



## Trial Track Registration Policy

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## Objectives

Greyhound trial tracks in NSW must be registered with Greyhound Racing NSW ('GRNSW') pursuant to Section 9 of the Greyhound Racing Act 2002 (the 'Act'). In determining trial track registrations, GRNSW has the following objectives:

- To protect the financial viability and reputation of the greyhound industry; and
- To protect and develop the interests of the industry and its stakeholders generally.

## Application

Greyhound trial tracks are defined by the Act as being:

'land (not being a racecourse under the Racing Administration Act 1998 for meetings of greyhound racing) that is held out by any person having the management or control of the land, whether as owner, lessee, occupier or otherwise, as being available for the purpose of enabling greyhounds, other than those owned by, or leased to, that person, to compete in trials or be trained in racing.'

It is an offence to operate a trial track without it being registered and it is a breach of GRA Rules for a person registered with the GRA to permit a greyhound under that person's care, custody and training to be on an unregistered trial track.

Where land falls within the definition in the Act, it shall be deemed to be a trial track even if it is generally known by another name.

## Procedure

A person carrying on the business of a trial track may apply to GRNSW for that trial track to be registered by submitting an Application for Registration of a Greyhound Trial Track

The application for registration should detail the individual or corporation in whose name the application is made and be supported by a summary of the details of the trial track and copies of suitable policies, including certificates of currency, for public liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and volunteer workers' insurance. The application should also be accompanied by the appropriate fee, as specified from time to time by GRNSW, which is currently \$50.

Any person who is to be a manager or assistant manager of the trial track, in accordance with GRA Rules, must be detailed in the application for registration.

The GRNSW Board will consider the application and, if it sees fit, approve it. Such approval may be in full or in part and subject to such conditions as GRNSW considers appropriate.

If approved, GRNSW will send a Certificate of Registration to the applicant, detailing the registration and naming the applicant as the trial track's registered holder. The registration is not effective until the certificate is received.

The registered holder of the trial track must inform GRNSW within seven days of any changes to the information supplied in, or alongside, the application for registration.

## **Term of Registration and Renewals**

Registrations shall expire on 31 December in each year.

Applications for renewal of a registration should be made by the registered holder of a trial track in the same way as an initial application and must be made before 1 December in each year to ensure that the new registration will be in force by 1 January in the following year.

## **Registration Requirements**

The trial track, its registered holder and its manager and assistant managers, if any, must comply with:

- All applicable Federal and State legislation including, in particular, Acts relating to racing administration and operations;
- Local government regulations;
- Rules of the Greyhound Racing Authority; and
- Regulations made under the Greyhound Racing Act 2002.

## **Suspension and cancellation**

GRNSW may suspend or cancel a trial track's registration if it is of the opinion that:

- the trial track is in breach of the requirements of this policy;
- the trial track is – or is likely to become – financially unviable; or
- it is in the best interests of greyhound racing in NSW to do so.

## Application for Registration of a Greyhound Trial Track

### Trial track

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Track name

Address

### Applicant

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Name

Home address

ABN

Phone

### Personnel

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**Manager**  If same as applicant, write 'as above'

Home address

Experience  Number of years operating greyhound trial tracks

**Assistant manager 1**

Home address

Experience  Number of years operating greyhound trial tracks

**Assistant manager 2**

Home address

Experience  Number of years operating greyhound trial tracks

**Total employees**  Number of paid employees

**Volunteers**  Number of unpaid volunteers

Has any person named on this form ever been refused registration of a greyhound trial track?

No

Yes: give details ➔

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**Operations**

Days per month  Average number of days each month when track will operate

Operating days  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Hours of operation

Average attendance

Trial distances  m  m  m  m

**Public liability insurance**

Amount \$

Insurance company

Policy number

Expiry date

**Workers compensation insurance**

Amount \$

Insurance company

Policy number

Expiry date

**Volunteer workers insurance**

Amount \$

Insurance company

Policy number

Expiry date

**Certificate**

- Attachments  GRA Registration Forms for manager and each assistant manager  
 *Greyhound Trial Track Details* form (required for new applications or if any track details have changed)  
 Copy of each insurance policy, including public liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and volunteer workers' insurance.

I certify that—

- *The establishment and operation of the track complies with applicable local government and statutory requirements.*
- *The operation of the track will all times comply with applicable rules and directives of Greyhound Racing NSW and the Greyhound Racing Authority.*
- *The information provided on this form and in the attachments is true and correct.*

Name

Signature

Date  /  /

**Witnessed by (Justice of the Peace) —**

Name

Signature

Date  /  /

## Trial Track Details Form

Use this form to provide details of a greyhound trial track to be registered with Greyhound Racing NSW. You must provide these details —

- To accompany your initial application for trial track registration
- Within seven days of any change to these details

### Trial track

Track name

Address

Land area  hectares

### Description of track

Straight track → Length  metres

Circular track → Circumference  metres

Track surface  Loam  Grass

Kennels  One-tier  Two-tier

### Lure

Type  Drag  Bramich  Cable  Other →

Power  Electric motor  Petrol motor

Arm  Steel  Perspex  Other →

### Land ownership

Freehold

Leasehold → Lessor

Term

Expiry date

Renewal options

### Certificate

- Attachment  Plan of the land showing —
- Track area
  - All buildings
  - Kennels
  - Toilets and amenities
  - Entrances and emergency exits

*I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and correct.*

Name

Signature

Date  /  /

