

## **2022 LAUNCHING PAD SWEEP STAKES**

### **CONDITIONS**

#### **Eligibility**

1. Shall only be open to a holder of a ticket.
2. The holder may use the ticket to nominate a greyhound for the sweep stakes series.
3. The greyhound nominated under the ticket 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. A ticket can only be used to nominate one greyhound for the series.

#### **Tickets**

5. Tickets may be purchased by any registered person, syndicate, registered Club or Association. The maximum tickets 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 tickets will be issued for the series.
8. Tickets will go on sale from 12pm on Friday 28 January 2022.
9. No Tickets may be purchased after 12.00noon on Monday 28 March 2022.
10. The cost of each ticket is \$2000.00 (plus \$50.00 transaction fee).
11. The tickets 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 tickets and the holders of the issued tickets.
13. Only persons recorded on the register shall be recognised as being the holder of the ticket. GRV LR 27 (1)(c) applies.
14. In the event that the ticket holder's nominated greyhound is scratched from the heats, semi-final or the final no refund of the ticket fee shall be given.

## **Format and prize money**

15. The series final will be worth prize money of \$220,000, the first prize will be \$150,000, the second prize will be \$40,000, the third prize will be \$20,000, the fourth prize will be \$10,000 and will be run on Thursday 14 April 2022.
16. Semi-finals will be run on Thursday 7 April 2022. Each semi-final will be worth \$15,250 being first place \$10,000, second place \$3000, third place \$1500 and fourth place \$750.
17. Heats will be run on Thursday 31 March 2022. Each heat will be worth \$12,600 being first place \$8400, second place \$2400, third place \$1200 and fourth place \$600.
18. Greyhounds that compete in the Launching Pad semi-finals but do not progress to the final shall also be eligible for the Launching Pad Consolation. The Consolation shall be based on their finishing position in the Launching Pad semi-finals. Nominations for the Consolation shall be automatic.
19. The Launching Pad Consolation shall be run on Thursday 14 April 2022 and will be worth \$22,000, the first prize being \$15,000, second place \$4000, third place \$2000 and fourth place \$1000.
20. Greyhounds that compete in the Launching Pad heats but do not progress to the semi-finals shall be eligible for the 'Runway'. The 'Runway' shall be based on their finishing position in the Launching Pad heats. A maximum of three heats will be run. Nominations for the 'Runway' shall be automatic.
21. The 'Runway' series final will be run on Thursday 14 April 2022 and will be worth \$22,000, the first prize being \$15,000, second place \$4000, third place \$2000 and fourth place \$1000.
22. Three heats of the 'Runway' will be run on Thursday 7 April 2022. Each heat will be worth \$12,600 being first place \$8400, second place \$2400, third place \$1200 and fourth \$600.
23. The funds raised from the issuing of the tickets 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 tickets 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 tickets sold and the greyhounds nominated there will be eight heats and four semi-finals conducted.
26. The heats of both the Launching Pad and Runway will be graded as Random/Guarded.
27. The semi-finals of the Launching Pad and Runway, and the final of the Consolation shall be determined in accordance with GRV LR 33.

### **Key Dates for the 2022 Launching Pad series**

28. Tickets will go on sale at 12noon on Friday 28 January 2022.
29. Tickets may not be purchased after 12pm on Monday 28 March 2022.
30. SGRC will forward the nominations to GRV in the days preceding Tuesday 29 March 2022 to ensure eligibility. Nominations will close with the Club only at 8.00am Tuesday 29 March 2022.
31. Launching Pad heats Thursday 31 March 2022.
32. Launching Pad semi-finals Thursday 7 April 2022.
33. Launching Pad final Thursday 14 April 2022.
34. Trainers wanting to withdraw a nomination for the 'Runway' series must do so with GRV by 9am on Monday 4 April 2022.
35. 'Runway' series heats (maximum of three heats) will be held on Thursday 7 April 2022.
36. 'Runway' series final Thursday 14 April 2021.
37. The reserves for the 'Runway' heats will be randomly drawn at the time of grading and randomly allocated if required.