

2026 Group 2 Golden Ticket – Conditions

Venue: Q2 Parklands

Distance: 520m

Heats: Thursday, January 15, 2026

Four x four-dog shootouts.

First and second from each heat progress to the final.

Final: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Four x two-dog match races.

Match races to be seeded on heat times from fastest to slowest (1v2, 3v4, 5v6, 7v8).

Final placings will be determined by the overall run times from fastest to slowest.

Grade: Open. Best 16 plus reserves.

No Order Of Entry will apply for the Golden Ticket.

Field selection determined by RQ Grading Panel.

The RQ Grading Panel may select any eligible greyhound to compete in the Golden Ticket in its absolute discretion and the decision of the Panel will be final.

Nominations: Close Monday, January 12, 2026, at 9am.

Prizemoney: Total \$90,000

1st \$60,000

2nd \$15,000

3rd \$7,500

4th \$3,750

Unplaced \$940

Match Races 1st \$2,000, 2nd \$500

Golden Ticket:

1. The winner of the Final receives the Golden Ticket.
2. The holder of the Golden Ticket receives automatic entry into the Final of the Group 1 Gold Bullion on Thursday, February 5, 2026.
3. There is only one Golden Ticket for the Gold Bullion Final. In the event of a dead-heat for first place, a ballot will be conducted to determine the greyhound to be granted automatic entry into the final of the Gold Bullion.