

POLICY

The policy is issued pursuant to a Stewards' Order and is enforceable pursuant to rule 86(ag), *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*.

Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) is committed to providing the safest environment it can to participants, employees and visitors, in response to the global pandemic that is the COVID-19 virus. GRSA is also committed to implementing the Directions, issued under law by police and health authorities, to contribute to the communities' efforts to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The purpose of this policy is to set out the expectations and requirements of GRSA, to assist the industry to comply with the relevant Directions and to keep as safe and healthy as possible during this health emergency.

Definitions

<i>Act</i>	<i>Emergency Management Act 2004 (SA)</i>
<i>Controlling body</i>	Greyhound Racing SA Limited (GRSA)
<i>Cross Border Travel Directions</i>	<i>Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel – Associated Direction) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 and Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel – General Direction) (COVID-19) Direction 2021, as amended and sequentially numbered from time to time</i>
<i>Public Activities Direction</i>	Emergency Management (Public Activities) (COVID-19) Direction 2021, as amended and sequentially numbered from time to time
<i>Rules of Racing</i>	Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) and Local Regulatory Rules (LR), comprising the Rules of Greyhound Racing for Greyhound Racing SA Limited.

Rules of racing

This policy reads in conjunction with the Rules of Racing, Stewards' Notices, policies and procedures followed by GRSA, as amended from time to time.

PROCEDURE – CROSS BORDER TRAVEL

During times of a COVID-19 community transmission outbreak, anywhere in Australia, the South Australia government will amend the Cross Border Travel Directions to stop or restrict cross-border movement. *This will affect you if you travel across (to or from) the SA state border and can occur with little, or no, prior warning.*

Anyone intending to travel across the South Australia should follow these steps to cross the border lawfully -

- (1) Check the current [Australian travel restrictions here](#). Note any restriction that applies to you. Note if you are an exception to any restriction.
- (2) Familiarise yourself with the [COVID Entry Requirements Chart here](#).
- (3) Check the current [Entry into SA Requirements Table here](#). Note your restriction level and what you are required to do. If you are an Essential Traveller, check the current [Essential Traveller Table here](#). Note what you are required to do.
- (4) Register your intended cross border travel [here](#). YOU MUST DO THIS.

To register, you will need -

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- Your residential address
- The names of *everyone* accompanying you (*you need to complete an application for each person – either you can, or they can*)
- Your mobile number
- Your email address
- The date you intend to travel across the border into SA
- The location of your accommodation (*if your trip is the same day, put in the relevant greyhound racing track you are attending*)
- The date you intend to return (can be same day)

Note: you need to apply separately for each person accompanying you – so, you need the above information for every one of them

You will receive an email with your permit details (ET#####) – please keep that ready for production at the border.

NOTE: EVEN SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESIDENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO RETURN TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA AFTER CROSSING THE BORDER.

NOTE ALSO: YOU MAY NEED TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO RETURN TO YOUR HOME STATE – SEE LINKS BELOW FOR YOUR STATE'S REQUIREMENTS.

Also note -

- Check the [Greyhound Racing SA site](#) for any notices about restrictions relating to greyhound movement (e.g., animal quarantine).
- You must still nominate for racing and trialling using the usual method.

If you are leaving South Australia

Before you travel from South Australia into another state or territory (*including if you are returning home*), check for any restrictions, and register for cross-border travel (if needed) at:

[Victoria](#)
[New South Wales](#)
[Australian Capital Territory](#)
[Queensland](#)
[Northern Territory](#)
[Western Australia](#)
[Tasmania](#)

[New Zealand](#)

Even though you may be returning to your home state, you may still need a permit from your home state. This includes South Australia.

Australian Health Alerts

Do not attend any area that is an Australian Health Alert area, or you may be stuck in your location until you are cleared to return. If you have attended an Australian Health Alert area, you may be restricted from crossing State borders.

Check the latest cluster areas at -

[Contact tracing | SA Health](#)

Or, take a pic of this QR code with your device:



LINKS

Public Activities Direction

[Public activities | SA.GOV.AU: COVID-19 \(covid-19.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Contact tracing hard copy forms

[Contact-Tracing-Record-Attendance-at-Public-Activities \(DOCX, 60.0 KB\) \(covid-19.sa.gov.au\)](#)

[Contact-Tracing-Record-Attendance-at-Public-Activities \(PDF, 558.9 KB\) \(covid-19.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Cross Border

[Cross-border travel | SA.GOV.AU: COVID-19 \(covid-19.sa.gov.au\)](#)

ORDER

Nominations *will be not accepted, and/or attendance not permitted* from any person usually resident in, or travelling into South Australia from other countries, State or Territories *except*:

- (1) At, or after, nomination, *if requested* by an authorised person, officer of the Controlling Body, official or Steward, that person provides a copy of their *current* SA Police cross-border permit approval (including the ET##### number and expiry date), with their application to the Controlling Body for racing in South Australia. (All interstate persons must [register](#) their travel into South Australia with SA Police); and,
- (2) At, or after, nomination, *if requested* by an authorised person, officer of the Controlling Body, official or Steward, that person provides evidence that they satisfied their obligations under the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel) (COVID-19) Directions 2021*, that are in force at the time applicable to them.

Example – If that person is required, under the relevant Directions, to follow a requirement under a restriction level (), they must, if requested, provide evidence that they satisfied that requirement.*

PENALTY

A registered person who fails to comply with this policy shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty pursuant to GAR95.

PROCEDURE – FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

All Tracks – Attendance for Trials and/or Racing as Registered Persons

- (1) All Registered Persons may attend all tracks for racing and associated purposes.
- (2) Download the COVID-SAFE app + mySA GOV app on Apple / Google Stores.
- (3) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the facility.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (4) Record your attendance using the mySA GOV app (COVID-SAFE Check-in).
- (5) If you cannot use the mySA GOV app, record your attendance on the form CONTACT TRACING RECORD – ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
- (6) **Upon request from a Steward, official or authorised person, you must produce proof that you have checked in.** This can be done on the mySA GOV app using the “*Open Last Check-in*” feature of the COVID-SAFE check-in option; or, indicating a written entry on the form. **Failure to do so may be treated as a breach of rule 89(p), Greyhounds Australasia Rules and you may be directed to leave the facility.**
- (7) Observe social distancing where possible.
- (8) Wearing masks is recommended if you are unable to socially distance.
- (9) Wash hands regularly.
- (10) If you have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (11) Visit the SA Health contact tracing page by following the QR code at the end of this Notice and read the list of cluster locations. If you were at these locations at the date / time stated, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).

All Tracks – Attendance as Spectators by Registered Persons and Visitors

- (1) All persons (*except those prohibited pursuant to orders under Greyhound Racing Rules of Greyhound Racing SA Limited*) may attend all tracks (except normally restricted areas) to observe racing and associated activities.
- (2) Download the COVID-SAFE app + mySA GOV app on Apple / Google Stores.
- (3) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the facility.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (4) Record your attendance using the mySA GOV app (COVID-SAFE Check-in).
- (5) If you cannot use the mySA GOV app, record your attendance on the form CONTACT TRACING RECORD – ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
- (6) **Upon request from a Steward, official or authorised person, you must produce proof that you have checked in.** This can be done on the mySA GOV app using the “*Open Last Check-in*” feature of the COVID-SAFE check-in option; or, indicating a written entry on the form. **Failure to do so may be treated as a breach of rule 89(p), Greyhounds Australasia Rules and you may be directed to leave the facility.**
- (7) Observe social distancing where possible.
- (8) Wearing masks is recommended if you are unable to socially distance.
- (9) Wash hands regularly.
- (10) If you have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (11) Visit the SA Health contact tracing page by following the QR code at the end of this Notice and read the list of cluster locations. If you were at these locations at the date / time stated, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (12) The maximum number of spectators within a place (including stadiums in open areas) are displayed on signs at the place. Once the maximum number is reached, attendance will be restricted.

All Licences Premises – Attendance by all Patrons

- (1) All persons (*except those prohibited pursuant to orders under Greyhound Racing Rules of Greyhound Racing SA Limited* or subject to relevant liquor licensing and gaming laws) may attend all premises as patrons.
- (2) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the venue.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (3) The maximum number of patrons within the premises is displayed on signs at the premises. Once the maximum number is reached, attendance will be restricted.
- (4) Download the COVID-Safe app + mySA GOV app on Apple / Google Stores.
- (5) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the facility.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (6) Record your attendance using the mySA GOV app (COVID-Safe Check-in).
- (7) If you cannot use the mySA GOV app, record your attendance on the form CONTACT TRACING RECORD – ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
- (8) **Upon request from a Licensee or delegate (including security officers and COVID Marshal/s), a Steward, official or authorised person, you must produce proof that you have checked in.** This can be done on the mySA GOV app using the “*Open Last Check-in*” feature of the COVID-Safe check-in option; or, indicating a written entry on the form. **Failure to do so may be treated as a breach of rule 89(p), Greyhounds Australasia Rules and you may be directed to leave the facility (Registered Person or not).**
- (9) Observe social distancing where possible.
- (10) Wearing masks is recommended if you are unable to socially distance.
- (11) Wash hands regularly.
- (12) If you have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (13) Visit the SA Health contact tracing page by following the QR code at the end of this Notice and read the list of cluster locations. If you were at these locations at the date / time stated, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (14) All consumption of food and drink must be done pursuant to directions from the Licensee or delegate. **Failure to do so may be treated as a breach of rule 89(p), Greyhounds Australasia Rules and you may be directed to leave the facility (Registered Person or not).**

All Administration Facilities – Attendance by Everyone

- (1) All persons (*except those prohibited pursuant to orders under Greyhound Racing Rules of Greyhound Racing SA Limited*) may attend administration facilities for business, employment or associated purposes.
- (2) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the venue.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (3) Download the COVID-Safe app + mySA GOV app on Apple / Google Stores.
- (4) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the facility.**
Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (5) Record your attendance using the mySA GOV app (COVID-Safe Check-in).
- (6) If you cannot use the mySA GOV app, record your attendance on the form CONTACT TRACING RECORD – ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
- (7) **Upon request from a Licensee or delegate (including security officers and COVID Marshal/s), a Steward, official or authorised person, you must produce proof that you have checked in.** This can be done on the mySA GOV app using the “*Open Last Check-in*” feature of the COVID-Safe check-in option; or, indicating a written entry on the form. **Failure to do so may be treated as a breach of rule 89(p), Greyhounds Australasia Rules and you may be directed to leave the facility (Registered Person or not).**
- (8) Observe social distancing where possible.
- (9) Wearing masks is recommended if you are unable to socially distance.
- (10) Wash hands regularly.
- (11) If you have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (12) Visit the SA Health contact tracing page by following the QR code at the end of this Notice and read the list of cluster locations. If you were at these locations at the date / time stated, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).

ORDER

All persons attending GRSA facilities must comply with this policy.

PENALTY

A registered person who fails to comply with this policy shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty pursuant to GAR95. Non-registered persons may be referred to the police. Employees may face disciplinary action.

COMMENCEMENT

On 12 August 2020 I, Derek Kordick, was appointed an Authorised Person and Steward (Compliance), pursuant to rule 14(1)(a), *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*, as an officer of the Controlling Body, to administer and regulate greyhound racing, pursuant to the Rules of Greyhound Racing for Greyhound Racing SA Limited.

Now I, Derek Kordick, being of the opinion that this is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Rules of Greyhound Racing, give the following Order, pursuant to:
Greyhounds Australasia Rules, rules 14, 86(p), (q) and 86(ag)
Local Regulatory Rules (SA), rule 5

ORDER

That this policy, the *GRSA COVID-19 Response Policy*, is effective from 11.00am, 15 July 2021 and continues until 30 June 2022, unless revoked sooner.