



# QUEENSLAND FLAME

## N O M I N A T I O N C O N D I T I O N S

### EVENT CONDITIONS

<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, December 5, 2024
<b>VENUE:</b>	Albion Park
<b>DISTANCE AND GRADE:</b>	520m Open - Best 8 selected plus reserves
<b>NOMINATION CLOSING:</b>	Monday, December 2, 2024, at 9.00am

### NOMINATION OBLIGATIONS

Nominating for the Queensland Flame constitutes an agreement for the qualified greyhound to represent Racing Queensland in The Phoenix if selected, with costs to be borne by the nominee, supported by the Travel subsidy detailed in the conditions below.

Any greyhound nominated for the Queensland Flame, but not selected in the first eight, will automatically be given a second preference for another 520m race at Albion Park on Thursday, December 2, 2024, unless the nomination specifically requests otherwise.

### NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

- a) A greyhound is eligible to be nominated for the Queensland Flame if it has been trained and domiciled in Queensland for at least 76 of the 150 days from July 8, 2024, to December 5, 2024.
- b) If a greyhound has not been domiciled in Queensland for at least 76 of the 150 days from July 8, 2024, to December 5, 2024, it also will be deemed to be eligible to nominate for the Queensland Flame if it has been trained and domiciled in Queensland for all of its race starts.
- c) A greyhound shall be deemed to be domiciled in Queensland commencing on the date on which the change of kennel notification form (or equivalent evidence produced) is received by QRIC.

- d) It is the responsibility of the owner/trainer to ensure eligibility of the greyhound to compete in the Queensland Flame prior to the Nomination Closing Date.

### FIELD SELECTION

No order of entry will apply for the Queensland Flame.

The best 8 plus reserves will be determined by the Racing Queensland Grading Panel from the nominated greyhounds.

The RQ Grading Panel may select any eligible greyhound to compete in the Queensland Flame in its absolute discretion and the decision of the Panel will be final.

### PRIZEMONEY

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$90,000
<b>1ST</b>	\$60,000
<b>2ND</b>	\$15,000
<b>3RD</b>	\$7,500
<b>4TH</b>	\$3,750
<b>5TH - 8TH</b>	\$940

### THE PHOENIX - REPRESENTATION

The Phoenix will be hosted by the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Club at The Meadows in Victoria on Saturday, December 21, 2024, over 525m.

Racing Queensland is a slot holder in the Phoenix and will determine, where at all possible, its representative via the Queensland Flame race series.



The winner of the Queensland Flame will be selected to represent Racing Queensland in The Phoenix.

Should a situation arise whereby the winner of the Queensland Flame is unable to participate in The Phoenix prior to the box draw of The Phoenix, the second placed greyhound in the Queensland Flame will be selected to represent Racing Queensland in The Phoenix.

Should a situation arise whereby the winner and second placed greyhounds in the Queensland Flame are unable to participate in The Phoenix prior to the box draw of The Phoenix, the third placed greyhound in the Queensland Flame will be selected to represent Racing Queensland in The Phoenix.

Racing Queensland reserves the right to select its representative in The Phoenix using any means necessary should both the winner, second and third placed greyhound in the Queensland Flame be unable to participate in The Phoenix prior to The Phoenix box draw.

The owner of the greyhound selected by Racing Queensland as its representative will be required to sign a Slotholder's Agreement with Racing Queensland. The owner of the greyhound selected is not permitted to withdraw the greyhound from participating in The Phoenix other than on veterinary advice or a direction of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission or Greyhound Racing Victoria stewards.

## QUEENSLAND FLAME - DEAD HEAT

To select the Racing Queensland representative in The Phoenix, a ballot will be conducted to determine the representation order in the Queensland Flame if any of the placings are a dead heat.

## QUEENSLAND FLAME - NO RACE OR ABANDONED

If the Queensland Flame is declared a No Race, or is Abandoned, Racing Queensland reserves the right to select its representative in The Phoenix using any means as determined in Racing Queensland's absolute discretion.

## TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Racing Queensland will pay a \$2,000 travel subsidy to the trainer of any greyhounds selected to represent Racing Queensland in The Phoenix which travel to Melbourne.

## RULES

The Queensland Flame will be conducted in accordance with the Greyhounds Australasia Rules and the Queensland Local Rules of Racing. The Phoenix will be conducted in accordance with the Greyhounds Australasia Rules and the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

## PROMOTIONAL OBLIGATIONS

Connections of greyhounds engaged in the Queensland Flame and/or The Phoenix must, upon reasonable request, assist with publicity and promotional activities for the events as determined by Racing Queensland, the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club, Greyhound Racing Victoria, and the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association. Connections are expected to participate co-operatively in any publicity and promotional activities as required. By nominating, connections consent to the use of all images, video and audio for all promotional purposes.

