



GRNZ Late Litter Registration Policy Effective 1 January 2019

Background

Rule 95.1 states that: 'All Greyhounds shall be Registered contemporaneously with the ear-branding and micro-chipping of that Greyhound and in any event no later than the date that Greyhound reaches the age of four months'.

From 1 August, a new Rule has been implemented which now means that the process for charging a late registration fee can be dealt with by management, rather than needing Board approval (Rule 124.9).

Cases of non-compliance for registering a litter within GRNZ Rules of Racing will now attract a 'Late Registration Fee' of \$500 (inclusive of GST). This fee was prescribed by the GRNZ Board on 24 April 2018.

Process

The Litter Registration form needs to be in the office and date stamped no later than the date that the greyhound reaches four months of age, otherwise the \$500 fee will be charged. The Chief Executive may, at their discretion, determine that the fee is not applicable. The following factors that will be considered include, but are not limited to:

- The Registration of Service and associated fees and paperwork were received and paid in a timely manner to allow paperwork to be dispatched on time.
- Paperwork was dispatched from the office in a time frame that would allow for its return by the date required.
- Other delays in the process that were beyond the control of the Breeder (eg. unusually long DNA processing times, natural disaster, family emergency/illness, etc).
- Prior history of compliance around litter registration.