



THE AMAZING CHASE, SPONSORED BY FORMPRO.

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To be run at the Host venue Manukau on Sunday 30 July 2017 over 527m.

Race conditions

- Nominations close with Greyhound Racing New Zealand GRNZ) at 9am on Monday 19 June 2017.
- A donation of \$100 in respect of each nominated greyhound is payable BEFORE the nomination closing date (being 9am on Monday 19 June 2017). This donation will go towards the charity selected by GRNZ
- The donation must be accompanied by the prescribed nomination form, which can be located at www.grnz.co.nz in the advisory section. The nomination form can be emailed to greyhound@grnz.co.nz and the donation paid to GRNZ with payment referenced as "Amazing" and Trainers name.
- The Amazing Chase shall be open to all greyhounds eligible to race in New Zealand at 9am on Monday 19 June 2017.
- No late nominations shall be accepted in any circumstances.
- A nomination may be withdrawn prior to the nomination closing date, and in these circumstances, shall be entitled to a full refund of the \$100.
- Withdrawals after the nomination closing date shall not be entitled to a refund of the in any circumstances.
- There is no limit to the number of greyhounds who can be nominated as long as each nomination is accompanied by the \$100 donation.
- The donation entitles each nominated greyhound to one solo trial for Amazing Chase qualification purposes at any of the three venues (Addington 520m, Manukau 527m or Hatrick 520m).
- If the greyhound qualifies as one of the 'quickest two' for the Final Filed at more than one track it shall be considered as an entry from its track located in the Region in which it is normally domiciled. In which case the next highest quickest qualifier at the other track will gain selection.

The solo trials shall be conducted in accordance with the following conditions from 23 June 2017 until and including 23 July 2017

- Notification must be given to the relevant Club at least 48 hours in advance of the solo trial
- If the Club is forced to cancel the trial for any reason, the qualifying solo trial may be rescheduled
- If after scheduling their solo trial the trainer withdraws the greyhound there will be no penalty, but the trainer will not be able to reschedule the trial.
- A schedule for the clubs involved of when trials may be conducted will be placed on the web site and on the notice board of each club.
- When assessing the quickest qualifiers at each of the three venues, all race times during the qualifying period (including placings) will be considered, in addition to any solo trials referred to above.
- All qualifying times (both race and trial) will be electronically timed. In the event of any timing system malfunctions or disputes, Formpro will be referred to, and their decision on times will be final.

- Greyhound's trialing for the Amazing Chase will be kenneled and trialed under normal pre-race conditions, and may be subject to being swabbed.

Final field will be:

The final field shall comprise the eight (8) fastest greyhounds nominated, based on race times recorded at Manukau Stadium, Addington Raceway and Hatrick Raceway and trial times recorded at the same venues from 23 June 2017 until and including 23 July 2017 (the qualifying period).

In particular, the final field shall comprise the following:

- the quickest two (2) nominated greyhounds at each of Manukau, Addington, and Hatrick;
- the third quickest qualifier at the Host Venue;
- the greyhound drawn by ballot under stipendiary steward supervision from the third quickest qualifiers from Hatrick and Addington
- Two reserves, which shall be the loser of the ballot draw referred to above and also the fourth quickest qualifier from the Host Venue.
- in the event of any identical times at each of the three venues, a ballot shall be conducted where necessary
- The final field will be declared following the final trial/race sessions on 23 July 2017, at 9am on Monday 24 July 2017.
- A manual box draw for the final will be conducted on DogZone Live on Monday 24 July 2017 under RIU supervision.
- If there are is more than two scratchings from the final field then any remaining greyhound in a match race will be required to race solo against the clock.
- GRNZ will make the final decision if any race conditions need to be changed.

The Amazing Chase

The race will comprise four (4) match races, with two greyhounds per match race.

Match races will run as per the Box Draw; i.e. 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, 5 vs 6, 7 vs 8.

Greyhounds will jump from Box 1 or Box 3 (odd numbered greyhounds from Box 1 and even numbered greyhounds from Box 3).

In the event of a scratching(s), the reserve runner(s) shall take the place of the scratched greyhound(s).

The winner of each match race shall receive \$3,000, and the loser of each match race shall receive \$1,000.

The overall winner shall receive an additional \$10,000, the overall second placegetter shall receive an additional \$2,500, the overall third placegetter shall receive an additional \$1,500, and the overall fourth placegetter shall receive an additional \$500.

The overall winner of the race will be the greyhound with the fastest official time, with overall placings decided in ascending time order.

In the case of any equipment malfunction during the match races the race impacted on will be abandoned and the two greyhounds will receive a loser fee of \$1,000.

GRNZ will reserve the right to not proceed with the Formpro Amazing Chase if nominations do not reach 20.

Oversight committee (race complaints, anomalies, queries, verification of final field etc)

Greg Kerr (chair) Robert Death, Tony Music, Venessa Trass, Gavin Whiterod.