

The Rules of Racing of Racing Queensland - Greyhounds Australasia Rules



Racing Queensland has received notice from Greyhounds Australasia that it has amended Greyhounds Australasia Rule (GAR) 25(6) to reduce the stand down period post vaccination of greyhounds from seven days to five days.

Greyhounds Australasia has advised the rule change will take effect from April 30, 2023.

Details and background information on this change are provided in the following document from Greyhounds Australasia.

Any feedback from stakeholders should be submitted to policies@racingqueensland.com.au by April 25, 2023.

Authorised for stakeholder consultation March 28, 2023.



AMENDMENT TO GREYHOUNDS AUSTRALASIA RULES

GAR 25 Minimum Vaccination Requirements

Summary:

Greyhounds Australasia (GA), through the GA Integrity Committee, has become aware of revised opinion of control bodies in relation to the stand down period applied under GAR 25 (6) to Greyhounds post administration of a vaccination.

RWWA also advised that a Local Rule was introduced (LR 25) in February 2023, to amend the mandatory stand down period from seven days to five days within Western Australia. Veterinary advice has endorsed the variation to five days and that it does not negatively impact the best interests of the greyhound's welfare.

Following consultation with the respective control bodies, Greyhounds Australasia advise an amended GAR 25(6) to reduce the seven-day exclusion period to five days, as follows.

Amended GAR 25 (6):

25 Minimum Vaccination Requirements

- (6) Unless a Controlling Body determines otherwise, a greyhound must not compete in any
- (a) Event within five days of the date it was administered a vaccine.

Date of effect: 30 April 2023