

Important changes to Racing and Grading

MAY 2015



The following grading guidelines will be removed:

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| 1. The application of the LR28.7 'Associated Greyhound' rule from the Grading Guidelines (1.8) - noting it remains within the Local Rules for re-introduction should it be again deemed necessary; | APPLICABLE: Meetings graded from 1st May 2015 onwards. |
| 2. The \$50K restriction on provincial Mixed 4/5 events within the Grading Guidelines (6.3). | APPLICABLE: Meetings graded from 1st May 2015 onwards. |

The following grading guidelines will be added:

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| 1. A weekly 'Ranking Limit' meeting in lieu of a current Tier 3 - with Grade 5's to be Non Penalty events. This will be applied to one provincial meeting per week. | APPLICABLE: Meetings as advertised from 13th May 2015 onwards. |
| 2. Standing Advertised Events at Metropolitan Meetings. (All Distances, Restricted Win and GR5, VICBRED and No City Wins) | APPLICABLE: Meetings as advertised from 13th May 2015 onwards. |
| 3. Weekly 'Ranking Limit' advertised event at both Metro Provincial meetings (MEP & SAP) with the Grade 5's also to be Non Penalty. | APPLICABLE: Meetings as advertised from 13th May 2015 onwards. |
| 4. A 'Reserve right' for the Metro Full Stake meetings; | INTRODUCED: June 2015 |
| 5. All Qualifying Meetings will be limited to a maximum of 96 greyhounds with Maiden qualifying events using the 'All Maiden Meeting' selection method giving preference to First Starters, and the remaining greyhounds selected at random. Trainers nominating more than one greyhound should advise the graders via email of any preference for selection. The aim is to simulate race meeting conditions at qualifying meetings. | INTRODUCED: June 2015 |
| 6. Graders ability to create a Restricted Win race based on nominations received. This will be at graders discretion and will be used for Greyhounds with 1-6 wins with a focus on Distance racing. | INTRODUCED: July 2015 |

*'Ranking Limit' event is for greyhounds either currently ranked or exceeding the advertised 'limit' (i.e. a ranking of 250+, 300+ etc) for the event, at the close time of nominations.