

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>ATAGI</i>	Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation
<i>Controlling body</i>	Greyhound Racing SA Limited (GRSA)
<i>COVID-19</i>	The human, infectious disease, also named <i>Coronavirus</i> , caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
<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</i> , as amended and sequentially numbered from time to time
<i>GRSA</i>	Greyhound Racing SA Limited
<i>Mask</i>	A disposable or re-usable facemask that effectively covers both the mouth and nose of the wearer. A partially worn facemask is not a mask.
<i>Proof of Vaccination</i>	Production of sufficient and timely digital and/or written documents that show that the person has received at least one dose of a TGA approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine; and, the person has received, or has evidence of a booking to receive, a second dose of a TGA approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine within the interval after the first dose recommended by the ATAGI for that COVID-19 vaccine.
<i>Public Activities Direction</i>	<i>Emergency Management (Public Activities) (COVID-19) Direction 2021</i> , 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.
<i>TGA</i>	Therapeutic Goods Administration

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.

PART 1 – CROSS BORDER TRAVEL

PROCEDURE – CROSS BORDER TRAVEL FROM OUTSIDE A CROSS BORDER CORRIDOR

During times of a COVID-19 community transmission outbreak, anywhere in Australia, the South Australia government may amend the Cross Border Travel Directions to control 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, warning.*

It is strongly recommended you complete the entry application as soon as possible, to avoid delays associated with any pre-crossing entry conditions (e.g., 72-hour pre-crossing COVID-19 test result).

Application

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

- (1) Navigate to the page [EntryCheckSA](#).
- (2) Follow the instructions and start your [EntryCheckSA](#) application (click on the EntryCheckSA button under “Completing your EntryCheckSA Application”).
- (3) In some cases, you will be referred to the page [HealthCheckSA](#).

To apply under EntryCheckSA, you will need to -

- Log in using your mySA GOV account.
- If you do not have a mySA GOV account, you will need to provide and verify an email address and mobile phone number to set up an account. You may need to check your junk or spam folder.
- Provide some personal information including date of birth, address, Medicare card details (if you have one).
- Upload evidence of your COVID-19 vaccination (e.g., vaccination certificate).
- Provide details of the address where you have spent, or will spend, most of your time while outside of South Australia. (If your trip is the same day, put in the relevant greyhound racing track you are attending).

EntryCheckSA

When you complete your EntryCheckSA application, you will be assessed depending on your level of risk and advised of any entry conditions. SA Health assesses several factors –

- The extent of COVID-19 community transmission from your local government area; and/or,
- The population rate of full dose vaccination.

You can read information on this at the [EntryCheckSA](#) site and [Assessment of LGA Risk Level](#).

HealthCheckSA

After you complete an EntryCheckSA application, SA Health will assess your risk and advise of any entry conditions and requirement to use HealthCheckSA. Depending on your level of risk, you may need to complete quarantine, testing and symptom check requirements using HealthCheckSA. If EntryCheckSA refers you to HealthCheckSA follow these steps -

1. Once you receive your SMS, download HealthCheckSA from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
2. Log in using your mySA GOV account. You created your mySA GOV account when completing your EntryCheckSA application.
3. If you do not have a mySA GOV account, you will need to create one. You will need to provide and verify a mobile phone number and an email address.
4. Once you have logged in to HealthCheckSA using your mySA GOV account, use your Unique Identifier Code to activate your HealthCheckSA app. This is the code sent in your initial SMS and begins with ‘HQ’.
5. Complete the HealthCheckSA steps to begin your quarantine and/or symptom checks.

MAKE SURE THAT THE EXTENT OF YOUR HEALTHCHECKSA ENTRY CONDITIONS STILL ENABLE YOU TO ATTEND A RACE MEETING.

For example, if the HealthCheckSA entry condition is that you quarantine until you receive a negative COVID-19 test, it might mean it is not practically possible to cross the border to attend a race meeting.

PROCEDURE – CROSS BORDER TRAVEL FROM INSIDE A CROSS BORDER CORRIDOR

Fully vaccinated residents of the Cross Border Community can make an application to enter South Australia using [EntryCheckSA](#).

Approval will be granted for three months allowing Cross Border Community members to enter South Australia unrestricted.

Cross Border Community members are not required to have a pre-entry COVID-19 test if:

- they remain in the cross border corridor, or
- leave the cross border corridor for 72 hours or less.

Cross Border Community members who leave the cross border corridor on the New South Wales or Victorian side for more than 72 hours will be required to have a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of their first arrival in South Australia but are not required to make a new application to enter South Australia.

When entering South Australia Cross Border Community members may be asked to produce evidence of their residential address and vaccination status.

Existing cross border approvals will be honoured until they expire at which time a new application will be required via EntryCheck SA.

OTHER (NON-COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS AND 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.

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.

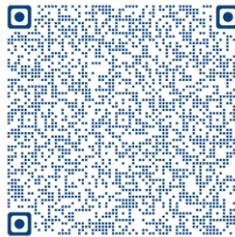
Australian Health Alerts

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:



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* South Australia cross-border approval (including proof of vaccination and entry conditions) to the Controlling Body for racing in South Australia; 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 the entry conditions for crossing the South Australia border (including proof of vaccination) that are in force at the time applicable to their border crossing and their remaining in South Australia.

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 Order shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty pursuant to GAR95.

PART 2 – COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

PROCEDURE – FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Controlling Body must operate under the Public Activities Direction. Further, the Controlling Body must follow the procedure for assessing and managing the risk of COVID-19 exposures in general businesses and venues, issued by SA Health. To do this, the Controlling Body must consider, monitor –

- Proof of vaccination of a contact;
- Social distancing between a (COVID-19 positive) case and a contact;
- Duration of contact between a case and a contact;
- If a case and/or a contact were wearing masks.

To do this, there will be times that the Controlling Body will need to confirm proof of vaccination and/or control the wearing of masks. To give effect to this, Schedule 1 and 2 of this policy enable the Controlling Body to require persons to provide proof of vaccination (where needed) and, wear masks when directed to do so.

Attendance at GRSA Facilities (including licenced premises)

- (1) All Registered Persons may attend all tracks for racing and associated purposes.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 licenced premises as patrons.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The maximum number of patrons within the licenced premises is displayed on signs at the premises. Once the maximum number is reached, attendance will be restricted.
- (6) The maximum number of spectators or visitors 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.
- (7) All consumption of food and drink within the licenced premises 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).**
- (8) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the venue.** Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (9) Download the COVID-Safe app + mySA GOV app on Apple / Google Stores.
- (10) **You must record your details for contact tracing using the displayed QR codes at the facility.** Ask staff if you need assistance.
- (11) Record your attendance using the mySA GOV app (COVID-Safe Check-in).
- (12) If you cannot use the mySA GOV app, record your attendance on the form CONTACT TRACING RECORD – ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
- (13) **Upon request from a Steward, official or authorised person (including a Licensee or delegate), you must produce proof that you have checked in; proof of vaccination (where applicable); and/or entry conditions (where applicable for interstate arrivals).** 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. For proof of vaccination, this can be done on the mySA GOV app; a wallet app on a smart mobile device; the Medicare Express app; or, a paper copy of a vaccination certificate. Exemptions (where relevant) are to be supported by producing evidence of the exemption from SA Health or equivalent public health entity; or, a registered medical or allied health professional. For entry conditions, this can be done using the HealthCheck SA app. **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.**
- (14) Observe social distancing where possible. To have maximum protection from COVID-19 transmission, maintain a social distance over 1.5m (2 arm’s length) apart.

- (15) To have maximum protection from COVID-19 transmission, avoid direct contact such as shaking hands or sharing personal property.
- (16) To have maximum protection from COVID-19 transmission, limit close contact with other to under 15 minutes and ideally, not over 1 minute.
- (17) Wearing masks is recommended if you are unable to socially distance; or, when directed by law or the Controlling Body.
- (18) Wash hands regularly.
- (19) If you have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend / leave and seek medical advice as soon as possible (this includes testing).
- (20) 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.

LINKS

Public Activities Direction

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

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 \(covid-19.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19)

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 on and from 23 November 2021 and continues until 30 June 2022, unless revoked sooner.

SCHEDULE 1 – PROOF OF VACCINATION

To give effect to the Controlling Body's obligations under SA Health's advice to assess and manage the risk of COVID-19 exposure in general businesses and venues, the Controlling Body must, from time to time, confirm proof of vaccination of people attending facilities owned, operated or under regulation by the Controlling Body, in circumstances where those people must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

INTRODUCTION

This Order defines and prescribes the locations and circumstances that Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) (the Controlling Body) may require proof of vaccination status of people attending GRSA facilities, beyond the scope of the various directions issued pursuant to orders under the *Emergency Management Act 2004*, as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

This Order does not mandate vaccinations against COVID-19. Its purpose is to enable GRSA to confirm proof of vaccination (or not) to manage risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, as required by SA Health.

APPLICATION

Further to the definition of proof of vaccination under this policy, proof of vaccination, for this Order, means –

The production of –

- (a) digital, and/or,
- (b) manual (paper) evidence,

that the person,

- (i) has received at least one dose of a TGA approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine; and,
- (ii) the person has received, or has evidence of a booking to receive, a second dose of a TGA approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine within the interval after the first dose recommended by the ATAGI for that COVID-19 vaccine.

Note—

The ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine is available [here](#).

ORDER

This Order is effective on and from 23 November 2021 and continues until 30 June 2022, unless revoked sooner.

A person subject to this Order must provide evidence of proof of vaccination upon requirement by a Steward, official or authorised person (including a Licensee or delegate).

Where a person is required to be vaccinated under law, that person is exempt from this Order if they produce evidence of an exemption from SA Health or equivalent public health entity; or, a registered medical or allied health professional that is to the satisfaction of the Controlling Body.

The Controlling Body may, if satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist, exempt (conditionally or unconditionally) a person or class of persons from this Order or a provision of this Order.

ENFORCEMENT

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

SCHEDULE 2 - MASK MANDATE

From time to time, the Controlling Body may mandate the wearing of masks at GRSA facilities. Where this occurs, the following Order applies.

INTRODUCTION

This Order defines and prescribes the locations and circumstances that Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) (the Controlling Body) generally mandates the wearing of masks, beyond the scope of the various directions issued pursuant to orders under the *Emergency Management Act 2004*, as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

DEFINITIONS

Coursing has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Event has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Greyhound racing has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Meeting has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Official has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Parade area has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules as amended from time to time.

Qualifying trial has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Racecourse has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time; and includes the kennel house, parade areas, tracks, boxes and catching areas.

Registered person has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Satisfactory trial has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

Track has the corresponding meaning in the Greyhounds Australasia Rules, as amended from time to time.

APPLICATION

The Order applies to –

- (a) registered persons; and,
- (b) officials,

being “**relevant persons**”, attending –

- (i) Coursing;
- (ii) Events;
- (iii) Meetings;
- (iv) Qualifying trials; and,
- (v) Satisfactory trials,

being, “**relevant events**”, at any racecourse.

ORDER

This Order is effective on and from the publication of a relevant Stewards' Notice, Direction or Order, of the commencement date of this Order, on the social media webpage www.grsa.com.au.

All relevant persons attending relevant events at any racecourse, must carry and wear a mask that covers the person's nose and mouth, pursuant to this Order.

EXEMPTIONS

Any relevant person who possesses an exemption from SA Health, a letter or other document from a general practitioner or other medical or allied health professional that excuses that person from wearing a mask is exempt from this Order.

Any official or other person performing duty for GRSA, where their duty cannot be reasonably performed wearing a mask, is exempt from this Order.

If it appears to Stewards that a relevant person is being adversely affected by wearing a mask, such that their health or ability to control a greyhound is impaired, Stewards may exempt that person from this Order. However, Stewards may make such subsequent Orders as is reasonably practicable to give effect to this Order.

If it appears to Stewards that the weather at a relevant event is such that wearing of masks could adversely affect the relevant persons, or their control of greyhounds, Stewards may exempt the relevant event from this Order.

Where relevant persons are the subject matter of posed photographs, or other media, to be captured by a photographer performing duty for GRSA, they may remove masks, but only for such time as is necessary to capture the images.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Where masks are not mandatory under this Order, the Controlling Body recommends wearing masks in circumstances where social distancing cannot be achieved.

ENFORCEMENT

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