

Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board trading as Racing Queensland

Abandoned race meeting policy – Greyhound Racing

DATE POLICY WAS MADE

This policy was made on 19 December 2013.

COMMENCEMENT DATE

This policy comes into effect on 19 December 2013.

PURPOSE

The *Racing Act 2002* (Act) authorises the Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board trading as Racing Queensland (RQ) to make policies for the sound management of the industry.

Racing Queensland is committed to providing the racing industry with a clear and transparent understanding of entitlements pertaining to abandoned race meetings.

The purpose of this policy is to clearly outline the obligations of Racing Queensland (RQ) and licensed race clubs with respect to abandoned race meetings and distribution of prizemoney allocations.

POLICY STATEMENT

Racing Queensland will construct and implement a policy and process to address the event of an abandoned race meeting in greyhound racing.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all registered greyhound race meetings in Queensland.

PROCEDURES

Outlined are the RQ policy guidelines for the abandonment of a greyhound race meeting:

- a) Where a race meeting is abandoned:
 - more than two (2) hours before kenneling at Ipswich, Capalaba, and Brisbane
 - more than three (3) hours before kenneling at Bundaberg
 - more than five (5) hours before kenneling at Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns
 - Where applicable Non-TAB meetings abandoned without rebate are to be re-scheduled.

No prizemoney or greyhound appearance fees will be paid.

- b) Where a race meeting is abandoned as a result of unforeseen circumstances (i.e. weather):

- less than two (2) hours before kenneling at Ipswich, Capalaba, and Brisbane
- less than three (3) hours before kenneling at Bundaberg
- less than five (5) hours before kenneling at Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns

The trainer will be paid \$80 per greyhound engaged to race.

- c) Where a race meeting is abandoned as a result of racing infrastructure issues (i.e. mechanical/electric failure):
- less than two (2) hours before kenneling at Ipswich, Capalaba, and Brisbane
 - less than three (3) hours before kenneling at Bundaberg
 - less than five (5) hours before kenneling at Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns

Prizemoney for all incomplete races (including finals other than those included on the Feature Event List) will be distributed evenly to the connections engaged to compete, however for all races completed the results and prizemoney payments will stand.

Finals included on the Feature Event List will not have the prizemoney distributed to the connections engaged without RQ and the club first endeavoring to conduct the Final at the next available meeting.

- d) Greyhound appearance fee payments will be paid to the trainer at all abandoned race meetings where the race kenneling process has been carried out.

DEFINITIONS

'Abandoned race meeting' means a scheduled race meeting at a registered venue that is cancelled by order of Queensland Racing Integrity Commission stewards.

RULES OF RACING

Rules of racing will not be made for this policy

Review

Review date will be 1 May 2020.

REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Date	Description of Changes	Author
01.00	19/10/2013	New Policy	QACRB
01.01	23/03/2016	Reviewed Policy	RQ Board
01.02	02/06/2016	Approved Policy	RQ Board
01.03	17/03/2017	Approved Policy	RQ Rules & Policy Committee
01.04	01/07/2018	Approved Policy	RQ Rules & Policy Committee