

GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date	Friday, 29 October 2021
Time	1:00pm-2:00pm AEDT
Present:	GIPAC - Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Jenny Barnett, Jason Lyne GWIC – Steve Griffin, Matthew Tutt, Wade Birch
Apologies:	Barry Ward, Gayle Masterson, Mark Bell, Martin Hallinan, Amanda Ginn
Secretariat:	Matthew Larnach

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 24 September 2021 were formally adopted by the participants.

3. Outstanding action items

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
21/7	26/02/21 Item 9	Scratching from race during storms without penalty Steve Griffin to investigate potential policy for non-penalty scratch, from storms and report back to advisory council during next month's meeting.	Wade Birch		Closed
21/9	26/02/21 Item 16	Introduce Breeder incentives Barry Ward to provide Steve Griffin a note in relation to this and once provided, Steve Griffin to raise topic with GRNSW.	Barry Ward		Ongoing
21/11	26/03/21 Item 3	Breeding Lease Agreements GWIC to reconsider Breeding Lease Agreement and conditions under which females are bred, due to a recent case with a non-compliant breeding facility.	Michelle Ledger		Update 30/7 – Review of breeder registrations planned

21/13	26/03/21 Item 6	Portable produce purchase centres GWIC to consider a portable GWIC veterinary trailer and report back to the council	Michelle Ledger		Update 29/10 – Raised possibility of vaccination mobile clinic, available at track in concert with ear branding, i.e. during trial days, or to visit participant homes
21/14	26/03/21 Item 10	First Starters and Trials Council and GWIC to bring together options and forward to GRNSW, GBOTA and the broader industry.	Wade Birch		Update 25/6 - Transferred to Wade Birch. Further consultation required. Performance trials not supported by Council. Update 29/10 – Raised regional program for conducting clearance trials as 12 race meets make it hard to otherwise accommodate. Rotating fortnightly or monthly program, with vet and steward in attendance, supported. Possible issue in addressing marring penalties.
21/15	30/04/21 Item 6	Owner/Handler License merge Steve to follow up Registration Team regarding potential merging of the Owner and Handler licenses	Steve Griffin		Ongoing
21/16	30/06/21	Race Day Treatments Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for presentation at a subsequent of this Council.	Wade Birch		WB is consulting with other jurisdiction Chief Stewards to ensure consistency
21/18	30/06/21	Pre-race Swabs Wade to follow up with stewards regarding processes and timing of pre-race swabs.			Closed

4. Customer Satisfaction Survey Results

- Noted that survey results were generally positive. Improvements have been commenced regarding
 - Usability of website and general improvements to accessibility
 - Increase in customer service response times
 - Improvements to disciplinary procedures and increase to response times

5. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Nil

6. Emerging Industry issues

- **Publication of Disciplinary Matters – Matt Tutt**
 - Raised proposal to refrain from publishing disciplinary matters on the GWIC website when a participant is charged. In future, will only be published when decision is reached
 - Noted that communication with clubs regarding interim banned participants will still occur



- Noted that owing to improvement in processes an increase in efficiency in resolving disciplinary matters is expected.
- Council agreed to proposal

7. Other Business

- **Brood Bitch Leasing**

- Is being explored as part of the new rules to be introduced in early 2022
- Noted the exploration of combined whelping and breeding registration
- New systems which will be implemented into MyGWIC will allow for use of scanner to register new greyhound pups

- **Break-in facilities**

- Noted that there is a lack of access to these in regional areas in particular

- **Annual Report**

- Has been delivered to the Minister for tabling at Parliament. Will be circulated to Council members once available. Noted growth in the industry and lowering of age demographic of participants in particular.

12. Next meeting: Friday 26 November 2021