

2026 \$1 Million Brisbane Cup (Group 1)

Overview

Venue: Ladbrokes Q2 Parklands

Heats: Saturday, July 4

Final: Saturday, July 11

Consolation A: Saturday, July 11

Consolation B: Saturday, July 11

Grade: Open – Best 64 eligible greyhounds nominated

Distance: 520m

Nominations: Close Wednesday, July 1 at 9am

All nominations must be submitted online via Ozchase.

Contact RQ to create an Ozchase account.

Prizemoney:

Race	Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unplaced
Brisbane Cup Final	\$1,000,000	\$650,000	\$160,000	\$80,000	\$40,000	\$17,500
Consolation A	\$112,500	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$9,375	\$4,700	\$1,175
Consolation B	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$470

Condition of Nomination

- Greyhounds must complete a trial at Ladbrokes Q2 Parklands and compete in a race event at Ladbrokes Q2 Parklands, prior to the close of nominations, to be eligible to compete in the Brisbane Cup heats on Wednesday, July 1.
- The trial must be out of the starting boxes at Ladbrokes Q2 Parklands to the satisfaction of QRIC or QGRC officials. Trials can be arranged with the Queensland Greyhound Racing Club.
- The race event must be at Ladbrokes Q2 Parklands, over a distance of 520m or further, prior to the close of nominations for the heats.

Brisbane Cup Consolation Events

- By nominating for the Brisbane Cup heats, all trainers agree to participate in the Brisbane Cup Consolation events if their greyhound qualifies.
- The greyhounds that progress to the Brisbane Cup Final and Consolation Events will be based on the heat and final selection scale in the RQ Grading Procedures.

Brisbane Cup Preludes

- Brisbane Cup Preludes will be programmed for greyhounds being prepared to enter the Brisbane Cup heats on Saturday, July 4.
- Greyhounds can pass the Condition of Nomination by competing in a Brisbane Cup Prelude prior to the heats.
- There is no limit to the number of times a greyhound can be entered for a Brisbane Cup Prelude.

Venue: Ladbroke's Q2 Parklands

Grade: Open

Distance: 520m

Dates: Thursday, June 11

Thursday, June 18

Thursday, June 25

Prizemoney:

Race	Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unplaced
Brisbane Cup Preludes	\$24,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$250

Brisbane Cup Heats

Qualifying and nomination options:

1) Brisbane Cup Preludes

- The winners of each Brisbane Cup Preludes will automatically qualify for a start in the heats if nominated.

2) Direct nomination to the heats

- Provided a greyhound has met the Condition of Nomination, it is able to be nominated for the heats. This includes greyhounds that competed in the Brisbane Cup Preludes but did not win or any other greyhound that has competed in a race at Ladbroke's Q2 Parklands (over 520m or further) prior to the closing of nominations for the Brisbane Cup Heats.

Field Composition principles

- A maximum of eight (8) heats will be drawn on Saturday, July 4.
- The best 64 plus reserves will be determined by the RQ Grading Panel, having simultaneous regard for automatic qualifiers that are nominated.
- Seeded/Random/Guarded field composition will apply.
- The highest 25% ranked greyhounds will be seeded and evenly distributed throughout the heats whilst simultaneously having regard for guarding requirements.
- The seeded greyhounds will be determined by the RQ Grading Panel.
- The lowest 25% (or less in the case of short fields) ranked greyhounds will be randomly distributed throughout the heats whilst simultaneously having regard for guarding.
- The remaining 50% of greyhounds will be randomly distributed throughout the heats whilst simultaneously having regard for guarding.