

GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date	Friday 24 February 2023
Time	11:00am-12:00pm AEDT
Present:	GIPAC - Barry Ward, Martin Hallinan GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt
Apologies:	Ben Talbot, Amanda Ginn
Absent:	Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Mark Bell, Bryan Young, Glenn Midson, Gayle Masterson
Secretariat:	Kylie Forsyth

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 24 February 2023 were formally adopted by the participants.

3. Outstanding action items

- 21/16 - Any manipulation by a machine on the day is considered a treatment. Anything outside the dog's normal food and water
- 1 May 2023. Matt Tutt requests additional feedback if needed

4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Nil

5. Emerging Industry issues

- Nil

6. Verbal Update from Chair:

- NA

7. Shade Sails for Parade Ground

- Held over to next meeting

8. Other Business

- Discussion on the recent Race Injury Reduction Summit and it's outcomes
- Marty to participate in GWIC informational videos being prepared for industry educational videos

9. Next meeting: Friday 24 March 2023

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
21/16	30/06/21	Race Day Treatments Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for	Wade Birch	May/June This is a significant change in the sport. Education pieces	This will depend on the new rule. Any manipulation

		presentation at the next meeting of this Council.		need to be done. Seeking industry feedback. Dogs must freely consume anything. Passable items to abide by the rules to be part of the education piece? GA list to be circulated? Wade instructs on pre-altering the stewards if participant must (due to travel distances etc) carry substances for post race treatments	by a machine on the day is considered a treatment. Anything outside the dogs normal food and water
	02/02/23	New Rules Feedback Matt Tutt to circulate new rules. GIPAC requested to provide feedback	Matt Tutt	24/02	New Rules will launch 1 May 2023. Matt requests additional feedback if needed