhounds Australasia Rules.

R8 If a Greyhounds Australasia Rule is amended in any way it shall be adopted by a resolution of a Controlling Body before it is deemed to apply in that jurisdiction.

R9 A Controlling Body shall publish amendments to these Rules and the same shall become effective from a date so indicated.

R10 To the extent that a Rule is inconsistent with a regulation contained in either the Act or Regulations, then the Act or Regulation prevails.

R11 Matter not provided for in Rules If any matter, issue, question, contingency or circumstance arises which is not or is alleged not to be provided for in these Rules, such matter, issue, question, contingency or circumstance shall be decided by the Controlling Body. The Controlling Body shall be the sole decider of whether any matter, issue, question, contingency or circumstance is or is not provided for in these Rules.

R12 Deliberately left vacant

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## POWERS OF CONTROLLING BODY AND OFFICIAL OF CONTROLLING BODY

### R14 Powers of Controlling Body and official of Controlling Body

(1) The Controlling Body may, without derogation of any of the powers set out in the Act or otherwise provided for in these Rules-

- (a) appoint any number of persons as Stewards, officials and/or, authorised persons and may revoke the appointment at any time;
  - (b) inquire into any matter concerning greyhound racing and may exercise any other function for which the Controlling Body is responsible pursuant to the Act;
  - (c) prohibit any greyhound from competing in any Event if, in its opinion, that action is necessary for the proper control and regulation of greyhound racing;
  - (d) from time to time determine the prescribed form of greyhound leases and trainers' agreements;
  - (e) determine the form or the method of nomination by which a greyhound is nominated for an Event;
  - (f) publish in any manner or through any medium any decisions of the Controlling Body, the Stewards or the committee or Stewards of a club made in the exercise or intended exercise of any function pursuant to the Act, these Rules, the Local Rules or the Rules of a club.
  - (g) prohibit a person from-
    - (i) being employed by, or appointed as an official of, a club, whether in an honorary capacity or for reward; or
    - (ii) otherwise participating in the management of the club, where such action is necessary in the opinion of the Controlling Body for the proper control and regulation of greyhound racing;
  - (h) prepare and maintain, or cause to be prepared and maintained, a record of the details of racing performances of greyhounds at any Event and of such other information concerning greyhounds as it thinks fit; and
  - (i) require a club to supply such information as to meetings and qualifying trials conducted or to be conducted by it within such time, to such persons and by such means as the Controlling Body considers necessary for the purpose of the preparation of any such record; and
    - (ii) grant access to any such record to, and permit it to be used by clubs, officials or other persons for such purposes as the Controlling Body considers consistent with the proper control and regulation of greyhound racing.
- (i) in relation to every meeting direct the club conducting the meeting to publish any Event fields containing, but not limited to the starting time for each Event
- the grade, distance and name of each Event
  - the names of all greyhounds and reserves drawn to compete in each Event
  - the breeding, month and year of whelping, colour and sex of each greyhound
  - the name of the owner and trainer of each greyhound
  - the box draw number and the rug colour allotted to or drawn for each greyhound
  - the prize money for each Event

such other particulars as the Controlling Body may direct

(2) If a member of the Controlling Body, or an official or authorised person of the Controlling Body authorised in that behalf by the chairman or executive officer, has reasonable cause to suspect that any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, negligent or improper

act in connection with greyhound racing is about to or may take place, or has taken place, at any meeting, or trials, the member or official may, for the purpose of preventing, detecting or inquiring into that act-

(a) enter and inspect any land, track, building or other place in or about which the meeting is being or is about to be or has been conducted by any club;

(b) make or vary all or any of the arrangements for the conduct of the meeting;

(c) require and obtain from the secretary of the club conducting the meeting production of all books, particulars of entry or nominations and all documents relating to the meeting and any Event at the meeting and any greyhound nominated or entered or present at the meeting;

(d) order the examination of any greyhound for the purpose of ascertaining its age or identity or for any other purpose;

(e) order the scratching or withdrawal of any greyhound from any Event;

(f) order the removal of any gear;

(g) remove the judge, Stewards or other officials at any time during the meeting and act in the place of the judge, Stewards or officials, or appoint a substitute for them;

(h) appoint any official necessary for the proper conduct of the meeting if the member or official is of the opinion that the committee of the club has failed or neglected to do so;

(i) take possession of and detain for purposes of inquiry for a period not exceeding 14 days,

any greyhound in respect of which, in the opinion of the member or official, there are reasonable grounds for believing or suspecting the commission or intention or attempt to commit a dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, negligent or improper act or any act for the purpose of having the effect of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a greyhound or preventing or disabling or impeding the greyhound from running truly according to its ability;

(j) inquire into or direct the Stewards to question if there has been committed, intended or attempted by a person, or persons, any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, negligent or improper act in connection with greyhound racing.

(3) The chairman or executive officer may at any time revoke the Controlling Body power of an official of the Controlling Body provided pursuant to sub-rule (2).

(4) A direction given pursuant to sub-rule (2) must be observed and carried into effect by the club, committee of the club concerned or the person to whom it is directed.

(5) A member of the Controlling Body so authorised by the Controlling Body-

(a) shall at any time be entitled to inspect any document or other item found upon the premises of any club and to demand the name and address of any person found there;

(b) who has reason to believe that any matter relating to greyhound racing is occurring on any premises shall at any time be entitled as to enter upon the premises and to inspect any greyhound found there and to demand the name and address of any person found there.

(6) A person who on demand being made by a member of the Controlling Body pursuant to subrule

(5) fails or refuses to furnish his correct name and address, shall be guilty of an offence.

(7) A member of the Controlling Body present at a meeting may, if the member is of opinion that a Steward is by reason of intoxication, illness or other cause incapable of properly performing his duties or is acting in a manner detrimental to the interests of greyhound racing, order that such Steward shall immediately cease to officiate at the meeting and may also order that some other person officiate as a Steward for the remainder of the meeting.

#### R15 Registration of greyhounds and participants

- (1) The Controlling Body may prescribe categories of registration relative to a greyhound and to a greyhound racing participant relating to greyhound racing.
- (2) The Controlling Body when considering an application for registration may-
  - (a) grant the application;
  - (b) grant the application pursuant to any conditions it considers desirable;
  - (c) request a person making application to appear before the Controlling Body and supply such information in respect of the application as the Controlling Body thinks fit;
  - (d) refuse to grant the application.
- (3) The Controlling Body may cancel a registration or suspend, vary or alter or add to the conditions of a registration.

#### R16 Central Registry

The Controlling Body may approve an entity to which the lodgement of any information to be provided and recorded pursuant to these Rules shall be lodged. A lodgment pursuant to this Rule shall be deemed to be a lodgement with the Controlling Body.

#### R17 Fees and forms

- (1) The Controlling Body may prescribe the forms to be completed and lodged with the Controlling Body in respect of any matter in connection with greyhound racing.
- (2) The Controlling Body may prescribe the fees payable to the Controlling Body in respect of any matter in connection with greyhound racing.
- (3) The Controlling Body may-
  - (a) refuse to accept a prescribed form lodged beyond the specified time limit; or
  - (b) accept a prescribed form lodged beyond the specified time limit and impose an additional fee as it thinks fit as a late lodgment fee.

#### R18 Power of entry, search, inspection and taking possession

- (1) An officer of the Controlling Body so authorised may at any time enter upon land owned or occupied by any person or club-
  - (a) to effect a search, inspect, examine and test any greyhound which the officer believes is registered with a Controlling Body and which the officer believes is or may be on such land;
  - (b) to take a specimen of excreta, blood, saliva, urine and/or other substance from any greyhound registered with a Controlling Body;
  - (c) to inspect any track, racing equipment, kennelling or security arrangements;
  - (d) to inspect any stocks of medication, preparations, chemicals, instruments, applicators, syringes and any other item or substance which may be capable of use in the preparation, training or racing of greyhounds;
  - (e) to inspect any document and records relevant to greyhound racing of any greyhound; and
  - (f) for any purpose which may reasonably assist in determining whether an offence is being or has been committed or whether any condition of any licence or registration issued or permission granted by the Controlling Body has been or is being breached.
- (2) A person who is found upon any land referred to in sub-rule (1) shall-
  - (a) permit an officer of the Controlling Body to remain upon the land for so long as such officer may reasonably require;

- (b) produce any greyhound which the officer of the Controlling Body may wish to examine or otherwise require;
  - (c) permit a blood, excreta, saliva, urine and/or other body substance specimen or swab to be taken from any greyhound or any autopsy or test, veterinary or otherwise, to be conducted with respect to such greyhound;
  - (d) produce the certificate of registration or other documents which are then in the possession of those persons with respect to any greyhound upon such land;
  - (e) supply information and render such assistance as the officer of the Controlling Body may reasonably require;
  - (f) permit the making of such photographic or other record as the officer of the Controlling Body may require; and
  - (g) supply and render to any officer of the Controlling Body any, as reasonably identified by the participant, sample or swabs, medications, preparations, chemicals, instruments, applicators, syringes and any other item or substance which may be capable of use in the preparation, training or racing of greyhounds, or any records or documents relevant to the ownership, leasing, breeding, training or racing of any greyhounds.
- (3) An officer of the Controlling Body may take possession of-
- (a) any greyhound found on any land referred to in sub-rule (1) and detain such greyhound for a period of 72 hours; and
  - (b) any item or substance found on such land and retain it for such period as the officer deems fit. for the purposes of any examination or test to be carried out or proceedings to be undertaken where the officer of the Controlling Body believes that an offence has been, may have been or is being, committed.

## STEWARDS

### R19 Stewards - General

- (1) In any proceedings before Stewards, a majority of the Stewards present may exercise the powers given to Stewards by these Rules. If only 1 Steward is present, that Steward alone may exercise the powers.
- (2) Stewards are, in the exercise of their functions (except in relation to the conduct and determination of an inquiry), subject to the control and direction of the Controlling Body; and
  - (a) shall exercise the powers vested in Stewards pursuant to these Rules; and
  - (b) may conduct an inquiry into any matter concerning greyhound racing that falls within the powers of the Stewards.
- (3) Nothing in these Rules derogates from any powers conferred on the Stewards by the Act and these Rules.
- (4) Each Steward shall have a deliberative vote and, when the votes are equal, the Steward in charge shall have a casting vote at all proceedings before the Stewards.

## RACE MEETINGS

### R20 Stewards control and regulation of race meeting

- (1) A meeting is deemed to commence at a time determined by the Controlling Body.
- (2) Subject to these Rules, the Stewards may make, alter or vary an arrangement for the conduct of a meeting/Event.

- (3) Subject to these Rules the Stewards shall have the power to control and regulate the meeting and without prejudice to the generality of that power shall have power to-
- (a) inquire into any matter or thing in connection with a meeting pursuant to their control;
  - (b) require, obtain production of and examine all books, documents and other printed materials relating to a meeting;
  - (c) enter all lands, booths, buildings, kennels, stands, enclosures and all other places used for the purpose of a meeting;
  - (d) control, regulate, and inquire into the conduct of officials, bookmakers, bookmakers' clerks, owners, trainers, attendants and other persons participating in or associated with a meeting;
  - (e) determine all questions and objections made in reference to a meeting;
  - (f) order the examination of a greyhound drawn in a meeting for the purpose of ascertaining its age or identity or for any other purpose;
  - (g) require any owner or trainer to satisfy them that he or any greyhound nominated by him is not subject to any disability or restriction or penalty pursuant to these Rules, or the Rules of the Controlling Body;
  - (h) remove at any time during a meeting any official and to appoint a substitute for any such official;
  - (i) appoint any official necessary to the proper control, regulation or conduct of a meeting if in their opinion the club has failed or neglected to do so;
  - (j) acting on veterinary advice, or the advice of an authorised person, order the withdrawal of a greyhound from a meeting if in their opinion the greyhound is unfit to run;
  - (k) extend the starting time for any Event where in their opinion exceptional circumstances make such action necessary or desirable;
  - (l) alter the order in which Events appear on the original draw for a meeting if in their opinion that action is necessary or desirable for the proper conduct of the meeting;
  - (m) use and, if they think fit, accept the results of, any device or method approved by the Controlling Body or Stewards to assist them in arriving at decisions.
  - (n) expel or exclude a person from a meeting;
  - (o) exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon them by the Controlling Body;
  - (p) refuse permission to any bookmaker or bookmaker's clerk to operate at a meeting;
  - (q) delegate any of their powers pursuant to these Rules to a person officiating at a meeting;
  - (r) determine any act, matter or thing that arises but is not provided for by the Rules;
  - (s) disqualify from winning any Event or being placed in any Event, or for any term, any greyhound liable to be disqualified or suspended pursuant to these Rules;
  - (t) recommend to the Controlling Body that a person should be warned off;
  - (u) disqualify from winning or being placed in any Event a greyhound used in connection with a breach of these Rules.
- (3) The Stewards may order any greyhound to be withdrawn from an Event-
- (a) where they have reason to believe that there has been, or may have been, committed an improper act in relation to such greyhound which may result in the greyhound not competing in the Event pursuant to its natural ability unaffected by such act; or
  - (b) for any reason which in the opinion of the Stewards is in the best interest of greyhound racing.

ACTLR20 A meeting is deemed to commence at 9.30 a.m. on the morning of the day on which the first Event is appointed to be run and conclude at 12.00 midnight on the day of the last Event of the meeting, unless the Controlling Body determines otherwise.

#### R21 Age of nomination of greyhound

A greyhound shall not be nominated for an Event to be conducted before the greyhound attains the age of 16 months.

#### R22 Box draw, rug colours, reserve starters

(1) The method for conducting a box draw shall be such as the Controlling Body from time to time directs.

(2) The Controlling Body may cancel any box draw previously conducted and order a new box draw to be conducted for any Event if in the opinion of the Controlling Body such action is deemed warranted.

(3) Where there are less than 8 greyhounds eligible to compete in an Event at the time when the box draw is to be carried out, the following boxes shall be left vacant-

#### NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE GREYHOUNDS / BOXES TO BE LEFT VACANT

7; 5

6 ; 3 and 6

5 ; 3, 5 and 7

4 ; 2, 4, 6 and 8

3 ; 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8

2 ; 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

(4) Unless authorised by the Controlling Body for a special purpose, a greyhound other than a reserve greyhound, drawn to start from a box number specified in column 1 of the table below shall wear the numeral and rug colour specified in column 2 and column 3.

(5) If a reserve greyhound becomes eligible to compete in an Event as a consequence of a withdrawal of a greyhound drawn to compete, it shall wear the numeral and rug colour specified in column 2 of the table below and shall start from the box number which was drawn for the greyhound which it has replaced.

#### BOX NUMBER / NUMERAL / RUG COLOUR

1 / 1 / Red

2 / 2 / Black and white stripes

3 / 3 / White

4 / 4 / Blue

5 / 5 / Yellow

6 / 6 / Green

7 / 7 / Black

8 / 8 / Pink

Reserve / 9 / Green and white stripes

Reserve / 10 / Red, white and blue

(6) A greyhound drawn as a reserve greyhound may be included in the draw at the appointed scratching time as approved by the Controlling Body, but no other alteration is permitted, unless where a greyhound which qualifies for an Event, is disqualified from the Event for any reason prior to the Event, when the following provisions shall apply-

(a) the greyhound that is subsequently declared to qualify for the Event shall replace the disqualified greyhound in the Event; and

(b) if the replacement greyhound replaces the disqualified greyhound after the box draw there shall be no redraw of boxes for the Event and the replacement greyhound shall start in the box drawn by the disqualified greyhound. The provisions of this Rule shall not apply in an Event covered by an off racecourse totalisator when a disqualification occurs after the appointed scratching time as approved by the Controlling Body.

(7) Notwithstanding any other Rule, the Controlling Body may-

(a) add or remove any greyhound from any Event for any reason whatsoever and on such terms and conditions as the Controlling Body determines, and

(b) make such decisions with respect to the redrawing of any Event as the Controlling Body determines.

(8) One or two reserve greyhounds may be included for an Event and shall be subject to the same conditions and penalties which apply to the other greyhounds in the draw.

ACT LR 22 (9) Subject to sub-rule (13), where a greyhound is a reserve greyhound for more than 1 event and a withdrawal occurs in more than 1 event, that reserve greyhound shall gain a start in the event where the first scratching occurred, unless the reserve greyhound is required in a final, where it shall be drawn and removed from all other races.

ACT LR 22 (10) Where two reserve greyhounds are included in an event and only one is required to compete in the event, reserves shall be given a start in order of box draw, being first reserve (9) then second reserve (10), unless otherwise determined by the controlling body (i.e. Final) Reserves shall be deemed to have been drawn in the field as soon as a scratching is accepted, and shall be drawn in chronological order.

(11) In the case where a qualifying trial or Event has been conducted for a particular Event, the reserve greyhounds shall be included in qualifying order, as determined by the conditions of the Event.

ACT LR 22 (12) Where two reserve greyhounds are included in an event and both are required to compete in the event, reserves shall be given a start in order of box draw, being first reserve (9) then second reserve (10), unless otherwise determined by the controlling body (i.e. Final) Reserves shall be deemed to have been drawn in the field as soon as a scratching is accepted, and shall be drawn in chronological order.

(13) A greyhound listed as a reserve greyhound for an Event prescribed by the Controlling Body to be a Special Event, may also be included in another Event on the same program. If the greyhound is required to compete in the Special Event, for which it is a reserve greyhound, it shall be withdrawn from the other Event.

#### R23 Withdrawal after box draw

(1) The trainer, or in their absence the owner of a greyhound, or other authorised person, shall, on the day of an Event, prior to the appointed scratching time, examine such greyhound to ensure that it is free of injury, illness or not in season.

(2) The owner or trainer or other authorised person shall apply to the Controlling Body or Stewards, to withdraw a greyhound from an Event. The Stewards may, having been satisfied the application is for an acceptable reason, authorise the withdrawal.

(3) The Stewards may require that a greyhound withdrawn be examined at a designated time and place.

(4) A greyhound withdrawn due to injury or illness, shall be prohibited from competing in any Event for 10 days commencing on the date of the Event from which the greyhound is withdrawn (“period of prohibition”).

(5) The period of prohibition referred to in sub-rule (4) shall not be varied or revoked unless a veterinary certificate is produced to the satisfaction of the Stewards stating that at the time of examination the greyhound is fit to start.

(6) If, in the opinion of the Stewards a greyhound is withdrawn for, an unacceptable reason the owner and or trainer of the greyhound shall be guilty of an offence.

#### R24 Greyhound in season

(1) Where the owner, trainer or authorised registered person in charge of a greyhound knows or believes that the greyhound is in season, he shall not present and or nominate the greyhound for an Event to be conducted within 28 days of acquiring such knowledge or forming such belief.

(2) A person shall not bring onto, or cause to be brought onto, or no club shall allow to be brought onto the premises of a club on the day or night of an Event, a greyhound which is in season.

(3) A greyhound which, in the opinion of a veterinary surgeon or the Stewards, is in season shall not be permitted to be kennelled and shall be withdrawn from the Event.

(4) If a greyhound is withdrawn from an Event by reason of its being in season, it shall not be eligible or be nominated to compete in an Event for a period of not less than 28 days commencing on the date of the greyhound being withdrawn unless a veterinary certificate is produced to the satisfaction of the Stewards that the greyhound has ceased to be in season.

#### R25 Greyhound’s bona fides

(1) Where a greyhound has been nominated for an Event and in the opinion of the Stewards-

(a) the greyhound is owned by a person other than the registered owner;

(b) the greyhound is trained by a person other than the registered trainer;

(c) the greyhound is being domiciled or kept otherwise than at the registered address of the registered trainer;

(d) the greyhound is being kept in circumstances which have resulted in, are resulting in or may result in detriment being caused to the greyhound; or

(e) uncertainty exists as to-

(i) the identity of the owner or trainer of the greyhound;

(c) the identity of the greyhound;

(d) the identity of the person in whose care or control the greyhound is;

(iv) whether the greyhound is domiciled or kept at the registered address of the registered trainer thereof; or

(e) whether the greyhound is being kept in circumstances which have resulted in, are resulting in or may result in detriment being caused to the greyhound, the Stewards may order that the greyhound be withdrawn from the Event.

(2) The Stewards shall not make an order pursuant to sub-rule (1) before communicating or endeavouring to communicate with the registered owner and or the registered trainer of the greyhound to give the person the opportunity to show cause why such order should not be

made. No appeal shall lie in respect of any order made pursuant to this Rule.

(3) A greyhound withdrawn from an Event pursuant to sub-rule (1) shall be prohibited from competing in any Event until such time as the Stewards are satisfied that the basis upon which such withdrawal was made no longer exists.

#### R26 Racing facilities to be inspected for suitability

(1) Prior to the commencement of kennelling for a meeting and as often as thereafter may be necessary the Stewards shall-

(a) inspect the kennel building and associated areas for cleanliness, security and suitability for the containment of greyhounds;

(b) inspect the surface, fixtures and fittings of the track for safety and operational suitability for racing purposes;

(c) inspect and test racing equipment for safety and operational suitability for racing purposes; and

(d) ensure that all equipment is of a type approved by the Controlling Body.

(2) The club shall provide to the Stewards verified check weights, 1 of at least 20 kilograms and 2

of at least 10 kilograms and any other weights as prescribed by the Controlling Body.

(3) The Stewards shall ensure that the weighing instrument is checked for accuracy, using the check weights, prior to commencement of weighing of greyhounds presented for kennelling.

#### R27 Control of greyhound on racecourse

(1) The trainer of a greyhound shall be responsible for, and shall make provision for, the proper care and handling of each greyhound from the time the greyhound arrives at a racecourse for an Event or trial until the time the greyhound leaves the racecourse.

(2) Without limiting sub-rule 1, and notwithstanding any other Rule, a trainer shall ensure-

(a) that for that trainer's greyhounds which are at a racecourse, there is at least 1 handler for every 4 of the trainer's greyhounds so that there is 1 person who is generally responsible for no more than 4 greyhounds while they are at the racecourse;

(b) that between kennelling and completion of all the post Event or Event activities, a handler is in physical control of not more than 1 greyhound at any1time; and

(c) compliance with such other directions as the Controlling Body may issue from time to time concerning the handling of greyhounds at a racecourse.

For the purpose of this Rule a person shall be considered to be in "physical control" of a greyhound where that person is handling the greyhound during pre-Event preparations, Events and post-Event activities. A greyhound which is kennelled does not require a person to be in "physical control" of it.

#### R28 Unauthorised person not to enter kennels or handle greyhound

(1) A person shall not enter the kennel area at a meeting without the permission of the Stewards.

(2) A person shall not handle a greyhound presented for an Event unless he is an owner, trainer, attendant or a registered person authorised by the Stewards to handle a greyhound for the Event.

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound shall not permit an unauthorised person to handle a greyhound presented for an Event.

**ACTLR28 - Registration certificate to be produced.**

**(1) A registered person must produce their current registration card issued to them at any time when at a race meeting.**

**R29 Absence of trainer**

(1) When the owner or trainer of a greyhound is not present when the greyhound is presented for an Event, a letter signed by owner or trainer requesting authority for another registered person to handle the greyhound must be submitted to the Stewards prior to kennelling the greyhound. The Stewards may refuse such authority and may order the withdrawal of the greyhound from the Event.

(2) Where a letter of authority is unable to be produced pursuant to sub-rule 1, the Stewards may accept a written statement of responsibility from the handler.

**R30 Greyhound and other animals excluded on racecourse**

On the day of a meeting no greyhound other than those drawn to compete in an Event, or any other animal, shall be permitted on the racecourse except with the permission of the Stewards.

**ACTLR30 Greyhounds trialing or when papers are being cleared for racing are to be secured in trial kennels or dog trailers whilst the meeting is in progress.**

**R31 Presentation of greyhound for racing and kennelling time**

(1) The handler of a greyhound drawn for an Event shall present the correct greyhound to the Stewards at or before the time specified in sub-rule 2.

(2) Unless otherwise specified, a greyhound drawn for an Event shall be in the hands of the Stewards not later than 45 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first Event of the meeting or qualifying trial.

(3) The Stewards may alter the kennelling time referred to in sub-rule (2) if deemed necessary.

(4) A greyhound not presented pursuant to sub-rule (2) shall not be allowed to compete in the Event for which it has been drawn and shall be prohibited from competing in any Event for a period of not less than 28 days commencing on the date on which the failure to comply with sub-rule (2) occurred, provided however that the Stewards or Controlling Body may revoke or vary such order of prohibition.

**R32 Greyhound to be in proper condition for racing**

The handler of a greyhound drawn for an Event shall ensure that the greyhound is fit and properly conditioned to race, and shall report to the Stewards as soon as practicable any condition or occurrence that may affect its running in the Event.

**R33 Certificate of registration (papers) to be produced**

(1) Subject to sub-rule (2), a greyhound may not be permitted to compete in an Event unless-

(a) the certificate of registration of the greyhound, or, where such certificate of registration has been lost or destroyed, such other proof of registration to the satisfaction of the Stewards;

(b) the registration certificate of the owner, or if the greyhound is owned by a partnership/syndicate, of the spokesman/manager thereof; and

(c) the registration certificate of the trainer, owner or authorised registered person; is produced to the Stewards for the purpose of identification at the time of kennelling.

(2) Where the Stewards are satisfied as to the identity and registered status of a person they may waive the requirements of the production of the registration certificate

(3) In the event that a greyhound is not permitted pursuant to sub-rule 1 to compete in an Event it shall be prohibited from competing in any Event for ten (10) days from the date on which such greyhound was not permitted to compete.

(4) Where the certificate of registration of the greyhound and/or current registration certificate issued to the owner, trainer and/or handler is not produced the handler shall be guilty of an offence.

### ACTLR33 - Certificate of Registration to be Produced

(1) A greyhound shall not be permitted to start in the race or qualifying trial for which it has been drawn unless -

(a) the registration certificate of the greyhound;

(b) where the owner is not also the trainer, the current certificate of registration of the trainer; or

(c) pursuant to the rules a declaration; is produced to the stewards at the time of kennelling.

### R34 Identity examination of greyhound

(1) A greyhound shall not be examined for ear branding until after the comparison has been made of the particulars contained in or endorsed on the certificate of registration at the time of presentation for kennelling. An ear brand shall not be acceptable as the only sufficient indication as to the identity of the greyhound.

(2) Where any variation is found between the particulars contained on the greyhound's certificate of registration and the particulars appearing in the official Event program, the variations shall be reported to the club and announced to the public.

(3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that the certificate of registration produced in respect of a greyhound presented for an Event is the certificate of registration issued for such greyhound, but the description contained thereon is inadequate, or misleading, the Stewards shall not alter the certificate but shall cause a copy of the greyhound's actual identification markings to be prepared and forwarded together with the greyhound's certificate of registration to the Controlling Body for correction and re-issue.

(4) After the identification of a greyhound presented for an Event the official carrying out the identification shall retain the certificate of registration until after the completion of the Event or if a greyhound is withdrawn from the Event, until such time as the Stewards direct.

### R35 Gear to be approved and application for use

(1) A Controlling Body may publish a list of approved gear.

(2) Any gear to be applied to a greyhound in connection with kennelling, presentation for racing or competing in an Event shall be of a type approved by the Controlling Body. In the absence of an approval by the Controlling Body, on application to the Stewards, temporary permission may be granted if in the opinion of the Stewards a recommendation for formal approval should be made to the Controlling Body.

(3) The handler of a greyhound shall apply to the Stewards at the time of kennelling for other than mandatory approved gear to be applied to a greyhound provided that the veterinary surgeon or authorised person certifies or approves the need for such gear.

(4) A greyhound referred to in sub-rule (2) shall not be kennelled or compete in an Event without the approved gear being applied unless the Stewards at the time of kennelling have received an application to remove the gear and the veterinary surgeon or the authorised person has certified that gear is no longer required.

(5) Where permission has been granted for gear to be applied to or removed from a greyhound the certificate of registration of the greyhound shall be endorsed accordingly and the details announced to the public.

(6) Where a greyhound requires veterinary assistance at a meeting including the bandaging and strapping of the greyhound, such assistance shall be carried out by, or pursuant to the supervision of the veterinary surgeon, an authorised person or a Steward.

#### R36 Blinkers

(1) A greyhound competing in an Event shall not wear blinkers unless the owner or trainer has obtained the prior permission of the Stewards following a trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.

(2) Any blinkers to be worn shall be approved by the Stewards.

(3) A greyhound authorised to wear blinkers shall not compete in an Event without blinkers unless the Stewards have, following a trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards, authorised the removal.

#### R37 Examination of greyhound for fitness, illness, cleanliness or contagious condition

(1) When a greyhound is presented, for an Event the Stewards shall cause the greyhound to be examined by a veterinary surgeon or authorised person in order to determine that the greyhound is fit to compete and, in the case of a bitch, is not in season.

(2) An injury or illness as determined by the veterinary surgeon or authorised person at the time of kennelling shall be notified to the Stewards by way of a certificate, which shall contain a recommended period of incapacitation. The greyhounds shall be withdrawn from the Event and subject to Rule 73 (3) shall not be eligible to compete in any Event during the recommended period of incapacitation.

(3) A greyhound withdrawn from an Event pursuant to sub-rule (2) due to illness shall be removed from the kennels immediately.

(4) Where the veterinary surgeon or authorised person suspects that a greyhound is suffering from a contagious skin complaint or is infested with parasites or is otherwise in an unclean or contagious condition, the greyhound shall be removed from the kennels and shall not be allowed to compete in an Event until a certificate from a veterinary surgeon has been furnished to the Stewards or the Controlling Body, certifying that the condition no longer exists.

#### R38 Weighing

(1) The Controlling Body may make such orders in respect of the weight of a greyhound as it considers necessary in the interests of greyhound racing.

(2) The Controlling Body shall issue a weight record card for a greyhound pursuant to the policy prescribed by the Controlling Body and an endorsement shall be made on the certificate of registration of the greyhound as to the date, place of issue and the serial number of the weight record card.

(3) The Controlling Body may, if satisfied as to the loss or destruction of a weight card, issue a replacement weight record card and endorse the certificate of registration accordingly.

(4) The handler shall produce the weight record card for every Event in which the greyhound is to compete or when otherwise demanded by the Stewards or Controlling Body.

(5) A greyhound shall not compete in an Event unless the weight record card is produced, provided however that if the Stewards are satisfied that there are acceptable reasons for the failure to produce the weight record card the greyhound may be permitted to compete.

(6) Where a greyhound is permitted to compete without the production of a weight record card-

(a) the greyhound's weight record card shall be presented to the Stewards within 3 working days of the date of the Event, and;

(b) the greyhound shall be ineligible to compete in any other Event until the weight record card has been presented to the Stewards for endorsement.

(7) A greyhound shall be weighed, without its lead or collar but with its racing muzzle.

(8) At any time during kennelling, upon request by the handler of a greyhound competing in an Event, the scales shall be checked by the Stewards with the check weights provided pursuant to Rule 26 (2).

(9) The weight of the greyhound shall be recorded in kilograms and tenths in the weight record card of the greyhound; and in the records kept by the Controlling Body.

(10) The onus shall be on the handler of the greyhound to ensure that the weight recorded on the weight record card is that declared by the official weighing the greyhound.

(11) The Stewards shall, prior to the Event, cause details of the weight of each greyhound to be prominently displayed.

(12) A greyhound which fails to fulfil its engagement after kennelling has closed shall have its recorded weight deleted from its weight card.

#### R39 Weight variation

(1) Where the weight of a greyhound varies by more than 1 kilogram from the weight recorded in an Event or satisfactory weight trial in which it last performed the greyhound shall not be permitted to compete in the Event unless permission has been granted pursuant to sub-rule (2).

(2) Where a greyhound is presented for an Event and the greyhound has not competed in an Event for more than 28 days, the Stewards may, provided they have received notification in writing at the time of kennelling, and are satisfied with the reason stated, permit a variance of not more than 2 kilograms from the weight recorded at the greyhound's last Event.

(3) Where a greyhound is not permitted to compete in an Event as a result of a breach of sub-rule

(1) it shall not be permitted to compete in any other Event within 10 days of the date of such breach and the owner or trainer of the greyhound shall be guilty of an offence.

#### R40 Satisfactory weight trial

(1) Where a trainer wishes a variation of more than 2 kilograms from the weight recorded in an Event or satisfactory trial in which it last performed, after 28 days he shall cause the greyhound to run a satisfactory weight trial in the presence of a Steward or an authorised person prior to nominating the greyhound for any Event.

(2) A Steward or authorised person shall weigh the greyhound prior to the weight trial and record such weight in the weight record card of the greyhound and the records kept by the Controlling Body, denoting whether or not a satisfactory weight trial has been performed.

#### R41 Kennelling procedure and security

- (1) Each greyhound shall be allotted a separate kennel.
- (2) A greyhound shall not be permitted to be kennelled with any gear other than that ordered to be worn or approved by the Stewards.
- (3) The door of a kennel shall not be covered with any type of material.
- (4) A greyhound shall not be allowed to enter the kennel area unless the handler is in possession of the appropriate pass with the kennel allocation recorded on it.
- (5) The Stewards may prohibit the introduction to the kennel building of any item which, in the opinion of the Stewards, is inappropriate, excessive in quantity, or in an unacceptable condition.
- (6) A handler shall not be permitted to remain in the kennel building once his greyhound is kennelled and shall not be permitted to re-enter the kennel building until permitted by the Stewards.
- (7) A greyhound whilst kennelled shall at all times be kept so that only authorised persons shall have physical access to it.
- (8) A person shall not in any manner excite or attempt to excite any greyhound in the kennel building.

#### R42 Removal of greyhound from kennel

- (1) A handler of a greyhound shall not remove a greyhound from its allotted kennel or the kennel building prior to the greyhound having competed in the Event for which it was presented unless authorised by the Stewards.
- (2) A handler shall not remove a greyhound from its allotted kennel or the kennel building after it has fulfilled its engagement, except for as authorised by the Stewards.

#### R43 Track measurement

- (1) The measurement of a track shall be taken in metres one (1) metre from the inside rail.
- (2) The measurement of a track shall be certified by a registered surveyor or civil engineer, and a copy of the surveyor or engineer's certificate shall be furnished to the Controlling Body.

#### R44 Prohibited use of communication devices

Unless the Controlling Body determines otherwise, an owner, trainer or attendant shall not use in any way, or have turned on, a mobile telephone, mobile communication device or any unauthorised device whilst parading, handling or acting as a catcher of a greyhound or whilst participating in a presentation ceremony or while present in the kennel building or parade area.

#### R45 Person not in condition to handle greyhound properly

Where the Stewards are of the opinion that the person handling a greyhound is, by reason of intoxication, illness or any other cause, incapable of properly handling the greyhound they shall order that the greyhound be handled by another registered person. Any person failing to comply with such order shall be guilty of an offence and the greyhound shall be withdrawn from the Event.

#### R46 Preparation for racing

- (1) A greyhound shall be retrieved from its allotted kennel by the handler pursuant to the

supervision of a person authorised by the Stewards at the appointed time as displayed in the kennels to allow-

- (a) the identity of the greyhound to be further verified;
  - (b) the correct rug to be placed on the greyhound;
  - (c) the greyhound to relieve itself;
  - (d) any gear, with the approval of a Steward, to be applied to the greyhound prior to leaving the kennels;
  - (e) the greyhound to be paraded before the public;
  - (f) the examination by an official to ensure that the approved muzzle and the correct race rug have been fitted securely to prevent dislodgment during the running of the Event; and
  - (g) where appropriate, for the greyhound to be further examined by the veterinary surgeon to determine that it is fit to compete and, in the case of a bitch, is not in season.
- (2) If the handler of a greyhound engaged to compete in an Event fails to appear at the kennels within 5 minutes of the appointed time to retrieve the greyhound, the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the greyhound and the handler shall be guilty of an offence.

#### R47 Parading greyhound

- (1) A person handling a greyhound whilst it is being paraded shall not communicate excessively with any person outside the parade area.
- (2) If the parade official is unable to compel the person in charge of a greyhound to obey his orders, he shall report the matter to the Stewards.

#### R48 Catcher to be available

The handler of a greyhound engaged to compete in an Event shall ensure that a registered person or a person authorised by the Stewards is in attendance at the catching pen prior to the commencement of the Event for the purpose of catching the greyhound.

#### R49 Preparation for starting

- (1) Stewards shall, at least 10 minutes before the advertised starting time for the first Event on any program supply the starter with a written record of the greyhounds eligible to start at the meeting.
- (2) If any greyhound becomes ineligible to start in an Event after the Stewards have complied with sub-rule (1) they shall order its withdrawal from the Event and advise the starter forthwith.
- (3) A Steward or parade official shall ensure that the greyhounds arrive at the starting boxes prior to the starting time of the Event.
- (4) A handler shall not carry or assist the greyhound from the parade area to the starting boxes.

#### R50 Starting boxes

All starting boxes used for the starting of Events shall be of a type approved by the Controlling Body and the tops of starting boxes shall be completely covered.

#### R51 Starting procedures

- (1) No person shall hinder or attempt to hinder a starter from carrying out his duties.
- (2) Events shall be started by the appointed starter.
- (3) The starter may give all such orders and take all such measures considered necessary to ensure a fair start.

- (4) When the greyhounds arrive at the starting boxes for an Event they shall be deemed to be in the starter's hands.
- (5) Immediately after greyhounds engaged in an Event are placed in the starter's hands, the starter shall order that any nose straps, head checks, lead, collar or parade rugs worn by the greyhounds be removed.
- (6) Where the starter is of the opinion that the handler of a greyhound is having difficulty in placing it in the starting boxes, he should seek or render such assistance as is necessary to place the greyhound in its starting position.
- (7) If the starter is unable to compel the handler of a greyhound which is in the starter's hands to obey his orders, he may delay the start and shall report the matter to the Stewards
- (8) Where a handler refuses to place a greyhound in the appropriate starting box, the Stewards may withdraw the greyhound from the Event and the handler shall be guilty of an offence.
- (9) Once ordered by the starter to box their greyhound, the handler shall box the greyhound as quickly as possible to avoid any unnecessary delay.
- (10) The starter shall ensure that
  - (a) unless directed otherwise by the Stewards, greyhounds are to be placed in the starting boxes in the following order, boxes 1-3-5-7 followed by boxes 2-4-6-8;
  - (c) the doors of the starting boxes are securely fastened after all the greyhounds have been placed therein and no greyhound is visibly held or caught by doors;
  - (d) neither he nor any other person attracts the attention of any greyhounds once they have been placed in the starting boxes;
  - (d) after being placed in a starting box, the position of a greyhound in the starting box shall not be corrected by any person; and
  - (e) the Event is started without undue delay by signalling to the lure driver to immediately activate the lure.

#### R52 Greyhound difficult to place in or turning in starting box

- (1) Where a greyhound turns in its starting box and does not, in the opinion of the Stewards, take a competitive part in the Event, it shall be required to complete a satisfactory trial before being eligible to compete further in or be nominated for any Event.
- (2) Where the Stewards declare a greyhound difficult to be placed in the starting box, the Stewards may order that the greyhound be placed in a starting box prior to other greyhounds in future Events, and shall cause the certificate of registration of the greyhound to be endorsed accordingly until such time the Stewards are satisfied that the greyhound is no longer difficult to be placed in a starting box and the endorsement removed.

#### R53 Lure driver

- (1) The Controlling Body may approve and register a person to be a lure driver subject to the ability to control the lure in the presence of a Steward and the Controlling Body having received an acceptable eye test certificate signed by a registered optometrist.
- (2) Unless determined otherwise by the Controlling Body or Stewards a club shall have not less than two lure drivers in attendance at a meeting and the Stewards may allocate the Events for which any lure driver shall drive the lure.
- (3) A club shall not appoint a person as a lure driver for a meeting unless that person has been approved by the Controlling Body.

#### R54 Lure starting point

- (1) On a circle track, a disc or other mark to denote the starting place of the lure shall be placed at a position not exceeding 100 metres behind the starting boxes to ensure that the lure reaches the starting boxes approximately 7 seconds after being set in motion.
- (2) For Events conducted on a straight track the immediate activation of the lure by the lure driver shall result in the forward motion of the lure being commenced at a point prescribed by the Controlling Body and denoted by a disc or other mark.
- (3) The gates of the starting boxes shall open instantaneously upon the lure reaching the starting point. If, in the opinion of the Stewards, the automatic mechanism is failing to operate effectively, they may order that the gates be opened manually by the starter upon the lure reaching the starting boxes.
- (4) Where an automatic starting device is not in operation, there shall be a visual indication of the point at which the starter elects to manually open the starting boxes.

#### R55 Lure – distance from leading greyhound

- (1) The lure shall be controlled so as to be positioned at all times during the running of an Event at a distance of not less than 5 metres and no greater than 8 metres ahead of the leading greyhound. The Stewards may permit a variance to the distance if satisfied that as a consequence of such variance no greyhound has been substantially inconvenienced so as to affect the outcome of the Event.
- (2) Where the Stewards are of the opinion that the outcome of an Event has been affected by the positioning of the lure, they may declare the Event to be a "No Race".

#### R56 No Race, false start and non-starter

- (1) Should there be an occurrence of any human intervention, mechanical or other defect, which has the effect of preventing an Event from being completed or there are other circumstances arising which warrant such action being taken, the Stewards may declare the Event to be a "False Start" or a "No Race".
- (2) If in the opinion of the Stewards a greyhound has been prevented from participating on equal terms with other starters in the Event because of fault connected with the starting boxes or the circumstances of placing the greyhounds therein, the Stewards may declare the greyhound to be a "non-starter".
- (3) Sub-rule (1) shall not apply where a greyhound affects the running of an Event by marring or failing to pursue.
- (4) Where the Stewards are considering whether to declare an Event to be a False Start or a No Race, or a greyhound a Non-Starter, they shall cause a warning signal to be given and/or a public announcement to be made.
- (5) Where the Stewards have declared an Event to be a False Start or a No Race or a greyhound to be a Non-Starter, they shall cause a warning signal to be given and/or a public announcement to be made.
- (6) Subject to Rule 57(1), in the event of a False Start, the veterinary surgeon or authorised person shall inspect all greyhounds at the boxes. A restart may be approved by the Stewards providing 50% or more of the field are deemed fit to start.

#### R57 Postponement or abandonment

- (1) An Event declared to be a False Start or a No Race shall be postponed or abandoned if, in the opinion of the Stewards the re-starting of the Event would be detrimental to the

welfare of the greyhounds or, any other circumstance warrants the postponement or abandonment of the Event.

(2) Where an abandoned Event is a leg of a series, the Stewards shall, on the same day, conduct a public random draw from all greyhounds which competed, or at the time were to compete, in the abandoned Event to determine the greyhound or greyhounds, which shall be eligible to participate further in the series. A random draw conducted pursuant to this Rule will render any greyhound ineligible to be a reserve greyhound if times are a factor in the selection of reserve greyhounds.

(3) Where an Event is abandoned pursuant to Rule 57(1), the prize money allocated to the Event shall be distributed evenly among the relevant connections of the greyhounds eligible to compete at the time of the abandonment.

(4) Where any circumstances arise or might arise either before or after the commencement of a meeting which might prevent the conduct or continued conduct of that meeting, the Controlling Body, or the Stewards, or other authorised person may declare that the meeting or any part thereof be abandoned or postponed.

(5) Where circumstances prevent the conduct of the meeting and a Steward, or other authorised person is not present at the premises of the club, the secretary of the club shall endeavour to contact the Stewards, or an officer of the Controlling Body to make a determination on the matter and where the Stewards or an officer of the Controlling Body are unavailable, the club may declare that the meeting or any part thereof be abandoned or postponed.

(6) A declaration to postpone an Event to another day is subject to the meeting on that other day being permitted by the Controlling Body,

(7) In the event of an Event being postponed, the box positions shall stand for the Event when conducted.

(8) In the event of a meeting or Event being postponed to another day, only those greyhounds, which were eligible to compete when the postponement decision was announced, are eligible to compete at the postponed meeting or in the postponed Event.

(9) Sub-rule 8 shall not apply to a greyhound classified as a reserve, which was withdrawn before the postponement decision solely on the basis that no other greyhound had been withdrawn from the Event for which the reserve had been classified.

(10) In any case referred to in sub-rule (9), reserve greyhounds are to be reinstated and to be eligible to replace greyhounds withdrawn at the appointed scratching time on the day to which the meeting or Event is postponed.

(11) If it is impracticable to postpone an Event, the Event shall be abandoned.

R58 Reserved.

#### R59 Handicap events

(1) In a Handicap Event-

- (a) all 8 starting boxes shall be set irrespective of the number of greyhounds competing in the Event; and
- (b) the gates of all starting boxes shall open simultaneously; and
- (c) where 2 or more greyhounds compete from starting boxes set in a similar position, there shall be affixed a crossbar across the gates of the starting boxes to facilitate simultaneous opening of the boxes.

#### R60 Timing of races

- (1) The timing of an Event shall be carried out by a person authorised by the Controlling Body or Stewards.
- (2) The timing of runners in an Event shall be determined using .electric timing.
- (3) Where electronic timing is not used 0.063 of a second shall be deemed to be the equivalent of 1 body length of a greyhound.

#### R61 Judging

- (1) The Controlling Body or Stewards may authorise the use of any method or device to assist the determination of finishing positions of greyhounds in an Event.
- (2) The finishing positions in an Event shall be decided only by the judge, or his assistant, but only if he occupies the judge's box at the time when the greyhounds pass the finishing line.
- (3) Where the judge or his assistant is not in the judge's box at the time the greyhounds pass the finishing line the Stewards or their nominee shall assume the role of judge and shall determine the finishing positions.
- (4) The finishing positions of all greyhounds in an Event shall be recorded according to the order in which their noses have reached the finishing line.
- (5) If a greyhound refuses to follow the lure or leaves the track or does not perform over the entire distance of the Event, the judge shall decide the result of that Event after conferring with the Stewards;
- (6) Immediately, on determining the first, second and third, and if relevant any other positions as directed by the Stewards, the finishing positions shall be semaphored.
- (7) In an Event in which the margin between greyhounds is 0.5 length of one (1) greyhound or less the judge shall determine the finishing positions with the aid of any authorised method.
- (8) The finishing positions as decided by the judge shall be final subject only to alteration by the Stewards, in their absolute discretion, provided that the judge may correct a mistake before the "All Clear" for the Event is announced.

#### R62 All clear

- (1) When the finishing positions in an Event have been decided by the judge, the first three (3) greyhounds and any others as directed by the Stewards shall be identified prior to the Stewards causing the "All Clear" to be announced.
- (2) The Stewards may cause the All Clear to be announced for the winner, or the winner and second place-getter after the judge has determined the finishing positions for the

winner or the winner and the second place getter and prior to the judge determining the finishing positions of the remaining greyhounds.

#### R63 Correction after All Clear

(1) The judge, in consultation with the Stewards, or the Stewards, may correct a mistake after the All Clear signal has been announced.

(2) A correction made after All Clear is announced shall not have any effect on betting transactions, which shall be settled on the basis of the finishing positions existing at the time that "All Clear" was announced.

(3) The entitlement of prize money (save as otherwise provided for in these Rules) shall be determined on the basis of the finishing positions existing at the time that the All Clear was announced.

#### R64 Greyhound disqualified from event

(1) Where a greyhound was ineligible to compete in an Event or started from an incorrect box position, it shall be disqualified from the Event and the finishing positions amended accordingly.

(2) Where a greyhound is disqualified or as the result of the correction of an error another eligible greyhound thereby becomes the winner or a place-getter in the Event, the owner or trainer of the replacement greyhound is entitled to recover from the owner or trainer of the disqualified or other greyhound any prize money awarded for the Event.

(3) If the owner or trainer of the disqualified or other greyhound fails to return any prize money in relation to the Event for more than 14 days after the disqualification of the greyhound, or the correction of an error, the owner or trainer shall be declared a defaulter.

(4) The Controlling Body or a club is not responsible for the recovery of any prize money by the owner or trainer of the replacement greyhound but rather the owner or trainer of the replacement greyhound may bring civil proceedings and shall not include the Controlling Body or a club to those civil proceedings.

#### R65 Winning maiden event

On the first occasion a maiden greyhound wins a relevant Event, the authorised official may endorse the certificate of registration of the greyhound to indicate that the greyhound is no longer eligible for that specified type of maiden Event.

#### R66 Walkover

(1) Other than in a match Event, where 1 greyhound remains in an Event and the greyhound is placed in a starting box and runs the distance of the Event to the satisfaction of the Stewards, it shall be deemed the winner and the Event shall constitute a walkover.

(2) In the event of a walkover, the prize money for winning the Event shall be awarded to the relevant connections of the winner.

(3) All remaining prize money which was to be distributed for the Event shall become the property of the Controlling Body or club unless the conditions of the Event otherwise provide.

#### R67 Dead heat

(1) Where two or more greyhounds dead heat for first place or a minor placing in an Event comprising a leg of a series the right of a greyhound concerned to further participate in the Event shall, where necessary, be decided by ballot.

(2) If two or more greyhounds dead heat in an Event the prize money to be awarded for the relevant placings shall be aggregated and equal shares shall be awarded to the relevant connections.

(3) Where the connections of greyhounds which run a dead heat cannot agree which of them is to receive a prize which cannot be divided, the Stewards shall determine the question by ballot, and shall determine what sum of money, if any, is to be paid by the connections who takes the indivisible prize to the connections who does not take that prize.

(4) If a dead heat is declared for the second place and the winner of the Event is disqualified, the greyhounds which ran the dead heat shall be deemed to have run a dead heat for first place and other finishing positions shall be amended accordingly. The same principle shall apply for a dead heat for another placing involving the same circumstances.

R68 Prize money may be withheld

Where-

(a) an inquiry is instituted; or

(b) any action is taken or is about to be taken which could lead to an inquiry, and the result of that inquiry could affect the result of an Event, the Stewards may direct the club conducting the Event, or where relevant the Controlling Body, to withhold the payment of any prize money which is or could be concerned pending the outcome of the inquiry.

R69 Mar and failing to pursue

(1) Where a greyhound, in the opinion of the Stewards-

(a) mars the running of any other greyhound during an Event; or

(b) fails to pursue the lure with due commitment during an Event,

the Stewards may, except in the case where the greyhound is found to have been injured pursuant to sub-rule (4) impose a period of suspension in respect of the greyhound pursuant to sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (4).

(2) The period of suspension imposed pursuant to sub-rule (1) shall be-

(a) in the case of a first offence, at the track where the offence occurred, 28 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial; or

(b) in the case of a second similar offence, at all tracks, 3 months, and until the completion of a satisfactory trial, or

(c) in the case of a third or subsequent similar offence, at all tracks, 12 months and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

(3) Where a greyhound is suspended pursuant to sub-rule (2)(a) and is required to complete a satisfactory trial pursuant to Rule 72, the trial shall not take place on the day of occurrence and shall not be a qualifying trial or Event.

(4) Where a greyhound fails to pursue the lure as pursuant to sub-rule (1)(b), the greyhound shall be examined by the officiating veterinary surgeon or authorised person and if found not to be injured the handler of the greyhound may seek a re-examination at a time on the day of the meeting as agreed to by the Stewards.

(5) Where a greyhound is found to be suffering from an injury upon an examination pursuant to sub-rule (4), a certificate shall be produced to the Stewards by the veterinary surgeon or authorised person detailing the injury. The Stewards shall endorse the greyhound's certificate of registration accordingly to show that the greyhound failed to pursue the lure, by reason of injury.

(6) The Stewards shall order a greyhound found to be suffering from an injury pursuant to sub-rule (5) to undergo a satisfactory trial pursuant to Rule 72.

(7) Where a greyhound is found to be in breach of sub-rule (1)(b) for a second or subsequent time, the provisions of sub-rule (5) shall not apply unless the endorsement has been cancelled pursuant to Rule 70(2).

(8) Where a greyhound is found by the Stewards to have engaged in an act that mars another greyhound or has failed to pursue the lure with due commitment during an Event the Stewards shall, subject to sub-rule (5), endorse the certificate of registration of the greyhound with the particulars of the offence.

#### R70 Cancellation of marring or failing to pursue endorsement

- (1) Where the certificate of registration of a greyhound contains (one) 1 endorsement pursuant to Rule 69(5) or 69(8), for marring another greyhound or failing to pursue the lure with due commitment and that greyhound competes in not less than ten (10) Events, excluding a course, without again having its certificate of registration endorsed for a similar offence, the Controlling Body may, upon application by the owner or trainer cancel the endorsement. Only 1 application may be made pursuant to this Rule in respect of any greyhound.
- (2) Where the Controlling Body cancels an endorsement, that cancelled endorsement shall not be treated as a prior offence for the purpose of determining the length of the period of suspension to be imposed on a subsequent offence pursuant to Rule 69(2).

#### R71 Unsatisfactory performance

Where a greyhound fails to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards, or has been determined to have cramped during the running of an Event by a veterinary surgeon or other authorised person, the Stewards may order that the greyhound complete a satisfactory trial before being eligible to compete further in or be nominated for any Event.

#### **R71 (A) Unsatisfactory Behaviour**

**Where, in the opinion of the Stewards, a greyhound demonstrates unreasonable aggression towards other greyhounds or officials from the time the greyhound arrives at a racecourse for an Event or trial until the time the greyhound leaves the racecourse,**

**(1) The Stewards may direct any or all of the following:**

- a) that the greyhound shall wear and compete in specified gear approved by the Stewards pursuant to R35 and/or;**
- b) that an approved person must act as a catcher and be stationed in such area as the Stewards determine and/or**
- c) that where a greyhound is unable to be safely identified by an official or be examined to the satisfaction of the veterinary surgeon, such greyhound shall be withdrawn from the Event and/or**
- d) that the greyhound completes a conditional satisfactory trial prior to competing in an Event.**

**(2) In addition to the provisions of sub-rule (1) the Stewards may direct that no nominations be accepted for any Greyhound subject to any provisions of this rule pending the completion of any direction or further action by the Controlling Body.**

#### R72 Satisfactory trials

(1) Where it is ordered that a greyhound is to undergo a satisfactory trial-

(a) the trainer of the greyhound shall make application to a club that the satisfactory trial be conducted and the club shall make the necessary arrangements and advise the trainer accordingly;

(b) the trial shall be conducted with a field of greyhounds as determined by the Controlling Body over a similar distance or distance approved by the Stewards.

(2) Other than for cramping, for clearance at all venues the trial must be performed at the venue where the order was given.

(3) For clearance at all venues except the track where the order was given the trial may be performed at any venue;

(4) The provisions of sub-rule (2) shall not apply to Rules 36, 40, 74(2), 74(3) and 76.

#### R73 Greyhound suffering injury

(1) Where a greyhound is injured during an Event the veterinary surgeon or authorised person or, in their absence, the Stewards, may impose a period of incapacitation commencing on the day on which the greyhound is injured.

(2) Subject to Rule 73(3), an owner or trainer shall not permit the greyhound to compete in an Event or satisfactory trial during the period of incapacitation.

(3) Where a greyhound is prohibited pursuant to Rules 37(2) and 73(1) from competing in any Event, the trainer may, subsequent to the day that an order is made, make only1 application to the Stewards for the greyhound to be examined by an officiating veterinary surgeon or authorised person, to determine whether at the time of the examination the greyhound is free of injury and if the greyhound is found not to be suffering an injury the restriction imposed shall be revoked.

#### R74 Greyhound suffering central or peripheral nervous system or vision condition

(1) Where a greyhound is examined by the veterinary surgeon at a meeting and is found to be suffering from an illness or condition which affects or may affect any part of its central or peripheral nervous system or which in the opinion of that veterinary surgeon may cause erratic behaviour or an unsatisfactory performance of the greyhound in, or otherwise affect the true running of, an Event, or the Controlling Body is notified at an inquiry or appeal that the greyhound has such an illness or condition, the Stewards shall order the greyhound to be prohibited from competing in an Event until such time as a veterinary surgeon is satisfied that the greyhound ceases to have any such illness or condition.

(2) Where a greyhound is prohibited from competing in an Event pursuant to sub-rule (1), the owner or trainer may apply to the Stewards for a further examination of the greyhound by a veterinary surgeon. Before such examination, the greyhound shall be required to complete a satisfactory trial. Upon completion of a satisfactory trial, the greyhound shall be examined by a veterinary surgeon approved by the Stewards. If the veterinary surgeon's examination indicates that the greyhound is in good health, he shall issue a certificate to that effect and the prohibition pursuant to Rule 104 shall cease to have effect immediately.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-rules (1) and (2), where a greyhound is examined by the officiating

veterinary surgeon and is found to have or suspected of having impaired vision in 1 or both eyes, the Stewards shall order the greyhound to be prohibited from competing in an Event until such time as a specialist veterinary ophthalmologist, approved by the Controlling Body, examines the greyhound and certifies that the greyhound's vision is adequate to allow the greyhound to see the lure; and the greyhound has completed a satisfactory trial.

#### R75 Matter affecting performance to be reported

(1) The trainer of a greyhound shall report to the Stewards as soon as practicable anything that might have affected the running of a greyhound in an Event which was not noted by Stewards during or immediately after the Event.

(2) Should anything that might have a bearing on the past or future running of a greyhound come to the notice of the trainer after the greyhound has left the course, it shall be reported to the Stewards as soon as practicable.

#### R76 Racing after whelping

(1) A greyhound which has whelped a litter shall not be nominated for an Event to be conducted within 10 weeks after the date of the whelping and until it has completed a satisfactory trial in the presence of the Stewards pursuant to Rule 72.

(2) Where a greyhound whelps a litter, the owner or trainer of the greyhound shall, when next nominating the greyhound for, an Event notify the Controlling Body the details of such an occurrence.

#### R77 Racing after stud service

(1) A greyhound which has performed a natural service or has undergone a draw of semen shall not be eligible to compete in an Event until at least 48 hours after the completion of the service or draw.

(2) Where a greyhound which has been drawn to compete in an Event and has been or is to be used for a stud service within the period of 48 hours prior to the Event the owner, trainer or studmaster shall notify the Stewards before the appointed scratching time for the meeting and the Stewards shall thereupon order its withdrawal.

### AUTOPSIES/TESTING/SWABBING

#### R78 Conduct of autopsy

(1) If a greyhound dies, either before, during or after an Event, the Stewards may, or the Controlling Body may direct the Stewards, to cause to be carried out such test as they deem necessary. If an authorised person is unable to determine the cause of the death of a greyhound without performing an autopsy, then an autopsy may later be performed by an appropriately qualified person in the presence of a Steward authorised by the Controlling Body and/or the owner or trainer or some person representing the owner or trainer.

For the purposes of this Rule the Stewards may take possession of and keep in custody the carcass of a greyhound for such period and pursuant to such conditions as the Stewards may think proper, and no liability shall lie against the club, the Controlling Body or their servants or agents for any loss or damage howsoever sustained.

(2) The trainer or person representing the trainer of a greyhound is required to be present at the taking of a specimen or when an autopsy is carried out, unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.

(3) Where an autopsy has been carried out pursuant to sub-rule (1) a certificate and/or report signed by an appropriately qualified person shall be, without proof of the signature thereon, for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein.

#### R79 Testing and swabbing

(1) The Stewards may, or the Controlling Body may direct the Stewards, to carry out or cause to be carried out such test or tests as they shall deem necessary in relation to a greyhound, which-

- (a) has been entered for, or has competed in, an Event, including a satisfactory trial; or
- (b) has been presented for any test or examination for the purposes of ascertaining its fitness to take part in an Event and/or for the purposes of having removed or varied any period of penalty issued pursuant to these Rules.

For the purposes of this Rule the Stewards may take possession of and detain a greyhound for such period and pursuant to such conditions as the Stewards may think proper, and no liability shall lie against the club, the Controlling Body or their servants or agents for any loss or damage howsoever sustained.

(2) The owner or trainer of a greyhound detained pursuant to sub-rule (1) shall, within 3 days of receipt of written notice from the Controlling Body that the greyhound is ready for collection-

- (a) pay the Controlling Body an amount determined by the Controlling Body for the costs incurred by the Controlling Body in detaining the greyhound for the purposes of this Rule; and
- (b) collect the greyhound from the custody of the Controlling Body.

#### R80 Testing/ swabbing procedure

(1) Where the Stewards have requested or instructed a veterinary surgeon to take specimens for the purposes of testing a greyhound pursuant to Rule 78(1) or 79(1), the veterinary surgeon shall be entitled to take from the greyhound such specimens of its excreta, urine, blood, saliva or other body substance pursuant to any established procedures for the collection of specimens.

(2) Where the Stewards require specimens of urine, excreta, saliva or other substance to be taken from a greyhound, a Steward or other authorised person is equally authorised to take such specimen from a greyhound pursuant to any established procedures for the collection of specimens. A Steward, or veterinary surgeon or an authorised person taking a specimen pursuant to this Rule shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or occurring during the taking of the specimen.

(3) Where a specimen is taken from a greyhound for testing pursuant to this Rule or Rule 78(1), pursuant to any established procedures, the specimen shall be placed in a sealed container having attached to it a number and such information as may be deemed necessary by the Stewards, and be delivered to an accredited laboratory. A report signed by a person who purports to have taken the specimen shall be, without proof of the signature thereon, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules.

#### R81 Certification of analysis

(1) Where a specimen taken from a greyhound has been analysed by an accredited laboratory pursuant to Rule 80 (3), a certificate signed by an accredited laboratory officer

shall be, without proof of the signature thereon, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules.

(2) Where in any proceedings pursuant to these Rules it is necessary to prove that a substance is a prohibited substance as defined in these Rules, a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon, chemist or laboratory officer approved by the Controlling Body, shall be, without the proof of signature, prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein for the purpose of any proceedings pursuant to these Rules.

#### R82 Notification of positive analysis

When a prohibited substance has been found upon analysis to be present in a sample taken from a greyhound which has been nominated or presented for an Event or other contingency provided for pursuant to these Rules, the Stewards shall, upon receipt of the accredited laboratory's certificate pursuant to Rule 81 (1) officially notify the owner and trainer of the greyhound of the finding and that any inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the presence of the prohibited substance is to be held as soon as possible.

#### R83 Greyhound to be free of prohibited substances

(1) A person who-

(a) administers, attempts to administer or causes to be administered a prohibited substance to a greyhound;

(b) aids or abets any person to administer a prohibited substance to a greyhound; or

(c) has prior knowledge of a prohibited substance being administered to a greyhound for the purpose of preventing it from starting in an Event, affecting its condition, behaviour or performance in any Event or when subject to any other contingency provided for pursuant to these Rules, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound-

(a) nominated to compete in an Event;

(b) presented for a satisfactory, weight or whelping trial or such other trial as provided for pursuant to these Rules; or

(c) presented for any test or examination for the purpose of a period of incapacitation or prohibition being varied or revoked

shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) A greyhound presented for an Event contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be disqualified from the Event or any benefit derived from a trial or test.

(5) Where an Event is being or has been conducted as a series, if upon a single analysis a prohibited substance is found in a specimen-

(a) the greyhound shall be disqualified from the Event from which the specimen was taken and shall not be eligible to compete in any further Event in the series; and

(b) if the greyhound has competed in any further Event of the series the greyhound shall be disqualified retrospectively from the Event.

#### R84 Possession of prohibited substance

(1) For the purpose of this Rule "possession" means any form of personal physical possession, or the on site control/storage, of a prohibited substance.

(2) An owner, trainer or handler who has in their possession at any place used in relation to the training or racing of a greyhound, any quantity of a prohibited substance commits an

offence unless, a prescription for the prohibited substance which was issued by a veterinary surgeon who prescribed the prohibited substance for a particular greyhound after personally examining that greyhound is produced to the Stewards. For the purposes of this Rule, if a prohibited substance is found at any place used in relation to the training or racing of a greyhound then any owner, trainer or attendant who owns, trains, races or is in charge of greyhounds at that place is deemed to have the prohibited substance in their possession.

#### R85 Possession of prohibited substance for personal use

It shall be a defence to a charge pursuant to Rule 84 for the person to prove that the prohibited substance in their possession is for their own personal use.

### OFFENCES, INQUIRIES and PENALTIES

#### R86 Offences

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

- (a) contravenes any of these Rules;
- (b) fails to comply with any conditions to which his registration as an owner, trainer, attendant or any other category of registration is subject or with any conditions to which the registration of any greyhound owned by him or under his care or custody is subject;
- (c) corruptly, fraudulently or improperly accepts, or offers to accept, offers or gives any money, share in a bet or other benefit to any person, including but not limited to a person having duties in relation to the breeding and/or the registration of greyhounds or any person having charge of, or access to, a greyhound, in connection with greyhound racing;
- (d) being an owner, trainer, attendant or person having official duties in relation to greyhound racing, makes a false or misleading statement in relation to an investigation, examination, test or inquiry, or makes or causes to be made a falsification in a document in connection with greyhound racing or the registration of a greyhound;
- (e) being an owner, trainer, attendant or a person having official duties in relation to greyhound racing refuses or fails to attend or to give evidence or produce a document or other thing at an inquiry held pursuant to these Rules when directed by the Controlling Body, Stewards or the committee of a club to do so;
- (f) engages in, publishes or causes to be published, broadcasts or causes to be broadcast, the use of any contemptuous, unseemly, improper, insulting, or offensive language, conduct or behaviour in any manner or form towards, or in relation to-
  - (i) a Steward;
  - (ii) the committee, or a member of the committee, of a club;
  - (iii) the Controlling Body, or a member of the Controlling Body; or
  - (iv) any other person having official duties in relation to greyhound racing;
- (g) wilfully assaults, obstructs, impedes, abuses, interferes, threatens or insults the Controlling Body, any member of the Controlling Body, a club, any member of the committee of a club, any Steward or any other official of the Controlling Body or a club in or at any place including in or in the vicinity of the place where an inquiry is to take place, is taking place or has taken place;
- (h) prevents, attempts to prevent, interferes with or attempts to interfere with the carrying out of any identification, examination, test, autopsy, analysis, inquiry or investigation pursuant to these Rules;
- (i) being the owner, trainer or nominator of a greyhound, or a person having an interest in a

- greyhound, nominates or runs that greyhound in an Event pursuant to a fraudulent, misleading or deceptive description;
- (j) registers, attempts to register or causes to be registered a greyhound of which he is not the owner, or which he is not otherwise entitled so to register pursuant to these Rules, in a name other than that of the owner, or by way of a false or fraudulent document, statement or representation;
- (k) falsely or fraudulently registers, attempts to register or causes to be registered himself or another person pursuant to these Rules, or by way of a false or fraudulent document, statement or representation;
- (l) being a person who is not registered with a Controlling Body or an approved Registration Controlling Body as an owner or trainer, acts or holds himself out as the owner or trainer of a greyhound entitled or intended to compete in an Event;
- (m) attempts or conspires with another person to commit a breach of these Rules;
- (n) knowingly aids, abets, counsels or procures a person to commit a breach of these Rules;
- (o) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which, in the opinion of the Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct;
- (p) disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing;
- (q) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing-
- (r) alters (including by addition, amendment or deletion), duplicates or falsifies any document issued by a Controlling Body without the approval of the Controlling Body;
- (s) wilfully nominates, causes to be nominated or to compete in an Event a greyhound which he knows to be disqualified, or the owner, trainer or nominator of which he knows to be disqualified or suspended;
- (t) uses an assumed name or a name other than his own in relation to greyhound racing without permission of the Controlling Body or an approved controlling authority.
- (u) commits a breach of the Rules relating to syndicates;
- (v) uses for breeding purposes greyhounds which have been disqualified from being used for those purposes;
- (w) takes part in or is in any way associated with—
- (i) a meeting which has not been approved by the Controlling Body pursuant to these Rules; or
- (ii) a meeting conducted otherwise than by a registered club pursuant to these Rules;
- (x) makes any statement which to his/her knowledge is false either oral by, by print, in writing, by electronic means or by any combination thereof to a member of the Controlling Body, an officer of the Controlling Body, an employee of the Controlling Body, a veterinary surgeon or an official in the execution of his/her duty;
- (y) does or attempts to do any act or causes to be done any act for the purposes of affecting the performance or behaviour of any greyhound in any Event or preventing it from starting in an Event;
- (z) being an owner, trainer or registered person in charge of a greyhound fails to comply with the dress standards of a Controlling Body or club;
- (aa) tampers with any gear used on a greyhound, or uses any substance or item to affect the performance of a greyhound or greyhounds;
- (ab) is a defaulter;

- (ac) in the opinion of the Controlling Body, a person is guilty of neglect or of any dishonest, corrupt or improper act or practice in connection with the breeding or registration of greyhounds or has attempted any such act or practice;
- (ad) unless authorised by the stewards or Controlling Body, keeps on or brings onto a racecourse or trial track or a surrounding area, as defined by a Controlling Body, a live animal other than a greyhound;
- (ae) by use of any gear, substance, or thing or by any other means inflicts undue suffering on a greyhound; or
- (af) uses an animal for any purpose connected with greyhound racing in a manner which is improper;
- (ag) fails to comply with a policy adopted by a Controlling Body.
- (ah) being a registered person or person associated with greyhound racing, associates with a disqualified person for the purposes of greyhound racing.

#### R87 Betting to lose

- (1) For the purpose of this Rule “lay” means the offering or the placing of a bet on a greyhound to lose an Event or the offering or the placing of a bet that the greyhound will not be placed in the first 4 finishing positions in an Event pursuant to Rule 61.
- (2) Any person directly involved, or employed in the nomination, training or care of a greyhound or a person who has provided a service connected to a greyhound, within the preceding 21 days of the greyhound starting in an Event, shall not lay the greyhound in the Event.
- (3) In circumstances where it is an offence for a person to lay a greyhound pursuant to this Rule it shall also be an offence for that person to-
  - (a) have a greyhound laid on his behalf; or
  - (b) receive any money or other valuable consideration in any way connected with the laying of a greyhound by another person.
- (4) It shall be an offence for any person to offer an inducement to a participant in greyhound racing with the intention of profiting from a greyhound not participating in an Event to the best of its ability.

#### R88 Offences by club

A club shall be guilty of an offence if -

- (a) it fails to give effect to any decision, order or direction made or given by the Controlling Body or a Steward pursuant to its or his powers and notified to it in writing by the secretary or any other official of the Controlling Body;
- (b) it obstructs or impedes the Controlling Body, any member of the Controlling Body, a Steward or any other official of the Controlling Body acting pursuant to the Act or these Rules, or
- (c) it permits a person to act as a Steward or other official at any meeting and the person is-
  - (i) disqualified, suspended or warned off; or
  - (ii) prohibited by the Controlling Body from being employed by or appointed as an official of a club, whether in an honorary capacity or for reward or remuneration; or otherwise participating in the management of a club.

#### R89 Notice – the giving of

- (1) A notice or other document required or authorised to be given to or served on any person pursuant to these Rules may be given or served by-
  - (a) delivering it to the person, or club to whom it is addressed;
  - (b) posting it by prepaid registered mail letter addressed to the last known place of residence or business of the person;
  - (c) leaving it with a person at the last known place of residence or business of the person to whom it is addressed; or
  - (d) transmitting it by facsimile or any other electronic device to a known, relevant address of the person.
- (2) A notice or other document required or authorised to be given to or served on a club pursuant to these Rules may be given or served by-
  - (a) delivering it to the club;
  - (b) posting it by prepaid certified mail addressed to the club; or
  - (c) transmitting it by facsimile or any other electronic device to a known relevant address of the club.
- (3) Except where otherwise provided by these Rules, a notice or other document required or authorised to be given by the Controlling Body may be signed by an officer of the Controlling Body.
- (4) If a notice or other document is posted, it is taken to have been served on the second day after the date of posting.
- (5) Nothing in these Rules operates so as to require the Controlling Body, Stewards or an authorised person to give or serve a notice or other document on a person affected by a decision, order or direction of the Controlling Body, Stewards or an authorised person if that person was present at the meeting/inquiry of the Controlling Body, Stewards or authorised person at which the decision, order or direction was announced.
- (6) Where a given number of days notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall not, but the day upon which notice will expire shall, be included in the number of days or other period.

#### R90 Inquiries

- (1) The Controlling Body or Stewards may require the attendance of and the giving of evidence by any registered person or any other person participating in or associated with greyhound racing who, in the opinion of the Controlling Body or Stewards may have knowledge of any of the matters which are the subject of an inquiry.
- (2) Where it appears that any person or club may have committed-
  - (a) a breach of these Rules; or
  - (b) an offence pursuant to Rule 86, a charge or charges may be laid against the person or club.
- (3) The conduct of an inquiry pursuant to these Rules shall be pursuant to the procedure set out in Rule 92.
- (4) An inquiry shall not be open to the public unless determined otherwise by the Act or the Controlling Body.
- (5) A person shall not be entitled to be represented by another person at any inquiry other than in exceptional circumstances and then only by permission of the person (or the chairman if more than 1 person) conducting the inquiry.

#### R91 Conduct of person at inquiry

A person shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

- (a) wilfully influences or attempts to influence any member of the Controlling Body or the Steward, officer or employee of the Controlling Body or any party, witness or person concerned in any way with an inquiry to be or being conducted;
- (b) wilfully interrupts an inquiry; or
- (c) misbehaves in any manner before the Controlling Body or the Steward at an inquiry,

#### **R92 CONDUCT OF INQUIRY**

- (1) The Controlling Body or Stewards may regulate their own procedure and are not bound by formal Rules and practices as to evidence, but may inform themselves as to any matter in such manner as they think fit.
- (2) The hearing of the inquiry shall as far as practicable be recorded by shorthand or such recording apparatus or such other means as the Controlling Body or Stewards determine and the record of any proceedings shall be retained for a period of not less than 12 months after the date on which the proceedings are finalised.
- (3) The Controlling Body or Steward may do any1 or more of the following-
  - (a) adjourn the inquiry from time to time and from place to place;
  - (b) determine that no charge should be laid;
  - (c) lay a charge
  - (d) dismiss the charge;
  - (e) order the refund of any prize money paid;
- (4) Matters to which the Controlling Body or Stewards must have regard are-
  - (a) the character and antecedents of the person charged;
  - (b) the nature of the breach and the circumstances in which it was committed, in particular, the seriousness of the breach and any negligence, recklessness or indifference of the person charged;
  - (c) whether the person has denied or admitted the charge.

#### **LR92 – GREYHOUND SUBJECT TO INQUIRY**

- (1) If a greyhound is the subject of an inquiry arising out of which a penalty might be imposed under these Rules or the rules of a club, and the owner or trainer of the greyhound has been notified by the Controlling Body or the Stewards of that inquiry and the prohibition imposed by this Rule, the greyhound is prohibited from competing in any Event pending the determination of that inquiry and no such greyhound shall be sold or transferred to the care, custody or training or any other person or otherwise disposed of.
- (2) The Controlling Body may, on application by the owner or trainer of a greyhound, remove any prohibition under subrule (1) if:
  - a. the inquiry referred to in that sub-rule is not determined within 21 days of notification to that owner or trainer that the greyhound is the subject of the inquiry; or
  - b. the Controlling Body is satisfied that by reason of the special circumstances of the case the prohibition should be removed.

#### **R93 Notice of inquiry decision**

- (1) The Controlling Body must, within 3 working days of any Steward making or giving a decision, order or direction which adversely affects any person, cause that person to be notified of the decision, order or direction, unless that person was present at the meeting of the Controlling Body or the Stewards at which the decision, order or direction was announced.

(2) In the event of the Stewards imposing any penalty upon any person or club the Stewards may within 3 days after the date of imposition of the penalty, furnish or cause to be furnished to the Controlling Body the originals of the document setting out any charge or charges; the transcript (if any) of the inquiry; any exhibits presented at the inquiry; any recording of the inquiry made by electronic means; and any document setting out the penalty imposed.

#### R94 Inquiry decision to be binding

Other than on the exercise of any right of appeal provided for by the Act or these Rules, a person who fails to abide by any decision of the Controlling Body or the Stewards made at any inquiry shall be guilty of an offence.

#### R95 Penalties

- (1) A person found guilty of an offence pursuant to or a breach of these Rules shall, at the discretion of the Controlling Body or the Stewards be liable to any<sup>1</sup> or combination of a-
- (a) fine not exceeding such amount as specified in the relevant Act or Rules for any one (1) offence;
  - (b) suspension;
  - (c) disqualification;
  - (d) cancellation of registration; or
  - (e) warning off as the Controlling Body or Stewards see fit.
- (2) At the discretion of the Controlling Body or the Stewards a greyhound owned by a person may be disqualified or suspended for the same term as the term of the person's disqualification or suspension or for any other term.
- (3) Any portion of a penalty imposed may be suspended for such time and pursuant to such conditions as ordered by the Controlling Body or Stewards.
- (4) Any registration with the Controlling Body held by a person who is disqualified or warned off shall be automatically cancelled.
- (5) A penalty imposed on a person shall be deemed to have commenced at the time of the giving of such notice of penalty except in circumstances where the Controlling Body or Stewards may defer the commencement of the penalty for a period not exceeding 9 days.
- (6) For the purpose of calculating the expiry date of a disqualification, or warning off, the disqualification or warning off may be taken to commence on the date of delivery of registration certificates pursuant to Rule 99 (4) (a).
- (7) A Controlling Body or Stewards may disqualify or suspend all or any of the greyhounds owned by a person disqualified or suspended pursuant to these Rules for the same term as the term of the person's disqualification or suspension or for any other term.
- (8) The Controlling Body may impose on a person any<sup>1</sup> or more of the penalties referred to in sub-rule
- (1) if-
- (a) the person has been convicted of an offence by any court and the Controlling Body is satisfied that
    - (i) the nature of the offence is such that the person's continued participation or association with greyhound racing would be detrimental to the proper control and regulation of greyhound racing; or
    - (ii) the continued enjoyment of the rights and privileges conferred by the person would be prejudicial or contrary to the interests of the Controlling Body
  - (b) the person fails to satisfy the Controlling Body, after being called on to do so, that he or

she has no connection or association with any person who is disqualified.

#### R96 Payment of a fine

Unless the Controlling Body determines otherwise, a fine imposed shall be paid to the Controlling Body within

14 days of the date upon which the person is notified of the penalty, or in the event of an appeal when the fine is upheld, either in whole or in part, within 14 days of the date when the fine is upheld.

#### R97 Cumulative penalties

If a person or a greyhound-

- (a) is disqualified or suspended on any occasion for more than 1 period; or
- (b) has been previously disqualified or suspended for any period and during that period is again disqualified or suspended, any period of disqualification or suspension other than the first or any further period of disqualification or suspension is, if the Controlling Body or the Stewards so directs, to be cumulative.

#### R98 Breach of Rules without conviction

(1) If-

(a) a person is charged before the Controlling Body or Stewards with a breach of these Rules, and

(b) the Controlling Body or Stewards are of the opinion that the charge is proved but that it is inappropriate to inflict any punishment or any more than a nominal punishment, the Controlling Body or Stewards may, without proceeding to record a finding of guilt and to impose a penalty, discharge the person.

(2) A person discharged pursuant to sub-rule (1) is to be discharged on condition that the person does not commit any further breach of these Rules for a specified period or if no period is specified, a period of 12 months. The Controlling Body may at any time revoke or vary that condition.

(3) If the person commits a further breach of these Rules in contravention of the condition of discharge, the person may be dealt with for the breach for which the person was discharged by the Controlling Body or by any Stewards dealing with the further breach.

#### R99 Effect of disqualification, suspension, warning off or being declared a defaulter

(1) A penalty imposed pursuant to these Rules shall apply throughout the area of jurisdiction.

(2) A person who is disqualified, warned off, suspended or declared to be a defaulter shall not, during the period of the penalty-

(a) nominate a greyhound for any Event;

(b) permit a greyhound of which that person is the owner or the trainer to compete in any Event;

(c) act as an attendant at a meeting;

(d) train a greyhound for any other person;

(e) participate in a breeding program;

(f) act as an official at a meeting;

(g) be engaged as an employee or agent by any other person in the training of greyhounds; or

(h) be a member of any committee of a club which is registered pursuant to the Rules of a

#### Controlling Body.

(3) Unless the Controlling Body in special circumstances otherwise directs, a person who has been disqualified, warned off or declared as a defaulter is not-

- (a) entitled to retain any registration certificates held by the person and the person shall immediately deliver to the Controlling Body all registration certificates issued to the person;
- (b) permitted to transact any business affecting the registration of persons or greyhounds with the Controlling Body;
- (c) to enter any enclosure or other portion of a racecourse or any lands occupied or used in connection with a racecourse during any Event, whether acting as agent or otherwise;
- (d) to enter the premises of a club on a day when a meeting, qualifying trial, satisfactory trial, other trial, Event or greyhound training of any type is occurring or would reasonably be expected to occur regardless of whether the meeting, qualifying trial, satisfactory trial, other trial, Event or training is actually occurring at that time;
- (e) to have any of the rights or privileges conferred by any registration pursuant to these Rules; and
- (f) eligible to otherwise participate in or associate with greyhound racing and any greyhound which has been nominated by the person or in the person's name, or of which the person is wholly or partly the owner or which is proved to the satisfaction of the Controlling Body to be pursuant to the person's care, custody or training, is prohibited from competing in any Event

#### R100 Penalty to be recommenced

The period of penalty imposed on a person who is disqualified or warned off shall automatically be deemed to have recommenced as from the most recent date of the person breaching Rule 99.

#### R101 Unlicensed person

(1) For the purpose of these Rules an "unlicensed person" means a person who-

- (a) does not hold a current registration certificate, or
- (b) has had their registration certificate cancelled or has been refused a licence or registration certificate.

(2) An owner or trainer shall not permit an unlicensed person to-

- (a) train, at any place; or
- (b) handle on any racecourse, a greyhound owned by or pursuant to the control of the owner or trainer.

(3) A person shall not train a greyhound on premises on which a disqualified person or defaulter or warned off person resides.

(4) Unless the Controlling Body in special circumstances determines otherwise, a disqualified greyhound is prohibited from competing in any Event or from being used for breeding purposes.

(5) Unless the Controlling Body in special circumstances determines otherwise, when a person has been suspended, any greyhound which has been nominated by the person or in the person's name, or of which the person is wholly or partly the owner or which is pursuant to the person's care, custody or training, is prohibited from competing in any Event.

**ACTLR101A - Disqualified person residing on premises where greyhounds are trained.**

A person shall not, without prior written approval of the Controlling Body, train or keep a greyhound on premises which are:

- (a) Occupied by a disqualified person or defaulter or warned off person.
- (b) Used by a disqualified person or defaulter or warned off person for any business or other purpose.

#### R102 List of penalties

(1) A Controlling Body shall compile a list of-

(a) persons disqualified, suspended, warned off or declared to be the subject of inquiry or a defaulter; and

(b) greyhounds disqualified or otherwise prohibited from competing in any Event to be kept at the office of the Controlling Body, and the list or extracts from it or additions to it may be published or distributed as the Controlling Body deems fit.

(2) The omission of the name of any person or greyhound from the list kept pursuant to sub-rule

(1) shall not affect the disabilities of the person or greyhound pursuant to these Rules.

(3) Where the Controlling Body provides to a club a list of 56

(a) persons disqualified, suspended, warned off, or declared to be subject of inquiry or a defaulter; or

(b) greyhounds disqualified or otherwise prohibited from entering in any Event or qualifying trial,

the club shall take all necessary action to enforce the same.

#### R103 Reciprocity of penalties

(1) Where a penalty (other than a fine) has been imposed by a Controlling Body, approved controlling authority or by Stewards in another jurisdiction, that finding may be taken as prima facie evidence for the Controlling Body to, as far as is practicable, recognise and adopt a similar penalty within its jurisdiction.

(2) On a Controlling Body being notified of a penalty (other than a fine) imposed on any person or

on a greyhound by an approved controlling authority, the person is to be disqualified or suspended immediately, or the greyhound is to be immediately prohibited from competing in

any Event, pending consideration of the penalty by the Controlling Body.

(3) The Controlling Body shall as soon as practicable consider any such penalty and may, if it

thinks fit, direct that the penalty is to apply in its jurisdiction with or without a reduction in the

period of the penalty or a variation of any conditions of the penalty.

(4) When the Controlling Body directs that any such penalty is to apply in its jurisdiction, notice of

its direction is to be sent to the person penalised, or to the owner of the greyhound penalised.

(5) In taking action the Controlling Body is not bound to inquire into any of the circumstances of

any such penalty.

(6) If the Controlling Body decides to direct that a penalty is to apply in its jurisdiction, but the

penalty is not of a kind which the Controlling Body may impose pursuant to these Rules, the Controlling Body may direct that the nearest equivalent penalty that may be imposed by the Controlling Body is to apply in its jurisdiction.

## STEWARDS, OFFICIALS

R104 Suitability, availability and restrictions on conduct of Stewards and officials

(1) Except as the Controlling Body may determine any person who is, or resides with, an owner,

trainer or attendant of a greyhound competing at a meeting, shall not act as an official at the meeting.

(2) Where an officer or employee of the Controlling Body, or an official, employee or servant of the club is, or resides with an owner, trainer or attendant of a greyhound nominated for an Event that officer, employee, official or servant shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, be involved in the grading or box draw of any Event at that meeting.

(3) Unless the Controlling Body determines otherwise-

(a) all clubs, officers and members of clubs shall comply with these Rules and the directions

of the Controlling Body and officers of the Controlling Body; and

(b) a club official is appointed on the condition that the official will comply with these Rules. A club failing to inform a person of this requirement at or prior to the time of the appointment as an official, shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) The Controlling Body or the Stewards may require a club to make available (at no cost to the Controlling Body) suitable persons to act as officials at a meeting and the club shall ensure that

all such persons-

(a) undergo such tests as are deemed appropriate in order to determine the suitability of each person to carry out the duties; and

(b) carry out the duties required of them.

(5) Where the Stewards are of opinion that an official is incapable of properly performing the required duties by reason of intoxication, illness or some other cause, the Stewards shall order

some other person to carry out the duties of the official.

(6) An official officiating in a capacity that may have an affect on the result of an Event shall not-

(a) own, train or lease a greyhound in the Event;

(b) adjudicate on a matter in which he is involved in a personal as opposed to an official capacity; or

(c) directly or indirectly engage in any betting transaction on that event.

(7) A Steward shall not-

(a) own, lease, or train a greyhound;

(b) be directly or indirectly interested in a business connected with the sale, lease, breeding or management of a greyhound;

- (c) adjudicate on matter in which he is involved in a personal as opposed to an official capacity; or
- (d) directly or indirectly engage in any betting transaction at any meeting at which he officiates.

## DUTIES OF PERSON KEEPING GREYHOUNDS

### R105 Notification of control and location of greyhound

- (1) Except in the circumstances described in sub-rule (6) a greyhound shall at all times be kept at the registered address of its trainer or owner unless permission to do otherwise is first obtained from the Controlling Body.
- (2) A person shall not permit a greyhound of which the person is not the trainer or owner to be kept at the person's premises unless permission has been granted pursuant to sub-rule (6).
- (3) A trainer shall not train any greyhound unless the trainer has notified the Controlling Body in the manner prescribed that the greyhound is kept at the registered address of the trainer.
- (4) A registered person shall within 3 working days of a greyhound coming pursuant to or leaving the person's care or custody, give notice to the Controlling Body of that occurrence. If the greyhound has been nominated or drawn for an Event the notice shall be forthwith.
- (5) A trainer shall upon commencing to train a greyhound-
  - (a) take possession of the certificate of registration issued for the greyhound;
  - (b) inspect the greyhound and by reference to the certificate of registration to satisfy the trainer that the greyhound is the greyhound referred to in the certificate and that the certificate contains an accurate description of the greyhound;
  - (c) in the case of an un-named greyhound, take whatever steps are necessary to identify the greyhound; andreport to the Controlling Body any doubts that the trainer has regarding the identity of the greyhound and/or the description contained in the certificate of registration.
- (6) Where a trainer or owner leaves or proposes to leave a greyhound trained by him in the control of another trainer or attendant (not being a minor) for any period, the following provisions apply-
  - (a) the trainer or owner shall notify the Controlling Body in writing before doing so that he proposes to leave a greyhound trained or owned by him in the control of the nominated person specifying the period during which the greyhound is to be left;
  - (b) the person in whose control the greyhound is to be left must be currently registered with the Controlling Body and must have previously consented in writing to being nominated as the controller of that greyhound during such period; and
  - (c) the Stewards or the Controlling Body must approve the leaving of the greyhound in the control of the nominated person before the nominated person can perform any act of a registered person.

### R105(A) Reportable Disease

(1) The Controlling Body may declare an infectious or contagious animal disease or condition to be a reportable disease as from the date on which the declaration is published

(2) A person who owns or is in charge of, or has in his possession or control, a greyhound which the person suspects or should reasonably suspect is infected with a reportable disease shall

(a) as soon as possible after he should have suspected or became aware that the greyhound is infected, report the fact to the Controlling Body by the quickest means of communication available to the person; and

(b) as far as practicable keep the greyhound separate from any other greyhound or animals not so infected.

(3) If the Controlling Body reasonably suspects any premises, place, region, or vehicle to be contaminated with a reportable disease, the Stewards or authorised person may by order in writing declare it to be an infected place or vehicle. The written notice of the order shall be given to the owner or person in charge or in apparent control of the premises, place, region or vehicle to which the order relates.

(4) Other than a person expressly authorised to do so by the Stewards or authorised person, a person shall not bring, move, take or allow any person to bring, move or take any animal, vehicle, fodder, other digestible product, gear or fitting into, within or out of any premises, place, region or vehicle, declared under sub-rule (3).

#### R106 Proper care (welfare) of greyhounds

(1) A registered person must ensure that greyhounds, which are in the person's care or custody, are provided at all times with-

(a) proper and sufficient food, drink and protective apparel;

(b) proper exercise;

(c) kennels constructed and of a standard approved by the Controlling Body which are adequate in size and which are kept in a clean and sanitary condition; and

(d) veterinary attention when necessary.

(2) A registered person must exercise such reasonable care and supervision as may be necessary to

prevent greyhounds pursuant to the person's care or custody from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering.

(3) At the time that a greyhound retires as a racing or breeding greyhound, and if directed by the

Controlling Body, the registered owner of the greyhound shall be responsible for that

greyhound and shall advise the Controlling Body if the greyhound is to be retired as a pet, or in

an approved adoption program, or has been euthanased by a veterinary surgeon.

#### R107 Request for examination of greyhound

A person may request that the Controlling Body direct an examination of a greyhound. In the event of the

Controlling Body ordering such an examination, the person shall, if so requested by the Controlling Body, pay

the expense, in advance, of the examination. If a greyhound is proved to be different from its registration

description, or is in an unacceptable condition or being kept in unacceptable conditions, the expense shall be borne by the trainer or owner of the greyhound.

#### R108 Prevention of greyhound straying

A registered person must ensure that any greyhound pursuant to the person's care or custody does not stray onto any private property without the permission of the owner or occupier of that property, or stray onto any public place.

#### R109 Control of greyhound in public place

(1) A registered person must not permit a greyhound, which is pursuant to the person's care or

custody to be in or on a public place unless the greyhound-

(a) has a securely fixed muzzle; and

(b) is pursuant to the effective control of some competent person by means of a leash of leather, or other durable material of a type capable and in a condition of effectively restraining a greyhound, and which is securely fastened to the collar worn by the greyhound.

(2) Unless determined otherwise by the Controlling Body, a registered person who has the care,

custody or training of greyhounds shall not-

(a) lead more than 4 greyhounds in a public place at the1time;

(b) permit any person acting for the registered person to lead more than 4 greyhounds in a public place at the1time; or

(c) permit any person pursuant to the age of 16 years, to lead a greyhound in a public place

unless a registered person or some other person above the age of 18 years accompanies that person.

### VETERINARY SURGEONS

#### R110 Appointment and duties of veterinary surgeon

(1) The Controlling Body or a club may appoint any number of persons to act as veterinary surgeons, whose powers and duties may be specified by the Controlling Body.

(2) The Controlling Body may, in special circumstances, nominate a veterinary surgeon to officiate

at a meeting and may charge the club conducting the meeting a fee for the services of the veterinary surgeon

(3) Where the Controlling Body notifies a club that a veterinary surgeon has been nominated to

officiate at a meeting-

(a) any reference in these Rules to a veterinary surgeon officiating shall be read and construed as a reference to the veterinary surgeon nominated in relation to the meeting; and

(c) no other veterinary surgeon, whether appointed by the club conducting the meeting or otherwise, shall act in relation to the meeting.

## MARKING AND EAR BRANDING OFFICIALS

### R111 Appointment and duties of marking/ear branding officials

A Controlling Body may appoint a person to be a marking official who may perform any of the following acts-

- (a) mark or ear brand greyhounds;
- (b) inquire into any matter pertaining to greyhound management or registration;
- (c) report on any matter pertaining to greyhound management or registration; or
- (d) any other activity authorised by the Controlling Body which relates to greyhound management or registration.

## REGISTRATION/OWNERSHIP/PASSPORT

### R112 Certificate of registration

(1) A certificate of registration containing the name of a greyhound shall be issued in respect of

each greyhound registered with a Controlling Body to enable identification of the greyhound

for racing, breeding and associated purposes.

(2) The Intellectual Property contained in any certificate of registration issued by the Controlling

Body shall remain the property of the Controlling Body unless specifically authorised for use

by another body or person.

(3) The certificate of registration issued remains the property of the Controlling Body and shall be

returned to the Controlling Body upon direction by the Controlling Body.

(4) A certificate of registration is not conclusive evidence of legal title to ownership of the greyhound described therein.

(5) The Controlling Body may amend the particulars of any certificate of registration.

(6) The Controlling Body shall not be liable to any person for loss howsoever arising as a result of

an error or inaccuracy in effecting any registration or amendment to an existing certificate of

registration.

### R113 Replacement of certificate of registration

(1) Where the certificate of registration of a greyhound has been lost, misplaced or destroyed,

application may be made to the Controlling Body for a replacement certificate. An application

shall be accompanied by-

(a) a statutory declaration, which states the circumstances surrounding the loss, misplacement or destruction of the certificate of registration, and what efforts, if any, have been made to recover it; and

(b) the prescribed fee.

(2) After considering the merits of the application, the Controlling Body may issue or refuse to

issue a replacement certificate of registration.

(3) Upon the issue of a replacement certificate of registration, the original certificate shall become

invalid and cease to have any force, and the replacement certificate shall have the same force

and effect as the original certificate.

(4) If at any time after the issue of a replacement certificate of registration the original certificate is

found or recovered, it shall be returned to the Controlling Body immediately.

#### R114 Effect of interstate or international registration and other requirements

(1) A greyhound registered with a Controlling Body or an approved controlling authority shall be

deemed to be registered pursuant to these Rules.

(2) Subject to the requirements of a Controlling Body that may include but are not limited to other

requirements of these Rules, a greyhound must be named and registered with a Controlling

Body or an approved controlling authority before the greyhound commences racing or is used

for breeding purposes.

(3) Subject to the requirements of a Controlling Body pursuant to sub-rule (2) where a greyhound

has been named and/or registered by an approved controlling authority the greyhound must be

registered in compliance with sub-rule (2) with a Controlling Body before commencing to race

or being used for breeding purposes within Australia or New Zealand. Registration may be effected by lodging an application with a Controlling Body in the prescribed manner together

with the prescribed fee and, if available, the certificate of registration.

#### R115 Registration/naming

(1) A greyhound shall not be eligible to compete in an Event or be used for breeding purposes until it

is registered/named.

(2) Application for registration/naming of a greyhound may be made by the owner by lodging with

the Controlling Body in the state where the greyhound was whelped, a completed prescribed

form together with the prescribed fee and a certificate of vaccination against parvovirus infection, hepatitis and canine distemper acceptable to the Controlling Body.

(3) Application for registration/naming of a greyhound whelped other than in Australia shall be

made to the approved Registration Controlling Body in the country where the greyhound was whelped.

(4) Brands and markings supplied with an application shall be certified by a person approved by the Controlling Body.

(5) When considering the names submitted in an application, the Controlling Body may reject figures;

initials; names of prominent persons; words having a religious or political significance, or any word that in the opinion of the Controlling Body is unsuitable; and any name deemed inappropriate, for whatever reason, in the interest of greyhound racing.

(6) On being satisfied of the bona fides of an application for registration/naming, including the

rejection of any name submitted, the Controlling Body shall submit the names submitted to Greyhounds Australasia for the allocation of a name.

(7) If none of the names submitted are suitable, the Greyhounds Australasia may request a further

list for consideration or allot a name, in which case the name shall be accepted by the applicant.

#### R116 Change of name

(1) Of its own volition, or on application if satisfied there is a good reason for doing so, the Controlling Body may direct that the name of a greyhound be changed.

(2) If the Controlling Body directs that a name be changed, the owner shall within 7 days return the

relevant certificate of registration to the Controlling Body together with any prescribed fee.

(3) On a change of name the certificate of registration shall be amended to carry the former name

as well as the new name for such time as the Controlling Body directs.

#### R117 Transfer of ownership – named greyhound

(1) On the sale or disposal of a named greyhound the transferor shall –

(a) if the greyhound is subject to any penalty or order of the Controlling Body, provide the transferee with written details of the penalty or order;

(b) forthwith provide the transferee with the certificate of registration for the greyhound; and

(c) within 10 days lodge with the Controlling Body a prescribed transfer of ownership form.

(2) A person who purchases or otherwise acquires a named greyhound shall within 10 days, or if

entered for an Event forthwith, lodge with the Controlling Body a prescribed transfer of ownership form together with the prescribed fee and the certificate of registration for the greyhound.

(3) The Controlling Body may grant or refuse an application for a transfer of ownership.

#### R118 Transfer of ownership – unnamed greyhound

(1) On the sale or disposal of an unnamed greyhound the transferor shall provide the transferee

with a completed prescribed form.

(2) A person who purchases or otherwise acquires an unnamed greyhound shall-

(a) obtain from the transferor a completed prescribed form;

(b) on the sale or disposal of the greyhound forthwith provide the transferee with the

completed prescribed form; or  
(c) retain the form until lodging it with the Controlling Body for registration/naming purposes.

#### R119 Lease - named greyhound

(1) A named/registered greyhound may be leased for racing and or breeding purposes.

(2) On entering into a lease agreement-

(a) the lessor shall, if the greyhound is subject to any penalty or order of the Controlling Body provide the lessee with written details of the penalty or order;

(b) the lessor shall forthwith provide the lessee with the certificate of registration for the greyhound;

(c) both the lessor and the lessee shall complete the prescribed registration of lease form; and

(d) the lessee shall within 10 days, or if the greyhound is entered for an event forthwith, lodge, in duplicate, with the Controlling Body the completed registration of lease form together with the prescribed fee and the certificate of registration for the greyhound.

(3) The Controlling Body may grant or refuse an application for registration of a lease.

#### R120 Cancellation/expiry of lease

Within 7 days of the cancellation or expiry of a lease, or if the greyhound is entered for an Event forthwith, the lessee shall lodge with the Controlling Body written notification of the cancellation or expiry together with the certificate of registration for the greyhound.

#### R121 Breach or dispute of lease

(1) An alleged breach or dispute arising out of a registered lease or an authority for breeding

purposes lodged with the Controlling Body may be reported in writing by the aggrieved party to the Controlling Body.

(2) The Controlling Body at its discretion may determine that-

(a) the parties shall submit the issue to and be bound by the determination of a single agreed

arbitrator, as appointed by the Controlling Body whose decision shall be final and binding; or

(b) the Controlling Body desists from any involvement in the issue.

#### R122 Registration of syndicate

(1) Unless the Controlling Body determines otherwise, where two (2) or more people are associated in a partnership as owners of a greyhound they shall register as a syndicate pursuant

to the Rules of the Controlling Body.

(2) A syndicate registered by the Controlling Body shall include-

(a) the registered name of the syndicate; and

(b) the name and address of the delegated person, being a member of the syndicate, and appointed by the syndicate to act for and represent the syndicate and who shall be responsible for the observance of these Rules and all matters in relation to greyhound

racing for and on behalf of the syndicate.

R123 Deliberately left vacant.

R124 Greyhound passport and certified pedigree

(1) Any person intending to export a greyhound, being the subject of these Rules or to those of a relevant Registration Controlling Body, from Australia or New Zealand to any other country (**excluding** Australia or New Zealand) must, prior to meeting the quarantine and inspection service requirements of the relevant country, obtain a greyhound passport and certified pedigree issued by Greyhounds Australasia.

(2) Unless Greyhounds Australasia in special circumstances otherwise directs, a greyhound

passport and certified pedigree may be issued subject to-

(a) the intended export greyhound having been named and being registered by an approved

Registration Controlling Body;

(b) the transfer of ownership having been effected by the relevant Controlling Body from the registered owner to the intended new owner or trainer or exporter;

(c) a certification signed and lodged with Greyhounds Australasia by the previous owner or exporter confirming the purpose of export;

(d) Greyhounds Australasia being satisfied that the required application form has been completed in full and the prescribed passport and certified pedigree fee has been received. For the purposes of clarity, any naming or transfer of ownership fee associated with the issue of a greyhound passport and certified pedigree shall remain separate and additional to the passport and certified pedigree fee;

(e) the export being in the best interests of the Australasian greyhound racing industry; and

(f) the certificate of registration has been received by Greyhounds Australasia.

## BREEDING

### R125 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of Rules relating to the breeding of greyhounds, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires the following, or connotations, mean-

"approved facility" means premises approved by the Controlling Body at which the collection, storage, freezing and/or at which insemination of such semen may be undertaken.

"artificial insemination" means insemination by any method other than natural.

"artificial insemination technician" means a veterinary surgeon or a registered person approved by a Controlling Body to carry out any function in connection with an approved facility.

"breeding unit of semen" means a unit of semen (phial or straw) constructed to contain not less than 100

million forwardly motile normal live sperm, post thaw at the time of freezing. A frozen semen breeding unit of semen may consist of all of the sperm from an ejaculate or from a split of the same ejaculate.

'DNA' means deoxyribonucleic acid.

'DNA fingerprint analysis' means the chemical process used for the purpose of identifying and ascertaining the biographical heritage or pedigree of a greyhound by resolving the partial digest of a DNA.

"quarter" means the periods January – March inclusive, April – June inclusive, July – September inclusive and October – December inclusive.

"service" means a natural service comprising a physical mating, and a mating by artificial insemination.

"studmaster" means a person registered by a Controlling Body who has the care, control, or custody of a sire.

#### R126 Registration of sire

(1) A greyhound shall not be used as a sire unless registered as a sire.

(2) All documents and other items in relation to the breeding of a greyhound shall be open for inspection by the Controlling Body.

(3) Application for registration as a sire may be made by the owner or authorised person by lodging with the Controlling Body-

(a) a completed prescribed form together with the prescribed fee; and

(b) at the expense of the applicant a DNA fingerprint analysis carried out by an analytical laboratory approved by the Controlling Body on a sample taken by a veterinary surgeon or other approved person; and

(c) a fertility test carried out 30 days prior to application for registration acceptable to the Controlling Body pursuant to any of its prescribed criterion.

(4) The granting of registration of a sire shall be conditional on the greyhound being in the control of the applicant or other approved person.

(5) To be eligible to collect a breeding unit of semen from a registered sire, the sire must be registered to do so. This registration is in addition to the application of sub-rules (1)-(4) and requires lodgement of the prescribed form and fee with the Controlling Body in the jurisdiction

in which the sire is domiciled. Based on the acceptance of the sire's registration a unique identification number will be issued.

(6) (a) Subject to sub-rule 3(b) a greyhound registered for artificial insemination purposes by a

member country of the International Alliance of Greyhound Registries shall be deemed to be registered in Australia and New Zealand concerning any matter relating to

insemination with imported semen.

(b) Within 14 days the importer must lodge, in the manner prescribed by the Controlling Body, the prescribed form notifying the number, assessment and allocation of breeding units from imported semen together with the prescribed fee.

#### R127 Registration of service

(1) A studmaster or artificial insemination technician shall within 14 days of the first service of a bitch lodge with the Controlling Body a completed registration of service form together with the prescribed fee.

(2) A breeding unit of semen shall be used to inseminate only 1 bitch. A phial relative to unused semen from a breeding unit of semen shall be forwarded to the Controlling Body within 14 days of the insemination taking place

#### R128 Service – type, restrictions and quotas

(1) A service by natural methods or by artificial insemination with fresh semen shall not be permitted other than in the jurisdiction of the Controlling Body by which the sire is registered.

(2) Subject to sub-rule (3) the number of complete ejaculate produced by a sire, either by way of natural service, or collection for artificial insemination shall not exceed 14 in any 1 month, NOR shall the total number of services by natural or artificial insemination with fresh semen and registered breeding units of semen collected for use in Australia or New Zealand exceed 54 in any 1 quarter.

(3) Subject to sub-rule (2) in respect of the 54 in any 1 quarter, the 54 shall not include-  
(i) a return service to a bitch (including a replacement breeding unit of semen) which at its previous service to that sire, being the last service of any type to the bitch, failed to conceive to that sire; and  
(ii) a breeding unit of semen collected for storage for future use in Australia or New Zealand

and for export to a country other than Australia or New Zealand.

(4) A Controlling Body may determine if a service or breeding unit of semen should not be included for the purpose of assessing the 54 in any 1 quarter pursuant to these Rules.

(5) A Controlling Body may in extraordinary circumstances resolve that a return service to other

than the sire from which the bitch failed to conceive be approved and that the service be deemed to be a return service for the replacement sire.

(6) A Controlling Body may request, store or publish any details relating to the breeding of greyhounds as it thinks fit.

(7) Prior to any service or artificial insemination, the appropriate registered person shall by reference to its certificate of registration positively identify the bitch presented to be served or inseminated. Should there be any doubt over the identity of the bitch, the person carrying out

the identity examination shall, forthwith, inform the Controlling Body of the doubt and ensure

that the bitch is not served or inseminated until the doubt has been resolved.

(8) A person presenting a bitch to be served or inseminated may by reference to-

(a) the certificate of registration for the sire positively identify the sire, or

(b) by the certification of the breeding unit of semen positively identify the breeding unit of semen.

Should there be any doubt over the identity of the sire or the breeding unit, the person carrying

out the identity examination shall, forthwith, inform the Controlling Body of the doubt and ensure that the bitch is not served or inseminated until the doubt has been resolved.

#### R129 Authority for breeding purposes

Where the owner of a greyhound consents to another person using the greyhound for breeding purposes, either as a sire or brood bitch, a prescribed authority form shall be lodged with the Controlling Body, or if the

Controlling Body determines, a lease pursuant to Rule 119 shall be registered with the Controlling Body.

#### R130 Approved facility

(1) No part of any artificial insemination shall be undertaken on premises not registered as an

approved facility.

(2) An artificial insemination technician may apply for a premises to be registered as an approved

facility by-

(a) lodging with the Controlling Body a completed prescribed application for registration of approved facility form together with the prescribed fee;

(b) satisfying the Controlling Body that the premises is equipped and maintained to a standard acceptable to the Controlling Body; and

(c) undertaking to meet any costs incurred by the applicant and the Controlling Body connected with the application whether or not the application is granted.

(3) Registration of a premises as an approved facility shall not be transferable to any other premises.

(4) Pursuant to such conditions as it thinks fit the Controlling Body may permit a premises other

than an approved facility to be used for artificial insemination purposes.

(5) The Controlling Body may prescribe conditions in respect of an approved facility.

#### R131 Artificial insemination technician

(1) Artificial insemination shall not be carried out by other than an artificial insemination technician.

(2) A person or veterinary surgeon may make application for registration as an artificial insemination technician by-

(a) lodging with the Controlling Body the completed prescribed application for artificial insemination technician registration form together with the prescribed fee;

(b) at the expense of the applicant undertaking the Controlling Body approved artificial insemination training course; and

(c) demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Controlling Body a relevant standard of competency.

(3) An artificial insemination technician shall-

(a) obtain from the Controlling Body a relevant breeding unit identification number; and

(b) identify each breeding unit accordingly, including inscribing the name of the sire, on each breeding unit; and

(c) register with the Controlling Body the storage location of each breeding unit.

(4) Pursuant to such conditions as it thinks fit a Controlling Body may permit a person not registered for artificial insemination purposes to undertake an artificial insemination function.

(5) An artificial insemination technician shall comply with any direction relating to the conduct of

artificial insemination that the Controlling Body thinks fit.

#### R132 Breeding unit collection and registration

(1) An artificial insemination technician shall-

(a) obtain from the Controlling Body a relevant breeding unit identification number; and

(b) identify each breeding unit accordingly, including inscribing the name of the sire, on each breeding unit; and

(c) register with the Controlling Body the storage location of each breeding unit.

(2) To be eligible to collect breeding unit from a registered sire, the sire must be registered to do so

by the Registration/Controlling Body in the jurisdiction in which the sire is domiciled and issued with an identification number.

(3) A greyhound registered for artificial insemination purposes by a member country of the International Alliance of Greyhound Registries shall be deemed to be registered in Australia

and New Zealand concerning any matter relating to insemination with imported semen.

(4) Within 14 days an artificial insemination technician shall lodge in the manner prescribed by the

Controlling Body the prescribed form notifying the collection of semen from a registered sire,

including the assessment and allocation of breeding units of semen from that collection for use

in Australia or New Zealand, for storage, or for export to another country.

(5) The use of a breeding unit for any purpose pursuant to these Rules is prohibited unless-

(a) the breeding unit was collected pursuant to the Rules of the Controlling Body in the jurisdiction where the sire is domiciled;

(b) the breeding unit of semen was identified and stored at an approved facility pursuant to the Rules of the Controlling Body in the jurisdiction where stored; and

(c) the artificial insemination technician is approved by the Controlling Body in the jurisdiction where the insemination takes place.

(6) Within 14 days a studmaster or a person approved by the Controlling Body shall lodge, in the

manner prescribed by the Controlling Body, the prescribed form and fee notifying the owner of

breeding units of semen pursuant to sub-rule (4).

(7) Within 14 days a person who purchases or otherwise acquires the ownership of a registered breeding unit shall apply to the Controlling Body for the breeding unit to be transferred into their name in a manner prescribed by the Controlling Body.

#### R133 Storage, export and import of breeding units

- (1) A breeding unit of semen shall not be stored at other than an approved facility.
- (2) An artificial insemination technician may apply to the Controlling Body for a facility to be registered for storage purposes only.
- (3) The Controlling Body, pursuant to any prescribed matters and as it thinks fit, may resolve that-
  - (a) a facility for storage be approved without being registered; and
  - (b) a breeding unit recorded as being for storage for use other than in Australia or New Zealand be released for use in Australia or New Zealand.
- (4) When storing breeding units the practices employed at an approved facility shall ensure the use
  - Of a storage system;
  - an inventory system;
  - an identification system; and
  - storage containersapproved by the Controlling Body and compliance with any other matter the Controlling Body thinks fit.
- (5) A change of storage location of a breeding unit shall be notified to the Controlling Body using the prescribed form within 14 days.
- (6) Any breeding units subject to artificial insemination processes and imported into Australia or New Zealand, shall be subject to export and import requirements and conform to these Rules.

#### R134 Notification of result of service

- (1) Prior to a whelping being registered, at the expense of the owner of the bitch or other authorised person, the person shall lodge with the Controlling Body a DNA fingerprint analysis carried out by a laboratory approved by the Controlling Body on a sample taken from the bitch by a veterinary surgeon or other approved person and acceptable to the Controlling Body pursuant to any prescribed criterion.
- (2) The owner of a bitch, or a person authorised pursuant to these Rules, shall notify the result of a service/insemination notified to the Controlling Body by lodging with the Controlling Body the prescribed form together with the prescribed fee. The notification shall be lodged within 14 days of whelping or within 14 days of the due whelping date calculated as being 63 days after the date of service.

(3) Unless having been inspected by a marking official, the relocation of a pup from the place designated in the notification of result of service/insemination form, shall be notified to the Controlling Body, forthwith, in the prescribed manner.

#### R135 Marking and registration of litter

(1) Application for registration of a litter whelped in the jurisdiction of a Controlling Body shall be

made by lodging with the Controlling Body, within the prescribed time,

(a) a completed prescribed application form together with the prescribed fee; and

(b) a certificate of vaccination against parvovirus, hepatitis and canine distemper issued by a veterinary surgeon identifying the greyhound by reference to its sex and ear branding identifications, that indicate that such vaccination was performed upon the greyhound at least between the age of 12 and 16 weeks.

(2) A litter, the subject of an application for registration, must be inspected, marked and ear branded by a marking official before an application for registration of the litter can be made unless an exemption is granted by the Controlling Body.

(3) Failure on the part of an applicant to ensure that premises where a pup is present are to the

reasonable satisfaction of a marking official, or other authorised person, in a clean and hygienic

condition, may result in refusal by the marking official, or that other authorised person, to mark

and ear brand a pup.

#### R136 Doubt of identity/parentage

(1) Where in the opinion of the Controlling Body doubt exists as to the parentage of a litter or

member of a litter the subject of an application pursuant to these Rules, the Controlling Body

may request from the applicant such material as is deemed necessary to establish the parentage.

(2) Where in the opinion of the Controlling Body it is known or suspected that a pup may have

been conceived through-

(a) service by more than 1 sire;

(b) service with a greyhound not registered as a sire at the time of the mating;

(c) an accidental mating; or

(d) a service occurring in circumstances beyond the control of the owner or other person who had care or control of the bitch,

subject to satisfactory DNA fingerprinting of the sire, bitch and litter, at the expense of the breeder or

other person as directed by the Controlling Body, the Controlling Body may allow the registration of

the service and the resultant litter to be registered pursuant to such conditions as it thinks fit.

(3) In circumstances where the sire and/or dam is

(a) deceased; or

(b) unable to be located

prior to DNA fingerprint analysis confirming parentage being undertaken, a DNA fingerprint analysis record of the grandparents shall be made available to Greyhounds Australasia for acceptable confirmation by a laboratory designated by Greyhounds Australasia.

(4) Where in the opinion of the Controlling Body the parentage of a greyhound cannot be confirmed by DNA fingerprinting, any registration shall be "for racing purposes only".

#### R137 DNA fingerprint analysis

(1) The analysis of a DNA fingerprint provided pursuant to these Rules shall be carried out by a laboratory approved by the Controlling Body.

(2) The Controlling Body is exclusively entitled to the results, and retains the Intellectual Property

of all DNA fingerprint analyses performed pursuant to these Rules.

(3) The Controlling Body may, in its absolute discretion, disclose to any person or publish the

result of any DNA fingerprint analysis conducted pursuant to these Rules and shall not be liable to any person in law or otherwise for the disclosure or publication of any result.

(4) Where prescribed in these Rules, or at any time, the Controlling Body may direct, that a DNA

fingerprint analysis be performed on a greyhound which is registered, or for which registration

is sought with the Controlling Body for the purpose of ascertaining the parentage of the greyhound or otherwise.

(5) Within seven (7) days of direction by the Controlling Body pursuant to sub-rule (4) being communicated to the owner, the owner shall lodge with the Controlling Body the prescribed DNA fingerprint analysis fee.

(6) The owner of a greyhound may request that a DNA fingerprint analysis is performed on the

greyhound by submitting a completed prescribed DNA application form to the Controlling Body together with the prescribed fee. On receipt of the result of analysis pursuant to this Rule,

the Controlling Body shall forward the result to the owner.

(7) Unless otherwise directed by the Controlling Body, the analytical laboratory shall disclose or

forward only to the Controlling Body the result of any analysis.

(8) The type of biological sample to be taken for DNA fingerprint analysis shall be as determined

by the Controlling Body.

(9) On the Controlling Body pursuant to Rule 137 (4) communicating to the owner, or by the

owner lodging a DNA application form with the Controlling Body, the owner of the greyhound shall-

(a) arrange for the collection of samples from the greyhound by a veterinary surgeon approved by the Controlling Body for this purpose;

(b) ensure that the samples are contained/packaged in the prescribed manner and clearly labelled to show-

- (i) the breeding, ear brand, colour and sex of the greyhound and name if applicable;
- (ii) the date and time of collection of the samples; and
- (iii) the name of the veterinary surgeon who collected the samples; and
- (c) ensure that the veterinary surgeon collecting the samples forwards the samples to an approved laboratory within a reasonable period of time of the samples being collected;

#### R138 Admission to stud book

(1) Subject to sub-rules (2) & (3) a greyhound registered by, and a litter recorded with, a Controlling Body in accordance with these rules shall be eligible to be included in the Australian and New Zealand, Studbook hereinafter referred to as the Studbook.

(2) A litter shall not be recorded in the Studbook unless the sire and the dam of the litter are

currently recorded in the Studbook.

(3) A greyhound shall not be recorded in the Studbook unless –

(a) the sire and the dam of the greyhound are currently recorded in the Studbook; and

(b) the litter, of which the greyhound was a member, is or has been previously, recorded in the studbook

(4) Sub-rules (2) & (3) shall not apply to a greyhound or litter already recorded in the Studbook

or a studbook of a member of the International Alliance of Greyhound Registries.

(5) Where application for entry into the Studbook is made for a greyhound or litter, if these Rules have not been complied with, the greyhound or litter shall not be entered into the Studbook unless approval is granted by Greyhounds Australasia.

(6) A sire or bitch domiciled or a litter whelped in Australia or New Zealand, shall not be entered into the Studbook unless a DNA fingerprint analysis record is made available to Greyhounds Australasia for acceptable confirmation by a laboratory designated by Greyhounds Australasia.

(7) If in the opinion of a Controlling Body doubt exists of the parentage of a greyhound entered

in the Studbook, the entry shall be deleted.

(8) A deleted entry of a greyhound in the Studbook may be reinstated if, in the opinion of Greyhounds Australasia, the circumstances surrounding the deletion no longer exist.

## SECTION 2

### LOCAL RULES OF RACING AT THE CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB (Effective 1 JANUARY 2010)

#### OPERATION

**LR1.** These Local Rules are made pursuant to the provisions of the Act and may be cited as the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Local Rules (“Local Rules”).

- (a) The Local Rules shall apply and form part of the A.C.T. Rules of Greyhound Racing from 1 January 2010.
- (b) If the Greyhound Australasia Rules (GAR) – See SECTION 1 - are amended in any way from time to time (including addition or deletion), then such amendment, if to be adopted, must be adopted by a resolution of the Board before it is deemed to apply.
- (c) These Local Rules take precedence over the Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR).
- (d) The Board has included Local Rule Insertions (which are identified in their numbering by the form **ACTLR##**) into GAR 20, 28, 30 and 33 and as 101A.

**LR2.** Upon the commencement of these Local Rules, the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Local Rules in operation immediately prior thereto shall be revoked, but this revocation shall not, unless the contrary intention expressly appears:

- (a) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the revocation becomes operative;
- (b) affect the previous operation of those rules or anything duly done under the same;
- (c) affect any penalty, suspension, disqualification, warning off, punishment or declaration of default incurred in respect of any matter under those rules for greyhound racing; or
- (d) affect any inquiry, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any Registered Person’s right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, suspension, disqualification, warning off, punishment or declaration of default; and
- (e) any such inquiry, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, suspension, disqualification, warning off, punishment or declaration of default may be imposed as if those prior rules had not been revoked.

**LR3.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board may resolve to amend, vary or add to these Local Rules or to adopt new or revised GAR as it deems necessary. Where any amendment is made to these Local Rules or a GAR change is adopted, notice of changes will be posted on club premises and this shall be deemed complete notice for all Registered Persons of any Rule amendments.

## **DEFINITIONS**

**LR4.** Definitions in relation to Sections 2,3 and 4 shall be as per the Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) as adopted by the Board and also include the following:

“the Act” means the Racing Act 1999 (ACT).

“A.C.T.” means the Australian Capital Territory.

“ACTTAB” means an outlet of ACTTAB Ltd as established under the Betting (ACTTAB Limited) Act 1964 (ACT) .

“ACTTAB RACE” (or TAB RACE) means a race in relation to which bets may properly be made with ACTTAB.

“BOARD” means the Board of Management of the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc.

“CLUB” means the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc.

“DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF GREYHOUND RACING” means detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, regulation, control or promotion of greyhound racing:

“MAIDEN” with regard to a flat race means a greyhound which at the time of starting has never won a race on the flat at a race meeting in any country.

“NSW” means the State of New South Wales.

“RACE” means the competitive pursuit by one (1) or more greyhounds of a lure in a greyhound event.

“THE RULES” means these Local Rules in conjunction with the GAR.

“SECRETARY MANAGER” means the person appointed by the Board as secretary manager of the club, or if no such appointment has been made, the person having the control and management of the Club’s day to day activities.

## **APPLICATION OF RULES**

**LR5.** (1) These rules shall apply to –

- (a) all race and qualifying trial meetings; and
- (b) to all races and qualifying trials, held under the management of the club; and
- (c) all matters relating to the sport of greyhound racing within the A.C.T.

(2) Every member of the club and every person who takes part in any matter coming within the Rules shall be deemed to have knowledge that the Rules are in existence for the control, regulation and conduct of greyhound race or qualifying trial meetings held by the club and shall thereby consent to be bound by them.

(3) Any matter not provided for in these Rules shall be determined by the Board or stewards.

## **POWERS OF THE BOARD**

**LR6.** The Board in furtherance and not in limitation of all powers conferred on it or implied by the Rules, shall have power, in its discretion

- (a) to inquire into and deal with any thing or matter relating to the sport of greyhound racing within the A.C.T. and refer any such matter to the Stewards to deal with or with direction to others for investigation and report;
- (b) to exercise any powers conferred on the stewards by the Rules; and
- (c) to require the attendance and the giving of evidence by any person coming within its jurisdiction who, in the opinion of the Board, may have knowledge of the matters which are the subject of any inquiry or investigation under paragraph (a) of this rule.

**LR7.** (1) A person who for the time being is a member of the Board shall be a voluntary worker in that relation and subject to sub- rule (3), shall not -

- (a) ***left vacant***
- (b) perform any of the duties of an official in respect of any race in which they have a monetary interest.

(2) For the purpose of sub-rule (1)(b) to have a monetary interest in a race in respect of a race includes -

- (a) having a direct or indirect interest in any betting transaction in respect of that race; or
- (b) owning, leasing or training a greyhound running in that race.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1)(a), if, through illness or other just cause, an official appointed to act at a meeting is unable to carry on their duties, such duties may be carried out by a member of the Board who has no monetary interest in any race in respect of which they carry out the duties of an official.

(4) Where pursuant to sub-rule (3) a member of the Board performs the duties of an official, the Secretary Manager shall within 3 working days after the conclusion of the meeting at which the member of the Board officiated prepare a report for the record which shall contain the name of the Board member, the duties performed and the circumstances which gave rise to the action.

## **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS**

**LR8.** (1) The Board shall appoint any necessary Stewards to act either:

- (a) in a general capacity for the purpose of ensuring the proper control, regulation, and conduct of the Club's race and qualifying trial meetings; or
- (b) specifically for the purposes of conducting an inquiry under Local Rule 10.

(2) Subject to the Rules and any instruction from the Board, the Secretary Manager shall appoint other officials necessary for the proper control, regulation, and conduct of the club's race and qualifying trial meetings including Judge, Starter, Timekeeper, Kennel Attendants and Clerk of the Scales.

(3) No person shall act nor shall the Club permit a person to act as a Steward or other official at a race or qualifying trial meeting if the person is-

- (a) disqualified or suspended; or
- (b) prohibited by any Controlling Body from-
  - (i) being employed by or appointed as an official of a racing club, whether in an honorary capacity or for reward or remuneration; or
  - (ii) otherwise participating in the management of a racing club.

## **POWERS OF STEWARDS**

**LR9.** The Stewards shall control and regulate race meetings in accordance with the Rules. The Stewards shall have the power to appoint such number of officials as they deem necessary to act as observers at a race meeting whose duties shall include-

- (a) the watching of races from different parts of the racecourse and to report to the stewards at the end of each race the result of their observations; and
- (b) the carrying out of such other official duties as the stewards may direct.

No official shall by reason only of their appointment under this rule be or be deemed to be a steward.

**LR10.** (1) Upon a written direction from the Board, the Stewards shall have the power to inquire into and deal with any matter or thing relating to the sport of greyhound racing within the A.C.T.

(2) For the purposes of sub -rule (1), the Stewards shall have the power to:

(a) require the attendance and the giving of evidence by any person who is subject to the Rules or who, in the opinion of the Stewards, may have knowledge of any of the matters which are the subject of inquiry under sub-rule (1);

(b) require and obtain production of and examine all books and documents relating to any matter concerning the sport of greyhound racing within the A.C.T.

**LR11.** The Stewards appointed to control and regulate a meeting shall have the power to consider and determine-

(a) any dispute relating to betting;

(b) any objection made under the Rules;

(c) all questions of the application or interpretation of the Rules in so far as the same is necessary for the purpose of the exercise of their functions;

(d) all questions of the qualification of persons or greyhounds.

**LR12.** Where a person has been found guilty by the Stewards, after notice to them and of due inquiry of having committed a breach of the Rules and a fine is to be imposed as part of the penalty, the Stewards may impose a fine on that person not exceeding \$ 5,000.00 for each offence.

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**LR13.** The Board or Stewards may cause the proceedings relating to any matter before it or them to be recorded by means of shorthand, stenotype machine, sound recording apparatus or such other means as the Board or Stewards determine.

## **NOTICE OF DECISIONS**

**LR14.** The Secretary Manager, the Stewards or other authorised official of the club shall, within 3 working days of the Board or stewards making or giving a decision, order or direction which adversely affects any person, cause that person to be notified of the decision, order or direction, unless that person was present at the meeting of the Board or stewards at which the decision, order or direction was announced.

## **GREYHOUNDS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY**

**LR15.** (1) If a greyhound is the subject of inquiry arising out of which a penalty might be imposed under the Rules and the owner or trainer of the greyhound has been notified by the Secretary Manager, Stewards or other authorised official of the club of that inquiry and the prohibition imposed by this rule, the greyhound is prohibited from competing in any race or qualifying trial and no such greyhound shall be sold or transferred to the care, custody or training of any other person or otherwise disposed of pending the determination of that inquiry.

(2) The Board may, on application by the owner or trainer of such a greyhound, remove any prohibition under sub-rule (1) if:

- (a) the inquiry referred to in that sub-rule is not determined within 21 days of notification to that owner or trainer that the greyhound is the subject of the inquiry; or
- (b) the Board is satisfied that by reason of the special circumstances of the case the prohibition should be removed.

## **LIST OF DISQUALIFICATIONS, SUSPENSIONS**

**LR16.** (1) A list of -

- (a) persons disqualified or suspended, declared the subject of an inquiry or a defaulter; and
- (b) greyhounds disqualified or otherwise prohibited from competing in a race or qualifying trial

shall be kept at the office of the club.

(2) The omission of the name of a person or a greyhound from the list kept under sub-rule (1) shall not affect the disqualification or suspension in the case of a person or the disqualification or other prohibition in the case of a greyhound under these Local rules.

## **NOTIFICATIONS BY OTHER CONTROLLING BODIES**

**LR17.** Where any Controlling Body provides to the club a list of:

- (a) persons disqualified or suspended; or
- (b) greyhounds disqualified or otherwise prohibited from entering in any race or qualifying trial,

the Club shall treat the disqualifications, suspensions or prohibitions as if they were disqualifications, suspensions or prohibitions imposed by the Board or Stewards of the Club and shall take all necessary action to enforce the same.

## **EFFECT OF DISQUALIFICATION OR SUSPENSION**

### **LR18. Effect of disqualification or default of persons on greyhound**

Where any person, or any member of a syndicate, is disqualified or is a defaulter, no greyhound:

- (a) which has been nominated by the person, or in the person's name, or under the person's subscription;
- (b) which has been nominated by or in the name of the syndicate of which the person is a member;
- (c) of which the person, or a syndicate of which the person is a member, is wholly or partly the owner; or
- (d) which is proved to be under the person's care, training, management, control or superintendence,

is eligible or can be qualified to be nominated for or start in any event conducted under these rules, and no such greyhound may be trained on any track or trial track registered by a Controlling Body or GRNSW.

### **LR19. Defaulters**

- (1) Where a person is in default in the payment of any money payable to a Controlling Body or a club in respect of greyhound racing, the Board declare the person to be a defaulter.
- (2) The Club shall compile and cause to be maintained a list of names of all persons declared to be defaulters.
- (3) The Club shall notify Controlling Bodies of the inclusion of the name of a person in a list of defaulters and shall notify Controlling Bodies if the name of that person is removed from that list of defaulters.
- (4) Until the receipt of the money in respect of which the default in payment occurred has been acknowledged by the Board the name of a person listed as a defaulter shall not be removed from a list of defaulters compiled under this rule.

### **LR20. Restrictions on defaulters and persons disqualified or warned off**

In addition to any of the relevant provisions otherwise prescribed in these Rules where a person is disqualified, warned off, or declared to be a defaulter and so long as the person's name appears on the list of such persons, the person shall not, unless the Board, in accordance with the relevant legislation, in special circumstances otherwise directs:

- (a) be permitted to transact any business affecting the registration of greyhounds or persons with a Controlling Body;

(b) be entitled to retain any certificate , permit or licence issued by the Controlling Body;

(c) be entitled to recognition by a Controlling Body as either the owner of any greyhound or for any purpose affecting the breeding or racing of greyhounds;

(d) enter or go on at any time, any racecourse or other place under the control of any club or a Controlling Body;

(e) shall not be permitted, in the case of a disqualified person to attend any meetings pending the outcome of an appeal against the disqualification unless the period of disqualification shall have been stayed;

(f) enter, or go or remain on, at any time, any place where greyhounds are trained, kept or raced.

### **LR21. Automatic lapse of licence upon disqualification**

Notwithstanding any other relevant provision otherwise prescribed in these Rules, a licence or other authority held by a disqualified person from the Board/Commission to do any of the things prescribed by the Rules automatically lapses upon disqualification.

## **NOMINATIONS**

**LR22.** (1) The time, date and place for the lodgement of nominations for any race or qualifying trial meeting shall be advertised. If no time is fixed for the closing of nominations, the closing time shall be 9.00am on the advertised day.

(2) A person shall not nominate a greyhound for any race or qualifying trial meeting to be conducted by the club unless the person is registered by a Controlling Body has paid the appropriate fee set out in the Rules of the Controlling Body for the current period and is the owner or registered trainer of the greyhound.

(3) An assumed name shall not be used in any nomination.

(4) No nomination shall be made and no greyhound shall be raced in the name of a body corporate.

(5) Where insufficient nominations are received for a meeting the club may extend the closing time for receipt of nominations for the meeting.

(6) The grading panel shall from the nominations received for the meeting determine the types and distances of events to be conducted at the meeting.

(7) A person who nominates a greyhound which is owned by a confederacy or syndicate shall state on the nomination form, the confederacy number and the names of all parties to the confederacy.

(8) Any change of ownership or trainer of a greyhound between the time of it being nominated for any race or qualifying trial meeting and the day of the meeting shall

forthwith be notified to the Secretary Manager by all the parties in the case of a change of ownership and by the owner and trainer in the case of a change of trainers.

(9) All nomination forms received by the club in respect of a race meeting shall be retained by the club for a period of not less than 3 months after the date of the meeting.

(10) The stewards shall not permit a greyhound to start in a race or qualifying trial unless a nomination form duly completed has been lodged with the club not later than the advertised time for all greyhounds drawn to compete at a race or qualifying trial meeting to be brought to the kennels.

(11) Notwithstanding that a greyhound may be qualified under these rules or the conditions of a race, it shall not be obligatory on the club to accept the nomination of the greyhound for any race or qualifying trial meeting or to draw it in a race or qualifying trial.

(12) Notwithstanding that the nomination of a greyhound has been received by the club and the greyhound has been drawn in a race or qualifying trial, the committee or the stewards may, if it or they think that it is in the best interests of greyhound racing, prohibit the greyhound nominated from starting in the race or qualifying trial in which it was drawn, and in such case an order may be made that any monies paid in connection with the nomination be refunded.

(13) The death of the owner of a greyhound shall only affect its nomination if the death occurs before the draw is published.

(14) The person who shall be liable for the payment of any fee in respect of the nomination of a greyhound is the nominator.

(15) If a greyhound is sold, leased or transferred after the draw for a race meeting or qualifying trial meeting has been published -

(a) it shall be sold leased or transferred with its engagements;

(b) any withdrawal from any engagement may only be made in accordance with these rules; and

(c) the new owner, lessee or trainer must confirm the nomination prior to the closure of the kennels at the race meeting or qualifying trial meeting concerned.

(16) Any person nominating a greyhound shall ensure all particulars in the nomination are completed correctly.

## **GRADING**

**LR23.** (1) The Board shall have the right to appoint any such suitable person/s or subcontractor/s as necessary to be Graders who shall prepare the original box draw in accordance with the Club's Grading Policy

(2) Graders appointed pursuant to sub- rule (1) shall be solely responsible for the grading of greyhounds into races or qualifying trials and when doing so to draw them in the following grades in order of merit:

**SPRINT: Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5                      DISTANCE: Grade: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

(3) When the winner of a race is disqualified from the race subsequent to the pay out signal, it shall not be liable to be regraded or reclassified, but the greyhound awarded first place shall be liable to be regraded or reclassified.

(4) The graders shall cause the grade of each race or qualifying trial to be clearly indicated on the original draw prepared by them.

(5) For the purpose of this rule all 'sprint' and 'distance' classifications shall be in accordance with adopted Grading Policy

(6) Sub - rules (2) and (4) shall not apply to races programmed as Maiden, Mixed, Best 8, Free for All, Invitation or Marathon.

(7) No person other than a grader appointed pursuant to sub - rule (1) shall grade any greyhound for any race or qualifying trial run under these rules or be present when the graders are carrying out their duties, unless otherwise authorised by the Chairman.

(8) No person shall approach any grader for any purpose relating to grading or in any way attempt to influence a grader in the grading of any greyhound.

(9) Graders shall be answerable to the Board for the proper performance of their duty.

(10) Delete and keep vacant – GRNSW are able to redraw a meeting or selected race/s where required due to significant grading errors.

(11) If it appears to the Board or the steward in charge that the graders have drawn a greyhound in a race or qualifying trial in contravention of the club's advertised grading policy or the conditions attached to the race or qualifying trial or that the greyhound is otherwise ineligible to compete, it or they may direct that the greyhound be withdrawn from the race or qualifying trial and may order that any monies paid in connection with the nomination be refunded.

**LR24.** Where a field for a maiden race is determined by means of qualifying trials, a greyhound which qualifies for such maiden race that wins another race prior to the race for which it qualified being run shall not be eligible to start in the maiden race for which it qualified.

## **SWAB / SAMPLING POLICY**

**LR25.** (1) A swab ballot system will operate on all TAB races conducted by the club to determine whether the winning greyhound is to be swabbed. The person catching the winning greyhound must proceed to the designated ballot area and perform the ballot draw without exception. The person catching the second placed greyhound must proceed to the ballot area and witness the procedure.

(2) Appropriate greyhounds shall be locked away for a sample to be obtained later under Feature Event Swab Policy where;

(a) The winning prizemoney is \$1,500.00 or greater, the winner of the event shall be swabbed under CGRC Feature Event Swab policy, or,

(b) Total race prizemoney is \$5,000.00 or greater, the winner and placegetters shall be swabbed under CGRC Feature Event Swab policy

(c) Where the Club sees fit for advertised feature events all finalists may be locked away following heat runs for a sample to be obtained for testing.

(d) Where the Club sees fit for advertised feature events where winning prizemoney is \$1,500.00 or greater a sample may also be obtained from the second placegetter.

(3) Any greyhound that breaks a track record is to be swabbed.

(4) The Steward may have any greyhound swabbed at their discretion.

(5) Where a greyhound dies at a meeting and the officiating veterinarian cannot ascertain the cause of death the Steward shall cause a set of samples to be taken from the greyhound of such specimens as they or from time to time the Board deem fit for analysis at the Testing Laboratory.

(6) Prize money will be withheld until the results of the swab are cleared by the Testing Laboratory and any inquiry finalised.

(7) Connections of any greyhound which returns a positive swab will forfeit their claim to any prize money.

(8) Should a greyhound return a positive swab the trainer will be given a period of 7 days to make one of the following elections:

(a) to have an approved analyst of their choice attend the Testing Laboratory and witness the testing of the second sample; or

(b) to request the sample be forwarded to another approved Testing Laboratory for confirmatory analysis.

(9) Should one of the options in sub-rule (8) be exercised, any associated costs will be borne by the trainer of the greyhound concerned.

(10) Should the trainer of the greyhound concerned not exercise one of the options in sub-rule (8), the sample will be retested by the Testing Laboratory at the Club's cost.

## REGISTRATION

**LR26** (1) The Club shall maintain a register of Controlling Bodies.

(2) In any proceedings under the Rules a certificate purporting to be signed by the Secretary Manager or authorised official certifying that a particular body is a Controlling Body shall be conclusive evidence that the body is a Controlling Body as defined in the Rules.

(3) **All owners, trainers and greyhounds domiciled within the A.C.T. are to continue to register with, and under the policies, fees and local rules of the Greyhound Racing N.S.W. and shall be deemed to be registered with the Club.**

(4) A greyhound which is registered with another Controlling Body and which is nominated for and/or participates in any event in Canberra shall be subject to any decision or penalty provided for in the Rules as if the greyhound was registered with the Club.

(5) An order of any Controlling Body or its Stewards or any appellate Tribunal exercising jurisdiction whereby any person is suspended, disqualified, warned off or declared as a defaulter shall be deemed to operate in A.C.T. during the period set out in such order.

(6) An order of any Controlling Body or its Stewards or any appellate tribunal exercising jurisdiction in respect of any greyhound shall be given effect to in A.C.T. as if such order was made by the Board.

(7) In the Rules any reference to a first or subsequent offence shall be deemed to include a reference to a first or subsequent offence of a similar nature and includes any offence occurring at any place outside A.C.T. where a Controlling Body has jurisdiction and which would, if committed in A.C.T. constitute an offence under these Rules.

## INSPECTION

**LR27** A registered person who has the care or custody of greyhounds must permit an official of the Controlling Body / Club authorised for the purpose to inspect the greyhounds or the kennels provided for them.

SECTION 3  
BETTING AND BOOKMAKERS RULES AT THE  
CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

**B1.** A person shall not -

- (a) act as a race bookmaker or race bookmakers agent at any race meeting conducted by the club unless the person is licensed by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission;
- (b) carry on the business of a bookmaker unless permitted to do so by the club;
- (c) whilst registered as a bookmaker, train a greyhound of which he is not the owner..
- (d) act as a bookmakers clerk unless approved by the board.

**B2.** Bookmakers permitted by the club to carry on business at a race meeting shall -

- (a) occupy and retain the stand allocated to them by the club;
- (b) display their name conspicuously the stand;
- (c) exhibit the price of each runner in the first race at least 10 minutes before the advertised starting time for that race and thereafter at least 10 minutes before the advertised starting time for each subsequent race;
- (d) have their name printed on betting tickets;
- (e) write the name of the greyhound or horse in respect of which a bet is made and the amount of such bet clearly on the betting ticket issued;
- (f) accept bets for themselves and for no other person

**B3.** A bookmaker permitted by a club to carry on business as a bookmaker shall not -

- (a) re-issue a betting ticket which has been previously issued;or
- (b) employ a person on their stand who is not currently licensed with the A.C.T.Gambling and Racing Commission or in the case of a clerk by the Club.

**B4.** Where a bookmaker fielding at a meeting places a booked bet with another bookmaker fielding

at the same meeting the name of the bookmaker with whom the bet has been placed shall be recorded in the betting ledger of the bookmaker placing the bet and, in the case of a cash bet between bookmakers the name of the bookmaker placing the bet and the number of the betting ticket shall be shown alongside the bet recorded in the betting ledger of the bookmaker taking the bet at the time the bet is made and in all cases shall be recorded in the betting ledger of the Bookmaker placing the bet as a "bet back".

**B5.** (a) A race bookmaker must provide one or more documents to the club that satisfy the club

and the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission about the persons ability to cover race bookmaking losses. The Club and ACT Gambling and Racing Commission will determine the

minimum amount of the security guarantee for race bookmakers;

- (b) When a race bookmaker requires leave of absence for any reason at a race meeting, a licensed race bookmaker's agent, nominated by the race bookmaker may, if so authorised by the Club, carry out the business of race bookmaking. A security guarantee must be in place.

**B6.** A bookmaker who fails to pay any money due on a bet (not being a disputed bet) on demand,  
shall unless an arrangement in respect of the bet has been made between the bookmaker and the  
person who made the bet, be liable to be declared a defaulter.

**B7.** There shall be no obligation under these rules upon a bookmaker to pay any bet if -  
(a) a claim for payment of a bet is not made within 1 month of the date the bet was made;  
or  
(b) the bet has already been paid to a claimant and the stewards are satisfied that the  
bookmaker had reasonable grounds for believing such claim was genuine.

**B8.** Any bookmaker betting at a meeting offering odds against a greyhound shall be  
compelled to lay such odds if demanded by a backer, but the bookmaker must accept bets  
where the ticket has the  
bookmaker losing a minimum amount as determined by the Board and advertised in race  
programs.

**B9.** Whenever a bet is made with a bookmaker there must be a possibility of winning.

**B10.** A bet may be declared off by mutual consent of the backer and the bookmaker.

**B11.** Bookmakers who settle any bet prior to the stewards authorising the pay-out signal  
does so at  
their own risk.

**B12.** Bets shall not be laid or taken after the race has been run and the judge has called for  
a  
photograph to assist in determining the position of any greyhounds in the race.

**B13.** Bets shall go to the backers of starters in a race placed by the judge subject to any  
alteration  
being made before the payout signal is authorised by the stewards.

**B14.** The close of betting shall be signalled by the green light at the starting boxes, that  
calls the lure  
into motion.

**B15** Bets made prior to a box draw shall be on an all in basis, provided that this fact is  
clearly  
indicated on the betting ticket.

### **No race**

**B16.** All betting made with a bookmaker on an event declared to be a “ no race “ shall  
stand unless:

- (a) the race is abandoned or postponed to another day;
- (b) less than 3 runners remain in the race if it is to be re-run on the same day;

(c) more than 1 greyhound is withdrawn from the race if it is to be re-run on the same day.

### **Non starter**

**B17.** (a) (i) In the event of the stewards at any time after betting on a race has commenced

and before the start ordering or permitting a greyhound to be withdrawn from the race; or

(ii) if at the time of the start a greyhound has not been placed in the starting boxes either inadvertently or for any other reason, the stewards may declare such greyhound to be a “non-starter” and may declare off all bets made on the racecourse on such greyhound on the day of the race and may make such order as to the settlement of bets as they deem fit.

(b) In the exercise of their power the stewards , may if they consider that the declaring of a greyhound to be a “ non-starter ” in a race would have any material effect on the odds of the remaining greyhounds, make an order that payment of winning, place and concession bets on a race in which the greyhound has been declared to be a “non- starter” be subject to a deduction in accordance with the betting deduction scale set out in these rules.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, if 2 or more greyhounds are declared to be “non-starters” in a race after betting therein has commenced and prior to the race being run, the stewards shall declare all bets off and order that fresh betting take place.

**B18.** When a race meeting is postponed or abandoned after its commencement, all bets made on races which have not been run shall be declared off.

### **Win bets**

**B19.** Subject to any deduction under Rule B17 the backer of the runner of a race shall be entitled to receive-

(a) the full value of his betting ticket: or

(b) in the case of a dead heat for first place, the amount shown on the betting ticket divided by the number of dead -heaters.

### **Concession bets**

**B20.** Subject to any deductions directed under Rule B17, the following conditions shall inter alia, apply to bets made on a concession basis-

(a) where the greyhound is placed first, the backer shall be entitled to receive the face value

of the betting ticket;

(b) where the greyhound is placed second, the backer shall be entitled to receive the return

of the stake;

(c) in the case of a dead heat for first place, the backer shall be entitled to receive the return

of the stake plus one half of the amount of the wager;

(d) in the case of a triple dead heat for first place, the backer shall be entitled to receive a return of two thirds of the stake plus one third of the amount of the wager; and

(e) in the case of a dead heat for second, the backer shall be entitled to receive the return of

the stake divided by the number of dead-heaters

### **Each way betting**

**B21. (1)** Where a bookmaker is permitted to bet each way they shall do so on all races other than

those in which-

(a) one or more runners is at odds-on at the commencement of betting; or

(b) 4 or less runners are drawn to compete in a race.

(2) Where a bookmaker is not required to bet each way, they may accept win bets on the race concerned.

(3) A bookmaker shall identify an each way bet by placing an " X " on the back of the betting

ticket issued in respect of the bet.

### **Place betting**

**B22.** Subject to any deductions under Rule B17, place bets shall be paid as follows-

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(a) if there are 8 greyhounds in a race when the bet is made, place bets shall be paid on the first, second and third greyhounds at one-fourth the odds for a win bet; and

(b) if there are 5, 6, or 7 greyhounds in the race when the bet is made, place bets shall be paid on the first and second greyhounds at one third of the odds for a win bet.

If there is a dead heat for third place the backer shall receive 50% of the face value of the betting ticket.

### **Betting disputes**

**B23. (a)** The stewards may consider and decide any dispute in relation to a bet or betting.

(b) When the stewards arrive at a decision in relation to a bet or a betting dispute they shall when notifying the parties to a dispute of their decision-

(i) advise the parties of their right of appeal against the decision; and

(ii) request them to state forthwith whether either of them intends to appeal against the decision.

(c) If, pursuant to Rule B23 (b), one of the parties states that they intend to appeal against the

stewards decision, the steward shall -

(i) prepare a report on the subject matter which report shall, amongst other things, contain their decision;

(ii) cause to be delivered to the Secretary Manager of the body to which an appeal is to be

made-

- (1) the report referred to sub -rule paragraph (i);
  - (2) any betting ticket or other exhibit produced during the hearing of the dispute;
  - (3) a copy of the evidence taken at the hearing of the dispute; and
  - (4) all money, payment of which is in dispute.
- (d) If a person states that they intend to appeal against the stewards decision and an appeal is not so lodged within the time specified by the Appeals Tribunal in the case of an appeal, the stewards decision shall stand and the dispute settled in accordance with that decision.

### **On course ACTTAB investments**

**B24.** All investments with the ACTTAB shall be subject to the Act and to the rules and the regulations made thereunder.

### **Inspection**

**B25.** Any official may:

- (a) require any bookmaker or bookmakers agent to produce for inspection:
  - (i) current license issued to them by A.C.T. Gambling and Racing Commission.
  - (ii) any betting ticket ; or
  - (iii) any betting books or other documents relating to betting transactions including any racebook, card, paper or thing used to record any betting transaction in the possession or control of such bookmaker or bookmakers agent; and
- (b) inspect any license, ticket, book document or thing and at their discretion impound or take any extracts from same.

**Betting Deduction Scales – B17**

**Scale of Deductions for Late Withdrawals for Win Only and Traditional Each Way Betting**

Win Odds against a non starter at time of declaration		Deductions in the \$ on amount payable to backer (inc. stake)	Deductions in the \$ on amount payable to backer (inc. stake)
		foraWIN	foraPLACE
1-50	1-12 .....	90c .....	30c
1-10	1-8 1-7 .....	85c .....	30c
1-6	1-5 1-4 .....	80c .....	30c
2-7	1-3 .....	75c .....	30c
4-11	2-5 4-9 .....	70c .....	30c
1-2	8-15 .....	65c .....	30c
4-7	8-13 .....	60c .....	30c
4-6	8-11 4-5 .....	55c .....	28c
9-10	.....	50c .....	27c
Evens	10-9 .....	46c .....	26c
5-4	11- 6-4 .....	40c .....	25c
13-8	7-4 15-8 .....	35c .....	23c
2	9-4 .....	30c .....	22c
5-2	11-4 .....	26c .....	20c
3 1	3-4 .....	23c .....	19c
7-2	15-4 4 .....	20c .....	17c
9-2	5 .....	17c .....	15c
11-2	6 .....	14c .....	14c
13-	2 7 15-2 .....	12c .....	12c
8	9 .....	10c .....	10c
10	11 12 .....	8c .....	8c
14	15 16 .....	6c .....	6c
20	25 .....	4c .....	4c
30	33 .....	3c .....	3c
40	50 .....	2c .....	2c
60	66 80 100 ..	1c .....	1c

\* NOTE: The above scale may change in respect of computer deductions

**Scale of Deductions for Late Withdrawals for Concession Betting  
Concession Odds**

*Deductions in the \$  
from winnings only*

2-11 or shorter	65c
1-5 2-9	60c
1-4 4-11	55c
2-5 8-13	50c

4-6	9-10	45c
Evens	6-4	40c
13-8	7-4	35c
2	9-4	30c
5-2	7-2	25c
4	5	20c
11-2	7	15c
8	10	10c
11	16	5c
20	25	4c
30	33	3c
40	50	2c
60	100	1c

*Provided that, in respect to the above tables (Place betting excluded), except in the case of a dead-heat, no order shall be made the effect of which would oblige a backer to receive less than his stake plus 5% of such stake.*

*In relation to Place Betting it is provided that, except in the case of a dead-heat, no order shall be made the effect of which would oblige a backer to receive less than his stake plus -*

*(a) 1% of such stake when there were 8 or more greyhounds semaphored to compete in a race when betting thereon commenced; or*

*(b) 2% of such stake when there are 5, 6 or 7 greyhounds semaphored to compete in a race when betting thereon commenced.*

**SECTION 4  
GRADING POLICY  
CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB INC.  
EFFECTIVE FROM 1 March 2010.**

- G1. (a) A greyhound shall win one (1) Maiden race on any track or distance before advancing to 5th grade. ( A City Maiden winner is not classed as a City win.)
- (b) A City graduation win shall be classed as a TAB win in this policy.

**SPRINT GRADING - (LESS THAN 599M )**

- G2. (a) After winning four (4) 5th Grade races a greyhound shall advance to 4th grade or two (2) TAB track wins it shall advance to 4th Grade or three (3) Country track wins and one (1) TAB track win it shall advance to 4th Grade. Wins over 599M not to be taken into account to obtain sprint grading.
- (b) After winning three (3) 4th Grade races a greyhound shall advance to 3rd Grade, or after two (2) City / TAB track wins it shall advance to 3rd Grade or after two (2) Country and one (1) City / TAB track win it shall advance to 3rd Grade.
- (c) Then greyhounds shall be advanced one (1) Grade after each three (3) Country track or two (2) wins on any other track.
- (d) Greyhounds lowered in grade are allowed one (1) win in that grade before again advancing to the next higher grade  
e.g. if a greyhound wins one (1) 4th grade race and then complies with G5 drops to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. On winning another 5th grade shall advance to 4th grade and can only win two (2) more 4<sup>th</sup> grades.

- G3. (a) A City Winner over any distance (excluding Maidens & Graduations) will be deemed as a 4th Grade. Subject to Rule G5 drop-back in grade is allowable after up to seven (7) wins.

(b) Greyhounds winning seven (7) races are not to be graded in 5th Grade races.

- G4. Graders, where possible, should use their discretion and grade those greyhounds with the least number of wins in the same race.

- G5. If a 4th grade or above greyhound has not:

(i) won in its last six (6) starts at "Country", in a particular distance category; or

(ii) finished first, second or third in its last four (4) starts at "Country", in a particular distance category, that greyhound shall be regraded to the next lower grade in that distance category, provided that:

a. for the purpose of subparagraph (i), the greyhound has not won a race at a "City" or "TAB" club since the commencement of the sequence of six (6) races and,

b. for the purpose of subparagraph (ii), the greyhound has not finished first, second or third in a race at a "City" or "TAB" club since the commencement of the sequence of four (4).

G6. In mixed stake races, maiden greyhounds must only be drawn with 5<sup>th</sup> grade greyhounds which have not won more than (one) 1 race at close of nomination, with a minimum of two (2) 5<sup>th</sup> grade and two (2) maiden greyhounds to be drawn.

**G7 Graders may include two greyhounds owned or trained by the same person in races where insufficient nominations are available to fill a race. If sufficient nominations are available then the second greyhound from the same kennel may be included as a reserve.**

**G8 Reserved.**

G9. Invitations and Free for All races to comprise of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades only. Best 8 races may comprise of a combination of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

G10. Graders shall indicate after the name, the grade of each greyhound. Maidens shall be designated by the letter "M".

G11. Preference if possible should be given to reserves, last start winners and placegetters on the track if a greyhound is re-nominated for the Clubs following meeting.

#### **DISTANCE GRADING - (MORE THAN 599M)**

G13. (a) Greyhounds shall win three (3) distance races in each grade subject to Rule G3. Greyhounds can only be graded one (1) grade below their sprint grading subject to Rule G13 (b)

(b) If a greyhound wins seven (7) races or more it is deemed to be a 4th grade and ineligible to contest a 5th grade race. A City winner over any distance is deemed to be a minimum 4th grade.

G14. If a 4th grade or above greyhound has not:

(i) won in its last six (6) starts at "Country", in a particular distance category; or

(ii) finished first, second or third in its last four (4) starts at "Country", in a particular distance category, that greyhound shall be regraded to the next lower grade in that distance category, provided that:

a. for the purpose of subparagraph (i), the greyhound has not won a race at a "City" or "TAB" club since the commencement of the sequence of six (6) races and,

b. for the purpose of subparagraph (ii), the greyhound has not finished first, second or third in a race at a "City" or "TAB" club since the commencement of the sequence of four (4).

## GENERAL

G15. Greyhounds winning Heat and Final races shall be counted as having two (2) wins.

G16. If a greyhound wins a race and has been nominated and drawn in the Same Grade at another meeting and also wins, that greyhound shall be deemed to have won at the Higher Grade subject to rule G2.

G17. Grading will be done to maximize the number of participants in the sport by at least grading eligible greyhounds as a reserve.

G18. Graders will justify their grading determination in writing, when requested by the trainer in writing.

## CLASSIFICATION OF TRACKS/MEETINGS FOR GRADING PURPOSES

### CITY

**Wentworth Park** (NSW) Monday & Saturday night meetings only

**Meadows** (VIC) Saturday night meetings only

**Sandown** (VIC) Thursday night meetings only

**Albion Park** (QLD) Thursday night meetings only

**Cannington** (WA) Saturday night meetings only

### TAB

**Bathurst** (NSW) – TAB Meetings

**Bulli** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Casino** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Cessnock** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Dapto** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Gosford** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Lismore** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Maitland** (NSW) - TAB Meetings

**Nowra (NSW) - TAB Meetings**  
**Richmond (NSW) - TAB Meetings**  
**The Gardens (NSW) - TAB Meetings**  
**Ballarat (VIC)**  
**Bendigo (VIC)**  
**Cranbourne (VIC)**  
**Geelong (VIC)**  
**Horsham (VIC)**  
**Meadows (VIC) – All meetings except Saturday night**  
**Sale (VIC)**  
**Sandown (VIC) – All meetings except Thursday night**  
**Shepparton (VIC)**  
**Traralgon (VIC)**  
**Wangaratta (VIC)**  
**Warragul (VIC)**  
**Warrnambool (VIC)**  
**Albion Park (QLD) – Monday nights only**  
**Gold Coast (QLD)**  
**Ipswich (QLD)**  
**Angle Park (SA) – Thursday & Mondays only**  
**Gawler (SA) – Thursday & Mondays only**  
**Cannington (WA) – All meetings except Saturday night**  
**Mandurah (WA)**  
**Hobart (TAS) – Thursday & Mondays only**  
**Launceston (TAS) – Thursday & Monday only**  
**Addington (Christchurch) (NZ)**  
**Manukau (Auckland) (NZ)**  
**Waikato (Cambridge) (NZ)**  
**Wanganui (Hatrick) (NZ)**  
**Otago (Dunedin) (NZ)**  
**Invercargill (Ascot Park) (NZ)**  
**Manawatu (Palmerston North) (NZ)**

## **COUNTRY**

**Appin (NSW)**  
**Armidale (NSW)**  
**Bathurst (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Broken Hill (NSW)**  
**Bulli (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Casino (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Cessnock (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Coonabarabran (NSW)**  
**Coonamble (NSW)**  
**Cowra (NSW)**  
**Dapto (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Dubbo (NSW)**  
**Forbes (NSW)**  
**Gosford (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**

**Goulburn (NSW)**  
**Grafton (NSW)**  
**Gunnedah (NSW)**  
**Kempsey (NSW)**  
**Lismore (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Lithgow (NSW)**  
**Maitland (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Moree (NSW)**  
**Mudgee (NSW)**  
**Muswellbrook (NSW)**  
**Nowra (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Potts Park (NSW)**  
**Richmond (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Tamworth (NSW)**  
**Taree (NSW)**  
**The Gardens (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Temora (NSW)**  
**Tweed Heads (NSW)**  
**Wagga (NSW)**  
**Wauchope (NSW)**  
**Wentworth Park (NSW) – Non TAB Meetings**  
**Young (NSW)**  
**Canberra (ACT)**  
**Healesville (VIC)**  
**Albion Park (QLD) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights**  
**Bundaberg (QLD)**  
**Cairns (QLD)**  
**Capalaba (QLD)**  
**Mackay (QLD)**  
**Rockhampton (QLD)**  
**Townsville (QLD)**  
**Angle Park (SA) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights**  
**Barmera (SA)**  
**Gawler (SA) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights**  
**Kulpara (SA)**  
**Mount Gambier (SA)**  
**Port Augusta (SA)**  
**Port Pirie (SA)**  
**Strathalbyn (SA)**  
**Whyalla (SA)**  
**Northam (WA)**  
**Hobart (TAS) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights**  
**Devonport (TAS)**  
**Launceston (TAS) - All meetings except Thursday and Monday nights**  
**Darwin (NT)**  
**Ashburton (NZ)**  
**Taranaki (NZ)**  
**Wairarapa (NZ)**

**Wellington (NZ)**