



Club Funding Policy

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1. Introduction

- 1.1** The Club Funding Policy is the foremost GRNSW policy for all greyhound racing clubs. It outlines to clubs how the funding of racing is regulated, maintained and distributed.
- 1.2** It is made pursuant to GRNSW's statutory function to distribute money received as a result of commercial arrangements required by the *Totalizator Act 1997* and *Greyhound Racing Act 2009*.

2. Commencement of Policy

- 2.1** This policy will apply to the funds available for distribution to race clubs commencing 1 July 2014. It shall continue thereafter until otherwise amended, repealed or replaced by GRNSW.

3. Prizemoney

The minimum prizemoney levels for all TAB race meetings are set and funded by GRNSW, and distributed by electronic funds transfer into participants nominated bank accounts. All TAB race meetings are classified as either Category A, Category B or Category C, which is reflected in the tiered minimum levels of prizemoney in the tables below.

Commencing 1 September 2010 higher levels of prizemoney for distance races (565m and above) at all TAB Clubs were introduced as illustrated in tables below.

Furthermore, commencing 1 July 2016 prizemoney was split into three distance tiers at all TAB clubs, and a minimum prizemoney threshold was set for Non TAB clubs as also shown below.

3.1 Category A1 / A2 / Metro Entry / B / C / D Race Meetings

A1			
	Short	Sprint	Distance
3rd Grade +			
1st	-	5,800	6,200
2nd	-	1,785	1,900
3rd	-	1,335	1,430
		8,920	9,530
4th Grade			
1st	-	5,300	5,700
2nd	-	1,640	1,750
3rd	-	1,220	1,315
		8,160	8,765
5th Grade			
1st	-	4,800	5,135
2nd	-	1,480	1,580
3rd	-	1,100	1,185
		7,380	7,900

A2			
	Short	Sprint	Distance
3rd Grade +			
1st	2,000	3,000	3,300
2nd	615	920	1,015
3rd	460	690	760
	3,075	4,610	5,075
4th Grade			
1st	1,800	2,800	3,100
2nd	550	860	950
3rd	415	645	715
	2,765	4,305	4,765
5th Grade			
1st	1,600	2,500	2,900
2nd	490	760	890
3rd	370	580	670
	2,460	3,840	4,460

Metro Entry			
	Short	Sprint	Distance
3rd Grade +			
1st	1,725	2,310	2,800
2nd	530	710	860
3rd	395	530	640
	2,650	3,550	4,300
4th Grade			
1st	1,465	2,100	2,245
2nd	450	645	690
3rd	335	485	515
	2,250	3,230	3,450
5th Grade			
1st	1,200	2,000	2,145
2nd	370	615	660
3rd	275	460	495
	1,845	3,075	3,300
Maiden			
1st	830	830	830
2nd	255	255	255
3rd	190	190	190
	1,275	1,275	1,275

B			
	Short	Sprint	Distance
3rd Grade +			
1st	1,300	1,700	1,800
2nd	400	520	550
3rd	300	395	415
	2,000	2,615	2,765
4th Grade			
1st	1,070	1,600	1,700
2nd	330	490	520
3rd	245	370	395
	1,645	2,460	2,615
5th Grade			
1st	900	1,500	1,600
2nd	275	460	490
3rd	205	350	370
	1,380	2,310	2,460
Maiden			
1st	830	830	830
2nd	255	255	255
3rd	190	190	190
	1,275	1,275	1,275

C			
	Short	Sprint	Distance
3rd Grade +			
1st	750	900	950
2nd	230	275	290
3rd	170	205	220
	1,150	1,380	1,460
4th Grade			
1st	650	850	900
2nd	210	270	275
3rd	150	190	205
	1,010	1,310	1,380
5th Grade			
1st	635	800	850
2nd	195	245	270
3rd	140	185	190
	970	1,230	1,310
Maiden			
1st	570	570	570
2nd	170	170	170
3rd	130	130	130
	870	870	870

D		
	Standard	Distance
3rd Grade +		
1st	350	420
2nd	105	125
3rd	50	60
	505	605
4th Grade		
1st	300	380
2nd	95	115
3rd	45	55
	440	550
5th Grade		
1st	270	340
2nd	85	105
3rd	40	50
	395	495
Maiden		
1st	210	210
2nd	60	60
3rd	30	30
	300	300

3.2 Mixed Grade Races

The minimum prizemoney levels for all TAB meetings are specified in the tables of 3.1. In the event of a race combining two or more grades, the minimum prizemoney to be paid is equal to the highest grade/runner in the race.

3.3 Travel Subsidy

A travel subsidy is paid to all trainers who have a greyhound engaged in a race meeting, providing the greyhound has travelled to the track and has been kennelled. This is paid by the club to the trainers at the race track. The club is reimbursed through their monthly distribution allocation for these payments (see section 4).

3.4 Additional Prizemoney

Where any advertised prizemoney is higher than the minimum for a race outlined in 3.1, the difference is to be paid by the club running the race meet. Should a race event contain a runner of a higher grade, GRNSW will raise the minimum levels to match the grade of runner, with any additional prizemoney to be paid by the club.

3.5 Non-TAB Prizemoney

Commencing 1 July 2016, there are now minimum prizemoney levels in place for Non-TAB clubs, and to remain eligible to receive club funding (as per 4.4) clubs are required to comply with the following conditions:

- i. All Operating Standards must be adhered to;
- ii. All conditions of registration of a race club must be adhered to;
- iii. A Vet must be in attendance at all meetings;
- iv. A Club and GRNSW Steward must be engaged at all meetings;
- v. A race meeting must consist of a minimum of six races;
- vi. A club must give a minimum four weeks notice to add or remove a race meeting from the schedule;
- vii. Clubs must adhere to scheduling guidelines which avoid direct clashes with TAB and other Non-TAB racing in the region; and
- viii. An amount equal to no less than 60% of the lump sum funding provided by GRNSW must be paid out as prizemoney throughout the financial year.

Infringement of these conditions may result in the club being in breach of the [Club Compliance Framework](#).

4. Club Distribution Payments

Each TAB club receives a monthly distribution of funds; made up of a fixed and variable portion. The fixed portion encompasses allowances for the Club Secretary, Track Curator and club operating costs associated with running race meetings. The variable portion provides funding for staffing costs and race day meeting expenses and is paid on a per meeting basis.

Non-TAB clubs receive funding from GRNSW each financial year which finances club operations throughout the year. This allocation must be used for all aspects of club operation, including deductions of race meeting expenses and funding of prizemoney.

4.1 Club Secure Statistics

By the 7th of the following month, every TAB and Non-TAB club must submit their monthly racing statistics through the Club Secure portal. This generates information that GRNSW requires to make distribution payments to each club. Non compliance with this requirement may lead to a breach in the [Club Compliance Framework](#) and to possible delay or withholding of payments.

4.2 Monthly Distribution

GRNSW will pay each TAB club's distribution payment on a monthly basis in arrears on the 15th day of the month following or the next business day.

4.3 Meeting Loading

Each TAB club is allocated a yearly Meeting Loading amount. This dollar figure must be utilised on prizemoney payments by the club throughout the year and is provided only for use within the specific racing year. Any unused portion at the end of the year becomes void. Once the amount has depleted, the club must fund any additional prizemoney payments themselves. Non-TAB clubs are not provided a Meeting Loading.

4.4 Non-TAB Club Distribution

Non-TAB clubs are provided with a yearly allocation of funding to finance all of their operations, including vet and steward costs, and prizemoney across the year. These funding payments are to be made in conjunction with the clubs scheduling of their race meetings and paid throughout the year as per club requests. The requirement is that an amount equal to no less than 60% of the club's total funding be paid as prizemoney.

5. Abandonment

In the event of a race meeting being abandoned on the day of the race meet, the following outcomes are applied based on when the race meeting is abandoned in relation to the scheduled starting time.

5.1 Abandonment Prior To Race Meet

5.1.1 If the race meeting is abandoned 3 or more hours before the scheduled start time of the first race:

- The club receives their fixed and variable monthly distribution payment according to the number of meetings scheduled for that month;
- No travel subsidies are paid to trainers;
- Normal race meeting deductions are applied as the club receives the administration funding for the abandoned meeting; and
- No prizemoney compensation will be distributed to connections.

5.1.2 If the race meeting is abandoned within 3 hours of the scheduled start time of the first race and before the official closing time of kenneling:

- The club receives their fixed and variable monthly distribution payment according to the number of meetings scheduled for that month;
- All travel subsidies are paid to trainers required to attend; and
- Normal race meeting deductions are applied as the club receives the administration funding for the abandoned meeting.

5.2 Abandonment After Close Of Kennels

5.2.1 If the race meeting is abandoned at any stage after the advertised closing time of kenneling:

- The club receives their fixed and variable monthly distribution, including the payment of travel subsidies;
- Trainers will receive their travel subsidies at the track; and
- Prizemoney for all incomplete races will be distributed evenly to connections, however for all races completed the results and prizemoney payments will stand.
- For each abandoned race the prizemoney will be split equally between the runners engaged in that race and distributed to the appropriate connections via the centralized prizemoney payment system.

In the event that a final is not run due to the meeting being abandoned or part thereof, the final will not have its prizemoney distributed amongst the runners involved. Instead, the club will endeavour to postpone the event until the next available meeting.

6. Race Date Changes

Any race date request must be made in writing or email to GRNSW at least 4 weeks in advance to provide an opportunity for approval to be granted. Once approved the club will be notified and the appropriate changes made.

Please note that even when the required notice period is provided, the assumption of approval is not advised as there may be cases where such a request cannot be supported.

7. Nomination Extension Guidelines

In the event that any TAB race meeting is extended due to lack of nominations, the following guidelines may be implemented where applicable in order to ensure the best possible race meeting is produced.

7.1 Wentworth Park A2 race meetings

In the event that a Wentworth Park (A2) meet requires nominations to be extended, GRNSW will call for nominations over all distances. Should 280m races be required to complete the scheduled race meet, these events shall be included.

8. Club Partnership Grant

The Club Partnership Grant (CPG) is designed to assist all clubs with funding for their individual marketing and promotional efforts throughout the financial year.

Eligibility for the CPG includes the individual clubs having their own marketing plan in place and full compliance with the GRNSW Operating Standards and Guidelines.

Appendix A - NSW Greyhound Racing Clubs

TAB CLUBS

Casino Greyhound Racing Club
Dapto A. & H. Society
Dubbo Greyhound Racing Club
Grafton Greyhound Racing Club
Goulburn Greyhound Racing Club
The Gardens Greyhound Racing Club Ltd
NSW GBOTA – Bathurst
NSW GBOTA – Bulli
NSW GBOTA – Gosford
NSW GBOTA – Lismore
NSW GBOTA – Maitland
NSW GBOTA – Wentworth Park
Richmond Race Club Limited
Shoalhaven Greyhound Racing Club
Wagga & District Greyhound Racing Club

NON-TAB CLUBS

Armidale Greyhound Racing Club
Broken Hill Greyhound Racing Club
Coonabarabran Coursing Club
Coonamble Greyhound Racing Club
Cowra Greyhound Racing Club
Greyhound Social Club Limited (Potts Park)
Hastings River Greyhound Racing Club
Kempsey and MacLeay Greyhound Racing Club
Lithgow Greyhound Racing Association
Moree Greyhound Racing Club
Mudgee and District Greyhound Racing Club
Muswellbrook Mechanical Coursing Club Limited
NSW GBOTA – Appin
NSW GBOTA – Gunnedah
NSW GBOTA – Temora
Tamworth Greyhound Racing Club
Taree Greyhound Racing Club
Young and District Greyhound Racing Club

The above classifications may be amended by the Board of GRNSW from time to time with regard to the allocation of race dates.