

Proposed Changes

The following changes have been approved by the GRNZ Board Racing Committee to be enter the process for Amendments to the Rules of Racing as prescribed in section 11 of the GRNZ constitution.

Rule 85 Box Draw, Rug Colours, Reserve Starters

Only part (7) of this Rule is to remain, with the other parts transferring to Grading Guideline 19.

So Rule 85 becomes:

85 GRNZ may add or remove any greyhound from an Event

Notwithstanding any other rule, GRNZ may add or remove any greyhound from an Event for any reason on such terms and conditions as GRNZ thinks fit.

And Grading Guideline 19 becomes:

(Wording changes from Rule 85 shown in red)

19 Box draw, Rug colours, Reserve Starters

- (1) The method for conducting a box draw is to be as GRNZ from time to time directs.
- (2) GRNZ may cancel any box draw that is conducted and order a new box draw to take place if, in the opinion of GRNZ, that is warranted.
- (3) Where there are less than eight greyhounds eligible to compete in an Event at the time when a box draw is to be carried out, the number of the box or boxes to be left vacant **is to be as GRNZ from time to time directs.**
- (4) Unless otherwise authorised by GRNZ for a special purpose, a greyhound other than a reserve greyhound drawn to start in a race from a box number specified in column one of the table which is part of subrule (5) of this rule, shall wear the numeral and rug colour specified in column two and column three of that table.
- (5) If a reserve greyhound becomes eligible to compete in an Event as a result of a scratching of a **Boxed Runner**, it must wear the numeral and rug colour specified in

columns two and three of the table below and must start from the box number which was drawn for the greyhound which it has replaced.

Box Number	Numeral	Rug Colour
1	1	Red
2	2	Black & White
3	3	White
4	4	Blue
5	5	Gold
6	6	Green
7	7	Black
8	8	Pink
Reserve	9	Green & White
Reserve	10	Red, White & Blue

(6) A greyhound drawn as a reserve greyhound may be included in the field at the appointed scratching time, but no other alteration is permitted except that where a greyhound which qualifies for an Event is disqualified or scratched for any reason prior to the Event:

(a) the greyhound that is subsequently declared to qualify for the Event shall replace the disqualified or scratched greyhound in the Event; and

(b) if the replacement occurs after the box draw there shall be no redraw of boxes for the Event and the replacement greyhound shall start in the box drawn by the disqualified or scratched greyhound. Subrule (6) of this rule does not apply in an Event when a disqualification or scratching occurs after the appointed scratching time.

(7) One or two reserve greyhounds may be included for an Event and are subject to the same conditions and penalties which apply to the other greyhounds in the field.

(8) Subject to subrule (12) of this rule, where a greyhound is a reserve greyhound for more than one Event and a scratching occurs in more than one Event, the greyhound will be eligible to compete in the Event in which the first scratching occurred.

(9) Where two reserve greyhounds are included in a **Random Box Draw Event** and only one is required to compete in the Event, the first reserve greyhound shall be the greyhound that is selected to compete in the Event. **(See 26 for Preferred Box Draw Events)**

(10) If an Event has been conducted to determine qualification for a subsequent **Random Box Draw** Event, the reserve greyhounds will have an order of priority of entry in qualifying order as determined by the conditions of the Event.

(11) Where more than one greyhound is scratched **from a Random Box Draw Event**, the starting box of the first greyhound to be scratched will be allotted to the first

reserve greyhound and the starting box of the second greyhound to be scratched will be allotted the second reserve greyhound until all the scratched places have been filled or there are no more reserve greyhounds.

(12) A greyhound listed as a reserve greyhound for an Event prescribed by GRNZ to be a recognised Event, may also be included in another Event on the same programme. If the greyhound is required to compete in the recognised Event for which it is a reserve greyhound, it must be scratched from the other Event.

Other Rule Changes

Rule Definitions:

qualified greyhound means a greyhound that has completed and met the conditions of a qualifying trial and had its racing papers endorsed to that effect by the Racing Integrity Board.

failing to pursue means when a ***qualified greyhound*** satisfies any two or more of the following three criteria during the running of an Event:

mar or marring means the act of a ***qualified greyhound*** which turns its head and makes head or muzzle contact with another greyhound.

LR128B Satisfactory trial following marring or failing to pursue

Where a greyhound is required to complete a satisfactory trial following a suspension pursuant to rules 123 or 124 the satisfactory trial shall:

- (a) not be carried out on the day of the offence; and
- (b) be in a field of four, which shall not be a ~~qualifying trial or race~~.

146 Therapeutic substances and screening limits

- (6) The following screening limits apply:
 - (g) ketoprofen at a mass concentration of 5 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of plasma or 10 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine.

147 Residue substances and residue limits

- (6) The following residue limits apply:
 - (d) procaine at a mass concentration of 5 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of plasma or 200 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine.

138 Meaning of exempted substance

An exempted substance includes the following substances:

(e) cyclosporin, tacrolimus, oclacitinib or lokivetmab when administered to a greyhound as an immunomodifier and where it has been prescribed by a veterinarian for the sole purpose of treating or preventing a chronic condition in a greyhound including superficial chronic keratitis (pannus) or allergic/atopic dermatitis, providing that the trainer of the greyhound notifies the Controlling Body in the prescribed form of the chronic condition before the greyhound competes in any Event.

140 Prohibited Substances subject to a threshold

In addition to the exempted substances, a substance is not a prohibited substance for certain offences identified in these Rules if detected at or below the following thresholds in a sample of the specified sample type:

(g) prednisolone at or below a mass concentration of 50 nanograms per millilitre in a sample of urine taken from a greyhound.

139 Permanently banned prohibited substances, and certain offences in relation to them

(1) The following prohibited substances, or any metabolite, isomer or artefact of any of them are deemed to be permanently banned prohibited substances:

(n) hypoxia inducible factor (HIF)-1 stabilisers, including but not limited to cobalt and FG-4592, and hypoxia inducible factor (HIF) activators including but not limited to argon and Xenon.

Other Grading Guideline Changes

Grading Guideline 11.1

Any Greyhound can only be re-graded up one grade whilst Running Out Nominations. This re-grading will take effect from the Greyhound's first **penalty bearing** win after the time of Nomination. Subsequent wins whilst Running Out Nominations will not be subject to re-grading.

Grading Guideline 14.1

14.1 Where after running in a Race a Greyhound placed by the Judge is disqualified pursuant to the Rules, it shall be regarded as finishing behind all other runners and there will be no prizemoney or bonus payable.

Grading Guideline 17.7 - to be Deleted

~~17.7 C0/C0d Races shall not be combined with any other classes, although C0d~~

Grading Guideline 26

Effect of Scratching(s) in PBD Races with Reserve(s)

However regardless of the traits of the scratched runners or the traits of the dogs boxed adjacent to the scratched runners, the following shall be allowed:

- a Reserve with the trait DR, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 1 or 2,
- a Reserve with the trait R, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 1, 2, 3 or 4
- a Reserve with the trait SR, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 3, 4 or 5,
- a Reserve with the trait ST, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 3, 4, 5 or 6,,
- a Reserve with the trait SW, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 5, 6 or 7,
- a Reserve with the trait W, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 6, 7 or 8,
- a Reserve with the trait XW, shall be allowed to replace a scratching from Boxes 7 or 8.