



## **SPEED STAR CONDITIONS | AUGUST 2023**

### **CONDITIONS**

- Speed Star will be run on Wednesday 23 August 2023 at Sandown Park
- Nominations close at 10am on Monday 21 August 2023 via FastTrack
- Qualifying by times run at Sandown Park between June 1 2023 – August 20 2023
- Qualification trials will be available during race meetings between July 13 2023 – August 20 2023. No further trials will be approved.
- Trials must be booked with the club by 3pm Wednesday prior to a Thursday race meeting and 3pm Friday prior to a Sunday race meeting.
- A maximum of six greyhounds will be permitted to trial per race meeting. In the event of more than six booked to trial, they will be given an order of preference based on GRV Ranking.
- A greyhound may compete in more than one qualification trial, however preference will be given to greyhounds that have not previously trialed.
- Greyhounds trialling will be kennelled and subject to normal racing conditions.

### **FORMAT**

- There will be three events – one each over 515m, 595m and 715m.
- Each event carries a different amount of (two greyhound) match races – see Page 2.
- Each match race will be an individual race on the card. To make it as competitive as possible greyhounds will be paired as per the qualifying time (1 v 2, 3 v 4 and so on)
- Guarding will apply for greyhounds trained, or are from the same property so that they shall not be drawn together in a match race (Owners will not be guarded). GRV will promote/demote greyhounds up and down the qualifying order to avoid greyhounds from the same property being drawn together.
- Greyhounds will jump from boxes 1 or 3. Box draw conducted via FastTrack.
- Two reserves will be randomly allocated reserve #9 and #10 for each event. If a scratching does occur, reserves will again be randomly allocated. They will be reserves for all matches over their respective distance.
- Finishing positions are determined by overall times for each event.
- Sandown Greyhound Racing Club and Greyhound Racing Victoria reserve the right to alter and/or add to these conditions at any time.

**Speed Star (515m) (six matches)**

Fastest 12 greyhounds nominated as per their best time over 515m at Sandown Park during the qualifying period, plus reserves.

Total prize money: \$61,000

Match winner: \$5000

Match Runner-up: \$1000

Finishing positions:

1st – \$10,000

2nd – \$7,500

3rd – \$5,000

4th - \$2,500

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**Speed Star Middle Distance (595m) (four matches)**

Fastest eight greyhounds nominated as per their best time over 595m at Sandown Park during the qualifying period, plus reserves.

Total prize money: \$47,000

Match winner: \$4500

Match Runner-up: \$1000

Finishing positions:

1st – \$10,000

2nd – \$7,500

3rd – \$5,000

4th - \$2,500

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**Speed Star Stayers (715m) (two matches)**

Fastest four greyhounds nominated as per their best time over 715m at Sandown Park during the qualifying period, plus reserves.

Total prize money: \$33,500

Each match winner: \$4500

Match Runner-up: \$1000

Finishing positions:

1st – \$10,000

2nd – \$7,500

3rd – \$5,000

4th – \$0