



FAQs

Do I need to be a registered participant? **Yes**

Does the injury need to be verified by a GWIC-appointed OTV? **Yes**

Are long bone and joint fractures covered? **Yes**

Are major ligament ruptures covered? **Yes**

Are fractured or dislocated tails or single metacarpal/tarsal injuries covered? **No**

Is the cost of euthanasia covered? **No**

Are injuries at trials covered? **No**

Can I choose my own vet? **Yes**

Can I choose another person, other than the Track Ambulance Driver, to take my greyhound to the vet hospital? **Yes**

Can my greyhound return to racing or breeding? **No**

Greyhound Care Scheme Overview



What is the Greyhound Care Scheme?

In the unfortunate event of a serious racing injury occurring at the track, the Greyhound Care Scheme (GCS) is here to help you provide the best possible outcome for your greyhound.

This is a state-wide network of highly skilled Vet Hospitals covering all greyhound race meetings.

GCS gives you access to financial support of up to \$3500 towards the costs of surgery.

Your greyhound receives emergency care and then orthopaedic surgery at one of our participating Vet Hospitals.

Our goal is to reduce the incidence of on-track euthanasia and to ensure that all seriously injured greyhounds reach a happy retirement.



Why go through the Scheme?

- Take the financial pressure out of what is often a stressful situation.
- GRNSW have engaged the services of a team of highly skilled and dedicated vet hospitals with greyhound experience.
- Located within an hour of most tracks, these hospitals will diagnose your greyhound and can then perform the orthopaedic surgery.
- You can make use of our on-track ambulance and driver, who will transport your greyhound to our participating veterinary hospitals immediately.
- Your greyhound will have full access to state-of-the-art facilities such as IV fluids, antibiotics, ongoing pain relief, full blood screens, digital X-rays and even CT scans!



What You Need To Do:

Complete and sign Owner / Trainer section of the GCS Application form – available in OTV room



Advise track manager if you want to use the Track Ambulance service to take your greyhound to the Vet Hospital



Get the Vet Hospital's contact details from the Ambulance driver



The GCS application form must travel with the greyhound



Contact the Vet Hospital