

# 2024 \$1 MILLION BRISBANE CUP (GROUP 1) EVENT DETAILS



## OVERVIEW

<b>VENUE</b>	Albion Park
<b>HOST CLUB</b>	Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club
<b>HEATS</b>	Thursday, June 27
<b>FINAL</b>	Thursday, July 4
<b>CONSOLATION A</b>	Thursday, July 4
<b>CONSOLATION B</b>	Thursday, July 4
<b>GRADE</b>	Open - Best 64 eligible greyhounds nominated
<b>DISTANCE</b>	520m
<b>NOMINATIONS:</b>	Close Monday, June 24, 2024 at 9am. All nominations must be submitted online via Ozchase. Contact RQ to create an Ozchase account.

## PRIZE MONEY:

RACE	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	UNPLACED
Brisbane Cup Final	\$1,000,000	\$650,000	\$160,000	\$80,000	\$40,000	\$17,500
Elite Machine Consolation	\$112,500	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$9,375	\$4,700	\$1,175
Jamie Marsh Consolation	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$470

\* An Animal Welfare Levy applies to all prize money at the rate of 1% for prize money pools less than \$250k, and 5% for prize money pools above \$250k.

## KEY ELIGIBILITY CONDITION

- All greyhounds competing in the heats on Thursday, June 27, must have competed in a race at Albion Park, over a distance of 520m or further, prior to the heats.
- A trial does not count as a race.

## BRISBANE CUP CONSOLATION EVENTS

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

## BRISBANE CUP PRELUDES

- Brisbane Cup Preludes will be programmed throughout June 2024 for greyhounds being prepared to enter the Brisbane Cup heats on Thursday, June 27.
- The Brisbane Cup Preludes will carry total prize money of \$24,000 with \$16,000 to the winner.
- Greyhounds that have not met the Brisbane Cup Key Eligibility Condition are able to do so by competing in a Brisbane Cup Prelude prior to the heats.
- Winners of each of the Brisbane Cup Preludes will automatically qualify for a start in the Brisbane Cup heats.
- There is no limit to the number of times a greyhound can be entered for a Brisbane Cup Prelude.
- Brisbane Cup Preludes will be programmed at Albion Park on May 29, June 6, June 13, and June 20.
- The number of preludes run at any given race meeting will depend on nominations with multiple preludes possible.

<b>VENUE</b>	Albion Park	
<b>GRADE</b>	Open	
<b>DISTANCE</b>	520m	
<b>DATES</b>	Wednesday, May 29 Thursday, June 13	Thursday, June 6 Thursday, June 20



**PRIZE MONEY:**

RACE	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	UNPLACED
Brisbane Cup Preludes	\$24,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$250

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**BRISBANE CUP HEATS**

Qualifying and nomination options:

**1) MAJOR EVENT WINNERS**

- The winners of the following events will automatically qualify for a start in the heats, provided they have met the Key Eligibility Condition, and are nominated:
  - 2024 Paws of Thunder Final
  - 2024 Gold Bullion Final
  - 2024 The Temlee
  - 2024 Australian Cup Final
  - 2024 Perth Cup Final
  - 2024 Golden Easter Egg Final
  - 2024 The Sandgroper
  - 2024 Harrison-Dawson Final
  - 2024 Sapphire Crown Final
  - 2024 Flying Amy Classic Final
  - 2024 Origin Greyhound Series (Sprint final and Match race)

**2) BRISBANE CUP PRELUDES**

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

**3) DIRECT NOMINATION TO THE HEATS**

- Provided a greyhound has met the Key Eligibility Condition, 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 Albion Park (over 520m or further) prior to the closing of nominations for the Brisbane Cup Heats.

**PRIZE MONEY:**

RACE	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	UNPLACED
Brisbane Cup Heats	\$15,720	\$10,010	\$3,080	\$1,540	\$770	\$80

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**FIELD COMPOSITION PRINCIPLES**

- A maximum of eight (8) heats will be drawn on Thursday, June 27, 2024.
- 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.

