



INFORMATION FOR DISQUALIFIED PERSONS

The Greyhound Racing Rules place restrictions on persons who are disqualified. These restrictions mean that you cannot participate in greyhound racing at all while you are disqualified.

- You must not go to a race track or club, or any premises owned by a club (such as a slipping or trial track) when greyhound races, trials or training are taking place;
- You must not go to any place where greyhounds are kept, trained or raced;
- You cannot nominate a greyhound for a race or trial. Any greyhound that you nominate or which is nominated in your name will be prohibited from competing in a race.
- Any greyhounds that you own or train are not permitted to compete in any race;
- You must not be involved in breeding greyhounds;
- You cannot be involved in officiating at greyhound races i.e. you cannot work (even voluntarily) as a starter, judge, lure driver or kennel or track attendant. You must not work for a greyhound trainer, whether for pay or voluntarily;
- You cannot be a member of a registered greyhound racing club.

If you do not comply with these restrictions, you may be subject to further disciplinary action and your period of disqualification extended.

These restrictions are detailed in R99 and LR99 of the Greyhound Racing Rules.

So what happens to my greyhounds?

A disqualified person cannot enter premises where greyhounds are kept. This means that you **cannot keep your greyhounds**. This applies to all greyhounds that you own, train, breed, or sell. You will need to transfer them to another registered participant or rehome them. But there are also restrictions on who you can transfer your greyhounds to (see GWIC's Greyhound Transfer Policy). You will need to contact GWIC to seek approval to transfer your greyhounds.

Applying for an exemption

You can apply to GWIC for an exemption from the restrictions on disqualified persons. If you wish to apply for an exemption, you must do so in writing and explain the basis for your application (that is, why you think an exemption is necessary). Please submit your application via email to: registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au. GWIC will consider whether there are exceptional circumstances to allow an exemption.

What happens when my disqualification ends?

When you are disqualified, your registration is cancelled. You can re-apply for registration once your period of disqualification ends.

When you re-apply, your application will be treated as a new one. This means that you will need to provide all the information as if you were registering for the first time, and complete an online test if this is required for the role you are applying for.

Any breaches of the Rules or other offences committed while disqualified will be taken into account in assessing your application. It is important to provide full and honest information in your application, as failing to do so may affect your application.