

Stewards' Notice

Local Rules of Greyhound Racing SA Limited

Proposed New Local Rule 47A – Cheating in Greyhound Racing - Consultation

Greyhound Racing SA proposed to amend the Local Rules to insert a new local rule, L47A – cheating in greyhound racing.

[Proposed] Local Rule 47A

Cheating in Greyhound Racing

- (1) The objectives of this rule are to maintain the integrity and fairness of *greyhound racing*, to prevent corruption, and to protect the welfare of *greyhounds*. Any conduct contrary to these objectives will not be tolerated.
- (2) This rule is read in conjunction with, and expanding, R166 of the *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*.
- (3) A *person*, being a *trainer*, will be guilty of an offence if the *person*:
 - (a) places a bet on a *greyhound*, other than a *greyhound* trained by that *person*, in a race in which they have a starter;
 - (b) places any type of bet on a *greyhound*, other than a *greyhound* trained by that *person*, in a race to finish ahead of a *greyhound* they train in the race;
 - (c) has a bet placed on their behalf on a *greyhound* in a race to finish ahead of their own *greyhound*; or
 - (d) receives any benefit in any way connected with the laying of their *greyhound* by another *person*.
- (4) No *person* who is directly or indirectly involved in *greyhound racing*, including but not limited to *owners, trainers, handlers, or officials* (hereinafter referred to as "**the involved person**"), shall:
 - (a) knowingly manipulate the *nomination, presentation, starting or any performance of a greyhound in a race or event*; or,
 - (b) provide, disclose, or communicate, in any manner, information about a *greyhound in a race or event*, or any other related matter, to another *person*,
with the intention of influencing the outcome of that *race or event* to provide an unfair advantage when placing a bet on that *race or event* by any *person*.
- (5) For the purposes of this rule:
 - (a) "**information**" includes, but is not limited to, data or any observations about a *greyhound's health, training* (including any trial), racing strategy, performance, or any other factor that could influence the outcome of a *race or event*;

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- (b) “**manipulate**” includes, but is not limited to, altering the *greyhound's* physical or mental state with *prohibited substances*, *prohibited methods*, reasonably unusual or suspicious *training*, providing false or misleading information during the *nomination* or *presentation* of a *greyhound*, or interfering with the *greyhound* or other *greyhounds* during the start or any other part of the *race* or *event*.
- (6) The actions described in (4) are declared to be serious offences. Any involved person found to be in breach of this rule shall be subject to penalties as determined by the Controlling Body.

GRSA seek submission on the proposed rule. If you would like to comment on the proposed rule, please email any submissions for derek.kordick@grsa.com.au by 10th July 2024.

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