

## **2019 LAUNCHING PAD SWEEP STAKES**

### **CONDITIONS**

#### **Eligibility**

1. Shall only be open to a holder of an entry form.
2. The holder may use the entry form to nominate a greyhound for the sweep stakes series.
3. The greyhound nominated under the entry form will only be eligible to participate in the series if it has not had more than thirty starts and has not won more than six races. Maidens are ineligible.
4. An entry form can only be used to nominate one greyhound for the series.

#### **Entry Forms**

5. Entry forms may be purchased by any registered person, syndicate, registered Club or Association. The maximum entry forms to be purchased by any one registered person, syndicate, registered Club or association shall be eight (8).
6. SGRC may purchase entry forms. However, no director of SGRC, whether as an individual or as a manager of a syndicate, may purchase or become the registered owner of an entry form.
7. 64 entry forms will be issued for the series.
8. Entry forms will go on sale from 12pm on Monday 7 January 2019.
9. No Entry Forms may be purchased after 12.00noon on Monday 1 April 2019.
10. The cost of each entry form is \$2000.00.
11. The entry forms are totally transferrable between registered persons, syndicates, registered Clubs or associations upon approval from SGRC. Where a transfer has occurred the transferor and the transferee shall notify SGRC of the transfer so that it can be recorded in the series register.
12. SGRC shall maintain the register of entry forms and the holders of the issued entry forms.
13. Only persons recorded on the register shall be recognised as being the holder of the entry form. GRV LR 27 (1)(c) applies.
14. In the event that the entry form holders nominated greyhound is scratched from the heats, semi final or the final no refund of the entry form fee shall be given.

## **Prize Money**

15. The series final will be worth prize money of \$210,000, the first prize will be \$150,000, the second prize will be \$40,000, the third prize will be \$20,000 and will be run on Thursday 18 April 2019.
16. Semi finals will be run on Thursday 11 April 2019. Each semi final will be worth \$14,500 being first place \$10,000, second place \$3,000 and third place \$1,500.
17. Heats will be run on Thursday 4 April 2019. Each heat will be worth \$10,000 being first place \$7,000, second place \$2000 and third place \$1000.
18. Greyhounds that compete in the Launching Pad heats but do not progress to the semi finals shall be eligible for the Launching Pad Consolation series. The Consolation shall be based on their finishing position in the Launching Pad heats. Nominations for the Consolation shall be automatic.
19. The Launching Pad Consolation series final will be run on Thursday 18 April 2019 and will be worth \$22,000, the first prize being \$15,000, second place \$4,500 and third place \$2,500.
20. Heats of the Launching Pad Consolation will be run on Thursday 11 April 2019. Each heat will be worth \$10,000 being first place \$7,000, second place \$2,000 and third place \$1,000.
21. Greyhounds that compete in the Launching Pad semi finals but do not progress to the final shall also be eligible for a further Consolation 2 final. The Consolation 2 shall be based on their finishing position in the Launching Pad semi finals. Nominations for the Consolation 2 shall be automatic.
22. The Launching Pad Consolation 2 shall be run on Thursday 18 April 2019 and will be worth \$22,000, the first prize being 15,000, second place \$,500 and third place \$2,500.
23. The funds raised from the issuing of the entry forms shall be contributed in full to the prize money for the series.
24. Where there is a shortfall between the funds raised from the issuing of the entry forms and the prize money SGRC will contribute the difference to ensure that the series final is worth the prize money as set out in condition 15.
25. Subject to the number of entry forms sold and the greyhounds nominated there will be eight heats and four semi finals conducted. Four heats of the consolation will also be run.
26. The heats of both the Launching Pad and Consolation, and semi-finals of the Launching Pad, will be graded as Random/Guard.
27. The semi finals of both the Launching Pad and Consolation, and the final of the Consolation shall be determined in accordance with GRV LR 33.

### **Key Dates for the 2019 Launching Pad series**

28. Entry Forms will go on sale at 12pm on Monday 7 January 2019.
29. Entry forms may not be purchased after 12noon on Monday 1 April 2019.
30. SGRC will forward the nominations to GRV in the days preceding Tuesday 2 April 2019 to ensure eligibility. Nominations will close with the Club only at 8.00am Tuesday 2 April 2019.
31. Series heats Thursday 4 April 2019.
32. Series semi-finals Thursday 11 April 2019.
33. Series final Thursday 18 April 2019.
34. Trainers wanting to withdraw a nomination for the Launching Consolation series must do so with GRV by 9am on Monday 8 April 2019.
35. Launching Pad Consolation series heats Thursday 11 April 2019.
36. Launching Pad Consolation series final Thursday 18 April 2019.
37. Trainers wanting to withdraw a nomination for the Launching Pad Consolation series must do so with GRV by 9am on Monday 15 April 2019.