

2026 Country Cup – Conditions

North Queensland Qualifier – Townsville 498m

Heats: Tuesday, January 13
Final: Tuesday, January 20
Nominations: Close 9.00am Friday, January 9

Central Queensland Qualifier – Rockhampton 510m

Heats: Wednesday, January 14
Final: Wednesday, January 21
Nominations: Close 9.00am Monday, January 12

Country Cup Final 520m

Venue: Ladbroke's Q2 Parklands
Date: Thursday, February 5
Field: First four from each qualifier.
Reserves: Fifth place from each qualifier.
Scratchings: Reserves will be allocated as per GAR85 (10). In the event of a CQ scratching, the CQ reserve will replace the scratched runner. In the event of a NQ scratching, the NQ reserve will replace the scratched runner.
Prizemoney: Total \$18,500
1st \$12,025
2nd \$3,700
3rd \$1,850
4th 925

Travel Subsidy: \$1000 per starting greyhound paid to the trainer.

Conditions Of Nomination:

- To be eligible to contest the Country Cup Final, greyhounds must trial out of the starting boxes at Ladbroke's Q2 Parklands to the satisfaction of QRIC Stewards and/or QGRC officials.

Series Eligibility:

- A greyhound is eligible to be nominated for a Country Cup Qualifier if it has been domiciled in the country region for a minimum of 76 days from 16/8/25 to 13/1/26.
- A greyhound is deemed to be domiciled at a particular address as per the date on the kennel notification form (or equivalent evidence produced) as processed by QRIC.
- The country region includes Gympie (post code 4570) and any location further north.
- A greyhound is not eligible to contest more than one qualifier.