

Grading Policy Fact Sheet

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- 3 Classes of meeting instead of 5:
 - City (A1 & A2)
 - Provincial (Metro Entry, B & C)
 - Country (D)
- 3 distance Categories instead of 2:
 - Short – 0-420m
 - Sprint – 421m – 564m
 - Distance – 565m +
- A greyhound will be elevated from 5th grade to 4th grade at City meetings upon winning **2** races at City meetings in a particular distance category (excluding its maiden).
- A greyhound will be elevated from 5th grade to 4th at all Provincial meetings upon winning **4** races in a particular distance category (excluding its maiden).
- A greyhound will be elevated from 5th grade to 4th grade at Country meetings upon winning **4** races at Country meetings in the particular distance category (excluding its maiden).
- A greyhound will be 4th grade at Provincial meetings upon winning **2** city races in a particular distance category (excluding its maiden)
- A greyhound will be elevated to 4th grade upon winning **8** city or provincial races combined at **all** tracks and distances (excluding its maiden).
- A greyhound will be elevated **1** grade for each win after reaching 4th grade at **all** tracks in that distance category. E.g if a greyhound is 2nd grade over 365 @ Nowra you will be 2nd grade over 400m at Richmond, 388m @ Gosford, 411m @ Casino etc
- A greyhound will drop back in grade following **2** unplaced runs in **NSW** in a particular class and distance category. E.g 2nd grade over 472m @ Bulli, unplaced over 515m @ The Gardens & unplaced over 520m @ Nowra, drop back to become 3rd grade over 472m @ Bulli as well as all other tracks in that class & distance category.
- A greyhound will be ineligible to compete in 5th grade events at Provincial or Country meetings after winning **20** races or more including its maiden.