

2023 \$1 MILLION BRISBANE CUP (GROUP 1) EVENT DETAILS



OVERVIEW

VENUE:	Albion Park
HOST CLUB:	Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club
HEATS:	Thursday, June 29
FINAL:	Friday, July 7
FIRST CONSOLATION:	Friday, July 7
SECOND CONSOLATION:	Friday, July 7
GRADE	Open - Best 64 eligible greyhounds nominated
DISTANCE:	520m
NOMINATIONS:	Close Monday, June 26 at 9am. All nominations must be submitted online via Ozchase.

PRIZEMONEY:

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

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

Key Eligibility Condition

- All greyhounds competing in the heats on Thursday, June 29, 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, owners and trainers agree to participate in the Brisbane Cup Consolation events if their greyhound qualifies.
- The greyhounds that progress to the Brisbane Cup Final, First Consolation, and Second 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 2023 for greyhounds being prepared to enter the Brisbane Cup heats on Thursday, June 29.
- The Brisbane Cup Preludes will carry total prizemoney 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.
- Greyhounds that win a Brisbane Cup prelude will automatically qualify for a start in the Brisbane Cup heats. In the event of a dead-heat for first, both greyhounds will automatically qualify for the heats.
- There is no limit to the number of times a greyhound can be entered for a Brisbane Cup Prelude.
- A minimum number of Brisbane Cup Preludes will be programmed at each of the June 1, 8, 15 and 22 race meetings.



VENUE:	Albion Park
GRADE	Open
DISTANCE:	520m
DATES:	Thursday, June 1 - Minimum of two Preludes Thursday, June 8 - Minimum of three Preludes Thursday, June 15 - Minimum of three Preludes Thursday, June 22 - Minimum of five Preludes

Prizemoney:

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

- A maximum of eight (8) heats will be drawn on Thursday, June 29.
- The best 64 plus reserves will be determined by the RQ Grading Panel, having simultaneous regard for automatic qualifiers that are nominated.

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:
 - 2023 Paws Of Thunder Final
 - 2023 Gold Bullion Final
 - 2023 The Temlee
 - 2023 Australian Cup Final
 - 2023 Perth Cup Final
 - 2023 Golden Easter Egg Final
 - 2023 The Sandgroper
 - 2023 Harrison-Dawson Final
 - 2023 Sapphire Crown Final
 - 2023 Flying Amy Classic Final
 - 2023 Origin Greyhound Series (Sprint final and Match race)

2) Brisbane Cup Preludes

- The winners of each Brisbane Cup Prelude 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.

Prizemoney:

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

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Winter Carnival Bonus

Any greyhound that places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in a selected carnival lead up event*, and subsequently wins a heat of either the Group 1 Brisbane Cup or the Group 1 Queensland Cup, earns a \$10,000 bonus for their owners.

*Defined as Flying Amy Classic Final, Carnival Chase Final, Dashing Corsair Final, Origin Sprint, Origin Distance, Origin Match Race, Super Stayers Invitational, Brisbane Cup Preludes.

