



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

RWWA RACING AIMS AND GRADING POLICY

Amendment #2 to the November 2007 Re-issue

The following amendments to the RWWA Racing Aims and Grading Policy (displayed in underlined italics) have been agreed to by the RWWA Greyhound Racing Grading Review Panel at their meeting on 30 July 2009 and since approved by the RWWA Integrity Assurance Committee.

The amendments will be implemented effective Monday 21 September 2009.

Section 3.2.9.4 (i), (ii) and (iii) – (pages 41, 42 and 43)

Mixed 4/5 Events (Sprint Grade) &

Mixed 3/4 Events (Middle Distance and Distance Grade) &

Free To Alls (Middle Distance and Distance Grade) – applicable to Grade 4 greyhounds only

Add the following text after the current Sprint Grade protection clause:

Grade 4 greyhounds selected for a Free To All or Mixed 3/4 (Middle Distance or Distance Grade) event must be Grade 4 (1 to win). Should all those greyhounds be exhausted Grade 4 (2 to win) greyhounds will be selected. This clause will not apply, and the normal Order of Choice will be used, should there be no Grade 4 event available over the same distance.

Section 3.2.7.3 (b) – (page 15)

Replace clause (ii) with the following:

(ii) Maiden greyhounds are also eligible for these events provided they are qualified for Sprint Grade events at the venue where the event is to be conducted. Maiden greyhounds will gain a start behind all Provincial Grade 4 greyhounds (i.e. Maiden winners) and will be graded into a Dolphin Stake using the Provincial Class Maiden Order of Choice. *Maiden last start placegetters in a Dolphin Stake will be selected behind all Provincial Grade 4 last start placegetters (Provincial).* This eligibility also extends to Mixed 3/4 events.

Section 3.2.7.4 (b) – (page 18)

Replace clause (ii) with the following:

(ii) 492m or 509m qualified Maiden greyhounds are also eligible for these events and will gain a start behind all Country Grade 4 greyhounds (i.e. Maiden winners) without unfulfilled commitments. *Maiden last start placegetters in these events or in a Dolphin Stake will be selected behind all Country Grade 4 last start placegetters (Country or Provincial) respectively.* Other Maiden greyhounds will be graded into a Brookton or Moondyne Stake using the Country Class Maiden Order of Choice. This eligibility also extends to Mixed 3/4 events.

Section 3.2.9.4 – (page 42)

(ii) Provincial Class

Mixed 4/5 Events (Sprint Grade) &

Mixed 3/4 Events (Middle Distance and Distance Grade) &

Free To Alls (Middle Distance and Distance Grade) – applicable to Grade 4 greyhounds only

Add a new ranking (n) as per below and renumber the lower rankings:

(n) Placegetter 1 of last 3 (Provincial)

Section 8.4 – (page 69)

Replace bullet point 1 with the following:

- The greyhounds concerned have any form ranking above ‘unplaced last 3 starts’

Section 8.1 – (page 68)

Replace the Note with the following:

Note: The exceptions detailed in bullet points 1 to 5 above will not apply to Maiden greyhounds nominated for a Maiden event.

Section 5.7 – (page 58)

Add the following additional text at the bottom of this section:

A greyhound qualifying for a non-feature series final will be automatically drawn into the final by the Grader (no additional nomination is required) and the greyhound has a commitment to start in that event.

Sections 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 – (pages 54, 55 and 56)

Replace the Order of Choice listings for each respective track with the following:

Cannington

1. Greyhounds nominated for their first ever trial in WA.
2. Greyhounds only qualified to compete at other WA venues, nominating for their first trial at Cannington.
3. Greyhounds nominated for their second ever trial in WA.
4. Greyhounds renominated for a trial after a race start at any WA venue. These greyhounds will be selected on that last start date followed by time run.
5. Greyhounds having failed at other WA venues, nominated for their first trial at Cannington.
6. Greyhounds nominated for their third ever trial in WA.
7. Greyhounds that have competed in three or more trials. Greyhounds with the same last start date will be selected using the time run in that trial.
8. Cannington qualified greyhounds nominated for another trial without having used their qualification to gain a race start.
9. Reserve greyhounds from Maiden events at the race meeting being run in conjunction with the Qualifying Trials, or at race meetings yet to be conducted.
10. Greyhounds with unfulfilled commitments at race meetings or other Qualifying Trials.

Mandurah

1. Greyhounds nominated for their first ever trial in WA.
2. Greyhounds only qualified to compete at Northam, nominating for their first trial at Mandurah.
3. Greyhounds only qualified to compete over 405m, nominating for their first trial over 492m.
4. Greyhounds nominated for their second ever trial in WA.
5. Greyhounds having failed at Cannington, nominated for their first trial at Mandurah.
6. Greyhounds renominated for a trial after a race start at any WA venue. These greyhounds will be selected on that last start date followed by time run.
7. Greyhounds having failed at Northam, nominated for their first trial at Mandurah.
8. Greyhounds nominated for their third ever trial in WA.
9. Greyhounds that have competed in three or more trials. Greyhounds with the same last start date will be selected using the time run in that trial.
10. Mandurah qualified greyhounds nominated for another trial without having used their qualification to gain a race start.
11. Reserve greyhounds from Maiden events at the race meeting being run in conjunction with the Qualifying Trials, or at race meetings yet to be conducted.
12. Greyhounds with unfulfilled commitments at race meetings or other Qualifying Trials.

Northam

1. Greyhounds nominated for their first ever trial in WA.
2. Greyhounds only qualified to compete over 405m at Mandurah, nominated for their first trial at Northam.
3. Greyhounds nominated for their second ever trial in WA.
4. Greyhounds having failed to qualify at other WA venues, nominated for their first trial at Northam.
5. Greyhounds renominated for a trial after a race start at any WA venue. These greyhounds will be selected on that last start date followed by time run.
6. Greyhounds nominated for their third ever trial in WA.
7. Greyhounds that have competed in three or more trials. Greyhounds with the same last start date will be selected using the time run in that trial.
8. Northam qualified greyhounds nominated for another trial without having used their qualification to gain a race start.
9. Reserve greyhounds from Maiden events at the race meeting being run in conjunction with the Qualifying Trials, or at race meetings yet to be conducted.
10. Greyhounds with unfulfilled commitments at race meetings or other Qualifying Trials.

Section 3.2.9.4 (i), (ii) and (iii) – (pages 41, 42 and 43)

Amend the position of the 'Dropping a Grade' ranking in the Mixed 4/5 Order of Choices as follows:

City Class – place after the current (d)

Provincial Class – place after the current (j)

Country Class – place after the current (j)

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