

# SEPTEMBER UPDATE



## GREYHOUND RACING REGULATIONS

The NSW Government has introduced new regulations for the greyhound racing industry, effective 1 September 2019.

The new regulations are another step in delivering the Government's commitment to ensuring a sustainable greyhound racing industry based on high standards of animal welfare and integrity, as recommended in the Greyhound Industry Reform Panel report.

The changes enable the Commission to progress the next phase of the enhanced registration framework described in that report.

This new framework will be implemented progressively during 2019-20. Information about the new framework will be shared with industry stakeholders and registered industry participants in coming months. The Commission will manage the implementation process in a way that eases the impact on participants.

For more information on the Greyhound Racing Regulation 2019, visit the Commission's website [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/regulation](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/regulation) or call the Customer Service Hotline on 1800 951 755.



## UPDATED RACE DAY HYDRATION AND HOT WEATHER POLICY NOW IN EFFECT

The Commission reminds participants that an updated Race Day Hydration and Hot Weather Policy came into effect on 1 September 2019.

For more information on the key changes and how they affect participants, visit the Commission's website [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/hotweather](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/hotweather) or call the Customer Service Hotline on 1800 951 755.



## FEEDBACK ON ONLINE SERVICES

The Commission is currently building the next phase of online services to be rolled out to participants by the end of the year, starting with transfer notifications.

The Commission is now seeking feedback from participants to ensure the online service is easy to navigate and meets the needs of participants.

Participants who use the Commission's online services are invited to meet with the Commission's staff to view a prototype of the this transaction.

If you are interested in being part of the development of this online service please contact the Commission on 1800 951 755 or [emailus@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:emailus@gwic.nsw.gov.au).



## INTERSTATE PARTICIPANTS CAN NOW ACCESS ONLINE NAMING

Greyhound racing participants outside of NSW now have access to the Commission's online naming service. Interstate participants who need to name a NSW registered greyhound can access the service at [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/onlinenaming](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/onlinenaming)



## REMINDER ABOUT RULE 86(ae)

Participants are reminded that under GAR86(ae) no gear, equipment, device or substance that may inflict undue suffering on a greyhound is permitted to be used or in the possession of a participant.

Items such as these will be seized by inspectors during kennel inspections and penalties may apply.