PREFERENTIAL BOX DRAW RACING (PBD)

Early Running Trait

- The trainer must advise either Rail (R), Straight (S), or Wide (W) early racing trait upon nominating a greyhound for a PBD event for the first time.
- The nominated race trait will be reviewed by the PBD Panel prior to grading and may be amended with the trainer consulted and advised accordingly.

Eligibility

- A greyhound must have had at least one race at the track and distance before becoming eligible to nominate for a PBD race.

Grading

- Fields will be determined using the Grading Procedures.
- No reserves will be drawn.
- Multiple divisions of the same grade will be randomly divided.

Box Draw Method

- Once a field has been selected, the early running traits of each greyhound will be grouped, and a random box draw will be conducted. For example, in an 8-dog field, if three greyhounds are designated (R), two greyhounds are designated (S) and three greyhounds designated (W), then boxes 1-3 will randomly drawn for the (R) runners, boxes 4-5 will be randomly drawn for the (S) runners, and boxes 6-8 will be randomly drawn for the (W) runners.

Post-event Race Trait Assessment

- After the first nomination and subsequent race start, the early running trait of a greyhound will be reviewed by the PBD Panel and may be amended with the trainer consulted and advised accordingly. The Panel will continue to review race traits applied to a particular greyhound in subsequent starts and further amendments may apply.