

2019 Origin Greyhound Series

Albion Park, 6 June 2019

Race Events: Best of 3 series

The winning state must win at least two of the three races. In the event of a tie the previous winner retains the trophy.

Race 1

- 2019 Origin Sprint 520m
- 4 representatives plus one reserve from each state

Race 2

- 2019 Origin Distance 710m
- 4 representatives plus one reserve from each state

Race 3

- 2019 Origin Match Race 520m
- 1 representative plus one reserve from each state

Prizemoney: \$150,000

2019 Origin Sprint 520m \$60,000

1st \$40,000

2nd \$10,000

3rd \$5,000

Unplaced \$1000

2019 Origin Distance 710m \$60,000

1st \$40,000

2nd \$10,000

3rd \$5,000

Unplaced \$1000

2019 Origin Match Race 520m – \$30,000

1st \$25,000

2nd \$5,000

Grading and Box Draw:

The Origin Sprint and Origin Distance will be normal penalty bearing events. The match race will be non-penalty. The random box draw will be conducted by QRIC at a media function on Monday 3 June 2019.

Scratchings:

Reserves will be allocated as per GAR22 (10). In the event of a QLD scratching, the QLD reserve will replace the scratched runner. In the event of a NSW scratching, the NSW reserve will replace the scratched runner.

Eligibility

As per the Nationals. Teams to be based on the trainer location.

A greyhound is eligible for the 2019 Origin Greyhound Series if it has been domiciled in Queensland or New South Wales for a period of not less than 76 days out of the 150 days **immediately prior** to 6 June 2019.

Where a greyhound is domiciled in Queensland or New South Wales for a period of less than 76 days immediately prior to 6 June 2019, that being the only period and the only State in which the greyhound had been trained, then the greyhound is eligible to be nominated for that State in the 2019 Origin Greyhound Series.

A greyhound shall be deemed to be domiciled in a particular State or Territory commencing on the date on which the change of kennel form (or equivalent evidence produced) is received by the approved registration authority in that State up to but excluding the date upon which that form is subsequently received by the approved registration authority of another State or Territory.

LR34A Declaration of trainer

- (1) When nominating a greyhound for a qualifying trial or Event, a trainer must submit a statutory declaration in the form prescribed by Racing Queensland, declaring that the trainer has not participated and will not participate in an act of animal cruelty or any other activities that would be unlawful (declaration of training propriety).
- (2) If a trainer fails to provide the declaration of training propriety without reasonable excuse:
 - (a) The trainer must not nominate, or attempt to nominate, the greyhound for any qualifying trial or Event; and
 - (b) The greyhound may be declared disqualified from the qualifying trial or Event.

Selection Panel

Each state team will be selected by a panel of experts. For QLD the Panel should be chaired by a representative from Racing Queensland. For NSW the Panel should be chaired by a representative from GRNSW.

Each state Panel will be required to select a total of 12 greyhounds to represent the state:

- Four plus one reserve for the Origin Sprint.
- Four plus one reserve for the Origin Distance.
- One plus one reserve for the Origin Match Race.

For NSW, the reserves may come from the Norther Rivers area to allow those greyhounds to be nominated for other races at the meeting.

All performance aspects of a greyhound are able to be put forward and discussed, including group performances, grades, race times, race sectionals, etc. in determining the teams.

A squad of 25 will be selected for the Winter Carnival launch on 16 May 2019.

Runners from outside the original squad of 25 can be selected for the final Origin teams if form warrants.

The final teams will be selected on Friday 31 May 2019. Trainers will have until 9.30am on Monday 3 June 2019 to withdraw.

Associated Events:

Each greyhound that is selected to compete in the 2019 Origin Greyhound Series will be allocated a ticket for the owner or trainer (or other representative) to attend Game 1 of the State of Origin at Suncorp Stadium on 5 June 2019.

Support Races:**Emerging Origin Stars 520m**

1st \$12,250

2nd \$3,500

3rd \$1,750

4th \$875

- For Qld bred greyhounds whelped on or after 6 March 2017.
- The order of entry will be from highest prizemoney earners to lowest.
- Preference will be given to greyhounds that have had at least one start at the track and distance, or have won a race in the sprint distance category.

Regional Origin Challenge 520m

1st \$12,250

2nd \$3,500

3rd \$1,750

4th \$875

- For greyhounds that have not won a city/metropolitan class event.
- QLD heats at Ipswich on Friday 31 May 2019
- NSW heats at Casino on Friday 31 May 2019
- Top four qualifiers plus one reserve from each state progress to the final at Albion Park on 6 June 2019.
- Eligibility to compete for QLD or NSW as per above.

Timeline of Events

May 2019: Selection panel to meet and finalise a priority list of 25 greyhounds from Queensland and New South Wales to compete in the 2019 Origin Series.

16 May 2019: State Coaches to announce QLD and NSW squads at the Winter Carnival launch at Albion Park.

31 May 2019: Selection Panels to finalise and announce teams for the 2019 Origin Series. The teams may be subject to change up until the box draw on Monday 3 June 2019 at 9.30am.

3 June 2019: 2019 Origin Series Box Draws to be conducted at media function. Interviews with Team Coaches/Team Captains. Fixed odds markets to be available following box draws.

5 June 2019: 2019 Origin Series contestants to attend the State of Origin at Suncorp Stadium.

6 June 2019: Event Night.