

## **2020 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 Tuesday 28 January 2020.
9. No Entry Forms may be purchased after 12.00noon on Monday 23 March 2020.
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 9 April 2020.
16. Semi finals will be run on Thursday 2 April 2020. 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 26 March 2020. 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. A maximum of three heats will be run. Nominations for the Consolation shall be automatic.
19. The Launching Pad Consolation series final will be run on Thursday 9 April 2020 and will be worth \$21,000, the first prize being \$15,000, second place \$4,000 and third place \$2,000.
20. Three heats of the Launching Pad Consolation will be run on Thursday 2 April 2020. 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 9 April 2020 and will be worth \$21,000, the first prize being \$15,000, second place \$4000 and third place \$2000.
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. Three 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 2020 Launching Pad series**

28. Entry Forms will go on sale at 12pm on Tuesday 28 January 2020.
29. Entry forms may not be purchased after 12noon on Monday 23 March 2020.
30. SGRC will forward the nominations to GRV in the days preceding Tuesday 24 March 2020 to ensure eligibility. Nominations will close with the Club only at 8.00am Tuesday 24 March 2020.
31. Series heats Thursday 26 March 2020.
32. Series semi-finals Thursday 2 April 2020.
33. Series final Thursday 9 April 2020.
35. Launching Pad Consolation series heats (maximum of three heats) will be held on Thursday 2 April 2020.
36. Launching Pad Consolation series final Thursday 9 April 2020.
38. The reserves for the Launching Pad Consolation heats will be randomly drawn at the time of grading and randomly allocated if required.