

Application to Use and Publish Victorian Greyhound Race Fields

1. General

This document contains the prescribed application form to use and publish Victorian greyhound race fields pursuant to section 2.5.19C of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 (Vic) (Act) and regulation 5 of the Gambling Regulation (Race Fields) Regulations 2008. Under the Act, Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) is the appropriate controlling body responsible for approving wagering service providers to publish and use Victorian greyhound race fields, and to impose any conditions and fees on such publication and use.

2. How to apply for approval

If your organisation is a wagering service provider and wishes to use and/or publish Victorian greyhound race fields, please complete the attached application form, sign the certification section and send it to GRV as follows:

Race Fields Administration, Greyhound Racing Victoria
46-50 Chetwynd St, West Melbourne VIC 3003

Email: racefieldsadmin@grv.org.au

Fax: (03) 8329 1000

3. When you need to apply

Pursuant to the Act and applicable regulations, you must apply for approval:

- Not less than 70 days before the day on which your current approval is to expire (if your organisation holds a current publication and use approval from GRV in respect of Victorian greyhound race fields); or
- Not less than 70 days before the day on which the wagering service provider wishes the approval to be granted, if the wagering service provider does not hold a current publication and use approval from GRV in respect of Victorian greyhound race fields.

4. Term of approval

Approval will be granted for a period of up to 12 months starting on the date specified in the notice of approval. Please note that GRV may revoke the approval at any time where permitted to do so under the Act.

5. Approval process

Please note that each application will be considered by GRV on a case-by-case basis, in light of the information provided, and by reference to the criteria that are owned at the end of this document. Failure to fully and accurately answer all the questions in the application form may result in a rejection of your application.

GRV will determine the application within the times required by the applicable regulations, which are currently:

- Not less than 10 days before the expiry of the approval, if the wagering service provider holds a current publication and use approval from GRV and makes the application not less than 70 days before that approval is to expire; or
- Not more than 60 days after receiving the application in any other case. GRV will notify the applicant in writing of its decision to grant or refuse publication and use approval not more than 7 days after the day on which the decision is made by GRV.

6. Conditions and Fees

If your organisation is granted approval:

- The conditions specified in the attached document titled 'Conditions of Approval for the Publication and Use of GRV Race Fields' apply to your use and publication of Victorian greyhound race fields (these conditions are subject to change at any time); and
- It must pay the monthly fee specified in the approval notice sent to your organisation if it is granted approval.

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I apply for approval to publish and use the following race field's information:

Victorian greyhound racing race fields

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name of Applicant:	
Address of Applicant:	
Applicant's contact details (phone; email; fax):	
State, Territory or Country where Applicant is licensed to operate:	
Trading names used by Applicant:	
Applicant's ACN or ABN:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 2.5.19C(2)(c) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003, Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV), as the appropriate controlling body under that Act, requires that you also provide the additional information specified in the questions attached. If you cannot fit your answers in the space provided, please attach other documents to this application form (please make reference to the question number you are answering).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am authorised to make the application on behalf of and that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature of authorised representative: _____

Name of authorised representative: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please complete, sign and return this form to Greyhound Racing Victoria.

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1. Licences held by your organisation/business:		
(a)	Please explain what body registers your wagering operation(s)?	
(b)	Include the name under which the licence is registered and the names of (any/the) associated persons?	
(c)	Include the names of the individual or individuals who applied for the licence	
(d)	In what States of Australia (and any other countries) are you (or have you been) registered/licensed as a wagering service provider, or otherwise carrying on business?	

2. Integrity Considerations		
(a)	Describe the integrity processes that you undertake prior to allowing a customer to bet with you.	
(b)	Have you ever conducted an independent or otherwise internal integrity review of your customer base or their betting activities?	
(c)	Have you and/or your wagering operation been subject to official inquiry, and/or legal action and/or penalty by a particular jurisdiction that you were or are registered with in the past 5 years? If so when did this occur and please provide relevant details of the inquiry and/or action and/or penalty involved?	
(d)	Has the applicant or its associates (in the case of a corporation, its directors and officers) been convicted of any criminal offence in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details.	

3. Prior betting on Victorian greyhound racing		
(a)	Describe the extent of your wagering operation in relation to greyhounds generally, and Victorian greyhound racing in particular.	
(b)	Do you currently market your betting services to Victorian residents in any way (ie. through the internet)?	
(c)	Have you previously requested permission from GRV to publish its race fields?	
(d)	If you have taken bets on Victorian greyhound racing in the past, can you please attach to this	

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	<p>application a copy of records which indicate (a) your total betting turnover per meeting for each GRV track for each of the prior 3 months and (b) your total annual turnover on all GRV tracks in the prior year?</p>	
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4. Betting Integrity		
(a)	<p>Please explain the different bet types that you offer on Victorian greyhound racing (i.e. win, place, trifecta etc)</p>	
(b)	<p>Please provide details of any bet types that allow profit from a greyhound not winning (eg "lay" bets, field versus favourite, head-to-head, spread betting).</p> <p>If offering these bet types, please provide details of any regulatory processes or controls and integrity management measures the Applicant uses for these bet types</p>	
(c)	<p>Please explain whether you currently use or propose to use any means of detecting suspect betting transactions or if you have any means of preventing your business from being used for any improper or illegal purposes?</p>	
(d)	<p>Please explain how you will monitor your betting transactions.</p>	
(e)	<p>Please explain how and in what time frame you would report suspicious or proven abnormal betting trends to GRV.</p>	
(f)	<p>Does the Applicant agree to provide information relating to betting transactions on Victorian greyhound racing to GRV on request, including the personal details of account holders?</p> <p>Please provide information regarding any privacy requirements.</p>	
(g)	<p>What access to betting transactions or account holders will GRV be provided with that may assist it to monitor betting on its race fields?</p>	
(h)	<p>What policies and procedures does your organisation adopt to ensure compliance with the law, and any betting and gambling related restrictions (such as in relation to know your customer procedures, anti-money laundering, advertising, responsible gambling, communications and transactions)?</p>	
(i)	<p>Please provide any other information that GRV should be aware of that demonstrates your desire to ensure the integrity of your operation including related compliance?</p>	

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5. Use and publication of race fields		
(a)	Please provide details of how the Applicant intends to Publish and use Victorian greyhound race fields (eg via website, telephone, oncourse, retail etc.	
(b)	Please provide details of how you intend to obtain the details of Victorian greyhound race fields	

6. Payment of Race Fields Fees and Submission of Data		
(a)	Please find attached GRV's Conditions of Approval which outline details of the Racefields Fees payable by wagering operators approved to publish and use GRV Racefields. Does the Applicant agree to pay GRV in accordance with the Conditions of Approval?	
(b)	Does the Applicant agree to submit returns and supporting data detailing the betting activities of the Applicant on Victorian greyhound racing in accordance with the Conditions of Approval?	

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Privacy Statement

Greyhound Racing Victoria is collecting this information for the purpose of administering and promoting greyhound racing, and in order to assess your application for approval to publish Victorian greyhound race field information. If you choose not to provide this information, we will be unable to process your application.

Generally, we only disclose this information to organisations that help us administer and promote greyhound racing. You can access information we hold about you or obtain a copy of our privacy policy by contacting us on 03 8329 1100.

GRV criteria used in determining approvals to use and publish Victorian Greyhound race field information

The following list of criteria is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the issues relevant in determining an application to use and publish Victorian greyhound race field information. However, the list does provide some indication of the types of issues that GRV considers important when determining applications.

Criteria:

- The applicant's compliance with existing gambling and racing laws;
- The applicant's compliance with any prior approvals and the applicable conditions (including the payment of specified fees);
- Any prescribed matters (if any) pursuant to section 2.5.19D (2) (a);
- The integrity of the bet-types proposed by the applicant;
- Whether approving the applicant would result in GRV breaching any of its existing contractual arrangements with third parties;
- Acceptance of GRV's data supply agreement (where applicable);
- The policies and procedures adopted by the applicant in relation to suspect betting transactions and fraud;
- Adherence to applicable responsible wagering codes of practice; and
- Any other conditions, matters and issues GRV considers relevant from time to time.