

## Bill Collins Speed Star – Event Conditions

- The Bill Collins Speed Star shall be run on Thursday 5 May 2016
- Nominations close with GRV at 12noon on Friday 29 April 2016
- The final field shall consist of the eight fastest greyhounds nominated, based on times recorded at Sandown Park (SAN, SAP and stewards trials) from 1 February 2016 and 28 April 2016
- Stewards trials will be conducted on Sunday 17 and 24 April, and Sunday 1 May 2016 and must be booked with the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club by 12noon by the preceding Friday. A maximum of eight trials will be conducted, and will be run between races at the discretion of the stewards. A maximum of 8 greyhounds will be permitted to trial per session
- Should a trainer wish to compete in a subsequent trial, preference will be given to those greyhounds that have not previously trialed
- Greyhounds trained outside of Victoria that have not raced at Sandown Park since 1 February 2016 will have the option to trial before/during the race meeting on Thursday 28 April 2016. Trials must be booked with the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club and is subject to the approval of the GRV Stewards Department
- Greyhounds trialling during any of the above dates will be kennelled and trial under normal race conditions
- The final field will be declared following the final trial session on Sunday 1 May 2016
- A manual box draw for the final will be conducted at Sandown Park following the race meeting on Sunday 1 May 2016
- The race will consist of four match races, with two greyhounds per match
- Matches will run as per the box draw, ie 1v2, 3v4, 5v6, 7v8
- Greyhounds will jump from boxes 1 or 3 (odd numbers greyhounds from box 1, even numbered greyhounds from box 3)
- In the event of a scratching, the reserve greyhound shall take the place of the scratched runner as per GAR22(11)
- The race will carry \$61,000 in prize money (\$10,000 for the winner of each match, with the overall winner receiving an additional \$15,000 and second place \$6000)
- The winner of the race will be the greyhound with the fastest official time with placings decided in ascending time order
- Sandown Greyhound Racing Club and Greyhound Racing Victoria reserve the right to alter and/or add to these conditions