

## Application to Use and Publish GRV Greyhound Race Fields

### 1. General

This document contains the prescribed application form to use and publish Victorian greyhound race fields pursuant to section 2.5.19C of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 (Vic) (Act) and regulation 5 of the Gambling Regulation (Race Fields) Regulations 2008. Under the Act, Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) is the appropriate controlling body responsible for approving wagering service providers to publish and use Victorian greyhound race fields, and to impose any conditions and fees on such publication and use.

### 2. How to apply for approval

If your organisation is a wagering service provider and wishes to use and / or publish Victorian greyhound race fields, please complete the attached application form, sign the certification section and send it to GRV as follows:

Racefields Applications  
Greyhound Racing Victoria  
46-50 Chetwynd St  
West Melbourne VIC 3003  
Email: [racefieldsadmin@grv.org.au](mailto:racefieldsadmin@grv.org.au)  
Fax: (03) 8329 1000

### 3. When you need to apply

Pursuant to the Act and applicable regulations, you must apply for approval:

- not less than 70 days before the day on which your current approval is to expire (if your organisation holds a current publication and use approval from GRV in respect of Victorian greyhound race fields); or
- not less than 70 days before the day on which the wagering service provider wishes the approval to be granted, if the wagering service provider does not hold a current publication and use approval from GRV in respect of Victorian greyhound race fields.

### 4. Term of approval

Approval will be granted for the Approval Period as notified by GRV, starting on the date specified in the notice of approval. Please note that GRV may revoke the approval at any time where permitted to do so under the Act.

### 5. Approval process

Please note that each application will be considered by GRV on a case by case basis, in light of the information provided, and by reference to the criteria that are owned at the end of this document. Failure to fully and accurately answer all the questions in the application form may result in a rejection of your application.

GRV will determine the application within the times required by the applicable regulations, which are currently:

- Not less than 10 days before the expiry of the approval, if the wagering service provider holds a current publication and use approval from GRV and makes the application not less than 70 days before that approval is to expire; or
- Not more than 60 days after receiving the application in any other case. GRV will notify the applicant in writing of its decision to grant or refuse publication and use approval not more than 7 days after the day on which the decision is made by GRV.

### 6. Conditions and Fees

If your organisation is granted approval:

- The conditions specified in the attached document titled 'Conditions on Publication and Use of GRV Race Fields' apply to your use and publication of Victorian greyhound race fields (these conditions are subject to change at any time); and
- It must pay the monthly fee specified in the approval notice sent to your organisation if it is granted approval.

## APPLICATION TO PUBLISH OR USE VICTORIAN RACE FIELDS

**I apply for approval to publish and use the following race field's information:**

☐ Victorian greyhound racing race fields

### DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's contact details (phone; email; fax): \_\_\_\_\_

State, Territory or Country where

Applicant is licensed to operate: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading names used by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's ACN or ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to section 2.5.19C(2)(c) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003, Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV), as the appropriate controlling body under that Act, requires that you also provide the additional information specified in the questions below. If you cannot fit your answers in the space provided, please write them on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this application form (please make reference to the question number you are answering).

#### Licences held by your organisation/business

1. Please explain which body registers your wagering operation(s) and attach a copy of your current licence or certificate of registration?

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2. Include the name under which the licence is registered and (any/ the) associated persons?

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3. Include the names of the individual or individuals who applied for the licence?

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#### **Applicant's previous experience**

4. Please advise the number of years you and/or your wagering operation has been registered or licensed as a wagering service provider in your particular jurisdiction?

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5. Under what authority have you previously published GRV race fields if you have done so?

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6. Describe the integrity processes that you undertake prior to allowing a customer to bet with you.

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7. In what States of Australia (and any other countries) are you (or have you been) registered/licensed as a wagering service provider, or otherwise carrying on business?

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8. Have you and/or your wagering operation been subject to official inquiry, and/or legal action and/or penalty by a particular jurisdiction that you were or are registered with in the past 5 years?

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9. Have you ever conducted an independent or otherwise internal integrity review of your customer base or their betting activities?

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10. If so when did this occur and please provide relevant details of the inquiry and/or action and/or penalty involved?

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#### **Prior betting on Victorian greyhound racing**

11. Describe the extent of your wagering operation in relation to greyhounds generally, and Victorian greyhound racing in particular. Do you market your betting services to Victorian residents in any way (i.e. through the internet)?

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12. Have you ever requested permission from GRV to publish its race fields?

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13. If you have taken bets on Victorian greyhound racing in the past, can you please attach to this application a copy of records which indicate (a) your total betting turnover per meeting for each GRV track for each of the prior 3 months and (b) your total annual turnover on all GRV tracks in the prior year?

14. How do you accept bets (i.e. the mechanisms used - over the phone, internet, oncourse)?

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15. Please explain the different bet types that you offer? Do the bet types you provide vary from those offered by the Victorian TAB on Victorian greyhound racing? If so, are there any integrity risks with the different bet types proposed?

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16. Have you ever, or do you ever intend to offer bet types which are based on dividends as declared by licensed Australian pari-mutuel providers?

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17. What policies and procedures does your organisation adopt to ensure compliance with the law, and any betting and gambling related restrictions (such as in relation to advertising, communications and transactions)?

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### **Betting integrity**

18. Please explain whether you currently use or propose to use any means of detecting suspect betting transactions or if you have any means of preventing your business from being used for any improper or illegal purposes?

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19. Please explain how you will monitor your betting transactions.

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20. Please explain how and in what time frame you would report suspicious or proven abnormal betting trends to GRV.

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21. What access to betting transactions or account holders will GRV be provided with that may assist it to monitor betting on its race fields?

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22. Please provide any other information that GRV should be aware of that demonstrates your desire to ensure the integrity of your operation including related compliance?

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#### **Use and publication of race fields**

23. What do you intend to do with GRV race fields information? Where do you wish to publish it?

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am authorised to make the application on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature of authorised representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of authorised representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Privacy Statement

Greyhound Racing Victoria is collecting this information for the purpose of administering and promoting greyhound racing, and in order to assess your application for approval to publish Victorian greyhound race field information. If you choose not to provide this information, we will be unable to process your application. Generally, we only disclose this information to organisations that help us administer and promote greyhound racing. We may also publish your name and other relevant personal information in greyhound racing reports and promotional materials. You can access information we hold about you or obtain a copy of our privacy policy by contacting us on 03 83291100.

### **GRV criteria used in determining approvals to use and publish Victorian Greyhound race fields information.**

The following list of criteria is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the issues relevant in determining an application to use and publish Victorian greyhound race field information. However, the list does provide some indication of the types of issues that GRV considers important when determining applications.

#### **Criteria:**

- The applicant's compliance with existing gambling and racing laws;
- The applicant's compliance with any prior approvals and the applicable conditions (including the payment of specified fees);
- Any prescribed matters (if any) pursuant to section 2.5.19D (2) (a);
- The integrity of the bet-types proposed by the applicant;
- Whether approving the applicant would result in GRV breach any of its existing contractual arrangements with third parties;
- Acceptance of GRV's data supply agreement (where applicable);
- The policies and procedures adopted by the applicant in relation to suspect betting transactions and fraud;
- Adherence to applicable responsible wagering codes of practice; and
- Any other conditions, matters and issues GRV considers relevant from time to time.