

CONSULTATION NOTICE – RULES OF RACING

Code of Racing	Greyhound
Rule	LR 26(9) – Withdrawal after closure of nominations
Description	Amendment to clarify that the 10-day stand-down period applies where a greyhound's nomination is withdrawn after the original advertised closing time for nominations, even if nominations are subsequently extended.
Authorised for Consultation	July 9, 2026
Consultation Closes	July 23, 2026
Submissions to	policies@racingqueensland.com.au

Racing Queensland (**RQ**) is seeking feedback on a proposed amendment to Local Rule 26(9), which concerns the application of a 10-day stand-down period where a greyhound's nomination for an Event is withdrawn after the closure of nominations but before the box draw.

The proposed amendment is intended to clarify that, where nominations are extended under LR 26(4), the relevant time for applying LR 26(9) is the original advertised closing time of nominations. The proposed amendment is set out below:

Current

(9) A greyhound which has its nomination for an Event withdrawn after closure of nominations but prior to box draw is given a stand-down period commencing at the time of the withdrawal and continuing for 10 days from the date of the Event, unless the withdrawal was due to the greyhound being ineligible.

Proposed

(9) A greyhound which has its nomination for an Event withdrawn after the original advertised closing time for nominations, whether or not that time is subsequently extended under LR 26(4), and before the box draw, shall be given a stand-down period commencing at the time of the withdrawal and continuing for 10 days from the date of the Event, unless the withdrawal was due to the greyhound being ineligible.

Stakeholders and interested parties are invited to provide feedback on the proposed rule change as per the details at the top of this document.