

2017 GREYHOUND CLUBS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SPRINT AND DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL ACCEPTANCES CLOSE ON THURSDAY JULY 20 2017 at 12 NOON

(local time in each State)

CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

For 2017 National Championship series conducted under the auspices of Greyhound Clubs Australia

PLEASE NOTE:

Queensland Local Rule 34A will be enforced for the Nationals Finals in Brisbane on 25 August 2017.

LR34A Declaration of trainer

(1) When nominating a greyhound for a qualifying trial or Event, a trainer must submit a statutory declaration in the form prescribed by Racing Queensland, declaring that the trainer has not participated and will not participate in an act of animal cruelty or any other activities that would be unlawful (declaration of training propriety).

(2) If a trainer fails to provide the declaration of training propriety without reasonable excuse:

- (a) The trainer must not nominate, or attempt to nominate, the greyhound for any qualifying trial or Event; and
- (b) The greyhound may be declared disqualified from the qualifying trial or Event.

A Statutory Declaration must be submitted to the relevant State Authority prior to the nomination closing date for the respective State Heats.

For NSW Participants a Statutory Declaration must be submitted with this acceptance form by 12 Noon on 20 July 2017.

1. THE RACE

Subject to the conditions set out herein, and to the Rules under which greyhound racing is conducted by each of them, the following Clubs shall conduct such races as are necessary to determine the greyhounds qualifying for a race to be known as "THE GRAND FINALS OF THE NATIONAL SPRINT AND DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP".

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Greyhound Racing SA Ltd (Angle Park);
QUEENSLAND	Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club Inc (Albion Park)
TASMANIA	Launceston Greyhound Racing Club (Tote Racing Centre) Hobart Greyhound Racing Club (Tattersalls Park)
VICTORIA	Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association (The Meadows) Sandown Greyhound Racing Club (Sandown Park)
NEW SOUTH WALES	New South Wales Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association Ltd (Wentworth Park)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Greyhounds WA (Cannington)

2. ELIGIBILITY

- (i) Where a greyhound was domiciled in any State or Territory in which a qualifying race is to be conducted for a period of not less than 76 days out of the 150 days **immediately prior** to the National Acceptance Closing Date, then the greyhound is eligible to be nominated for a qualifying race in that State or Territory and is not eligible to be nominated for a qualifying race in any other State or Territory.
- (ii) For the purpose of Clause 2(i) and Clause (iv) a greyhound shall be deemed to be domiciled in a particular State or Territory commencing on the date on which the change of kennel form (or equivalent evidence produced) is received by the approved registration authority in that State or Territory up to but excluding the date upon which that form is subsequently received by the approved registration authority of another State or Territory.
- (iii) If a greyhound is not domiciled in any State or Territory in which a qualifying race is to be conducted for a period of at least 76 days out of the 150 days **immediately prior** to the National Acceptance Closing Date, then the greyhound will be eligible to be nominated for a qualifying race held in the State or Territory in which the greyhound was first named and registered, except where clause (iv) applies.
- (iv) Where a greyhound was domiciled in any State or Territory in which a qualifying race is to be conducted for a period of less than 76 days immediately prior to the National Acceptance Closing Date, that being the only period and the only State or Territory in which the greyhound had been trained, then the greyhound is eligible to be nominated for a qualifying race in that State or Territory.
- (v) Notwithstanding that a greyhound may be eligible to be nominated for or to compete in a qualifying race, it shall not be obligatory for the club conducting that qualifying race to accept the nomination for the greyhound to compete in the qualifying race.

3. NOMINATIONS

Notwithstanding there being a time fixed for the closing of nominations for the initial race meeting at which State or Territory representation will be determined, there shall be a National Acceptance nomination date which shall be determined by Greyhound Clubs Australia ("the Association"), and any nomination lodged after this date shall be ineligible to be considered by the Club/Authority conducting the races as referred to in Clause 1 above. Up to and including the date determined as the National Acceptance nomination date, any greyhound, whether it be eligible to contest this

10. LATE WITHDRAWAL

In the event of any greyhound being withdrawn after publication of the draw for any race forming part of the National Championship Series' without a valid reason, the greyhound shall be liable to be penalised in accordance with the Rules under which the Club/Authority publishing the draw operates.

11. RULES

Any race being a race which is a qualifying race, State Final or Grand Final of the National Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules under which the Club/Authority conducting the race operates and in the event that any matter arising is not provided for in the said Rules or in these conditions, that matter shall be determined by the Committee/Board or the Stewards of the Club/Authority, whichever shall have jurisdiction when the matter arises.

12. PROMOTION

Connections of greyhounds qualifying for the Grand Finals may be required to assist the Association, host organisation and/or sponsors of this event by way of publicity and promotion. It is an essential requirement of these conditions that your co-operation is forthcoming to any reasonable request in this regard.

I agree to be bound and comply with the Rules of the Greyhound Racing Authority or controlling board in this State, the Rules of the Club/Authority conducting the meeting and to the above Conditions applicable to the Race.

I further agree to be bound by the Rules of the Greyhound Racing Authority or controlling board in the State where the Grand Finals are to be conducted, and agree and accept any decisions which may be made by the host club/s in relation to the entering of the greyhound, referred to hereunder, for this event.

NAME: OWNER or TRAINER Signature: OWNER or TRAINER

NAME OF GREYHOUND ENTERED: DATE:

Sprint Series

Distance Series