



POLICY FOR THE MAKING AND PROMULGATION OF RULES

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DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

This policy takes effect on 24 November 2004

PURPOSE

Greyhounds Queensland Limited (GQL) has an obligation under Chapter 3, Part 3 of The Racing Act 2002 to make rules of racing for the sound management of, and the safeguarding of the public interest in, greyhound racing.

The main purposes of the Racing Act 2002 are-

- to maintain public confidence in the racing of animals in Queensland for which betting is lawful;
- to ensure the integrity of all persons involved with racing or betting under the Act;
- to safeguard the welfare of all animals involved in racing under the Act.

POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose for the policy is to formulate the process for the making, adopting and promulgating of rules of racing to cover a myriad of circumstances that impinge on the obligations of greyhound racing industry participants, clubs and the administrative, operational and disciplinary functions of GQL that reflects the main purposes of the Racing Act 2002.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to:

- GQL
- Licence holders
- Greyhounds Australasia



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DEFINITIONS

This policy adopts the terminology used in the Racing Act 2002. Schedule 3 of the Racing Act 2002 contains a dictionary of words used in the Racing Act 2002 and may be accessed via the internet at www.legislation.qld.gov.au, under the tab “R”.

“Registration” wherever appearing in a policy or GRA rules of greyhound racing “registration” and its derivatives shall, with any necessary amendments, have the same meaning as “licence” and its derivatives in accordance with the Racing Act 2002.

PROCEDURES

GQL will ensure that the rule making process, which encompasses the introduction of a new rule or the amendment or deletion of an existing rule, will:

- provide for reasonable industry consultation
- have sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individuals in accordance with the Legislative Standards Act 1992, section 4(3)
- be in compliance with any direction given by the Minister about rules in accordance with the Racing Act 2002, section 45
- where relevant reflect things dealt with in a policy
- be mindful that rules are statutory instruments within the meaning of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
- institute rules of racing that are consistent with the Racing Act 2002
- publish in the GQL Journal and on the GQL website all rule making process resolution at least 28 days prior to the efficacy of a relevant rule commences.

In the case of an emergency, GQL may forgo compliance with any or all of the criteria contained in this policy.

Any consideration to be given to the adoption of rules of racing formulated to serve as national rules shall be subject to the criteria contained in this section of the policy.

GQL will ensure that its rules of racing are publicly available for inspection at the office of the GQL, during ordinary office hours, free of charge, and on the GQL website and that there be available copies to be supplied on request.



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Review

This policy will be reviewed after two years of operation.

This policy was reviewed by GQL Board on 31 January 2007, with the policy to be reviewed within two years of this date or earlier as determined by GQL Board.

This policy was reviewed by GQL Board on 26 November 2008, with the policy to be further reviewed within two (2) years of this date or earlier as determined by GQL Board

GQL rules of greyhound racing

GQL rules of greyhound racing provide for the application of this policy.

Authority and other information

This policy was issued by GQL on 24 November 2004 pursuant to the powers vested in GQL by the *Racing Act 2002*.