

AUSTRALIAN CUP CARNIVAL 2023

SPECIAL EVENT CONDITIONS

TEMLEE (525m) – ROOKIE REBEL (600m) – ZOOM TOP (730m)

These events are for the best eight greyhounds nominated and selected to compete in each of the three (3) events.
The events will be conducted at The Meadows on **Saturday 11th February 2023**.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Connections of greyhounds wanting to compete in the three invitational events – Temlee, Rookie Rebel & Zoom Top – need to submit their nominations to GRV Racing Services (03) 8329 1111 before 10am on Friday 27 January.
2. A full list of the nominations received will be posted by the club on Friday 27 January 2023.
3. Following the close of nominations, a panel comprising of representatives from the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association (MGRA) will select the top twelve (12) greyhounds to be invited to compete in each of the three events (*noting the GRV Grading Department are not a part of the Panel*).
4. The panel may select any greyhound deemed worthy in their opinion of a nomination giving consideration to any of the following criteria: current 'aged prize money' value, recent Group race form, recent overall form, and recent Meadows form.
Note: Recent is defined as the six-month period prior to 30 January 2023
5. The MGRA panel members will then draft their recommendations for the top twelve (12) greyhounds in each of the **2023 Temlee (525m), 2023 Rookie Rebel (600m) and the 2023 Zoom Top (730m)**.
6. On **Monday 30 January 2022** the panel will then meet and recommend to the GRV Grading Department their preference and endorsement of each greyhound regarding its final selection in the Top 12 for each of the invitational events.
7. The GRV Grading Department will review the panel's assessment, and in turn finalise the Top 12 in each event.
8. The top twelve selected greyhounds for the Temlee, Rookie Rebel and Zoom Top will be announced on Tuesday 3 February 2022 at a time to be decided by the MGRA.
9. Connections invited to compete in the event then have up until 12pm on Friday 3rd February to withdraw from any of the invitational races. *In accordance with GRV local rule 27.3, any greyhound that is withdrawn after closure of nominations but prior to the box draw will incur a stand down period of ten (10) days from the date of the meeting.*
10. The final field announcement and box draw(s) will be conducted during the race meeting at The Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association (The Meadows) on Saturday night 4 February 2023.
11. Prizemoney for the events as designated is:

	TEMLEE 525m	ROOKIE REBEL 600m	ZOOM TOP 730m
1 st	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
2 nd	\$30,000	\$22,000	\$22,000
3 rd	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
4 th	\$7,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
5-8 th	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

12. No travel or other expenses will be paid by the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association or Greyhound Racing Victoria for the connections of greyhounds selected to compete in these events.
13. The connections agree to the use of themselves and their greyhound's name and photographs for promotional or advertising purposes of the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association or Greyhound Racing Victoria or any organization approved by either body arising by it being selected to compete in any of these events.
14. The Victorian Greyhound Racing Victoria Rules of Greyhound Racing incorporating Australian Greyhound Racing Rules shall apply to these events.
15. The Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association and Greyhound Racing Victoria reserve the right to alter and/or amend these conditions
16. Greyhounds who have nominated for more than one event should state their preferences in order of distance at the time of nomination with GRV.
17. A greyhound under any order of prohibition that will not allow it to compete at The Meadows, at the time of nominations closing will be deemed ineligible and not drawn into the fields.

By submitting a nomination for any of these events, the connections of the greyhound acknowledge that they have read and considered the Conditions of Entry for the **TEMLEE/ROOKIE REBEL/ZOOM TOP** as stated.

For more information, please contact The Meadows - Phone: (03) 9355 5222 or Email: csmith@grv.org.au

FOR AUSTRALIAN CUP NOMINATIONS YOU MUST NOMINATE WITH GRV BY 10.30AM ON MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY IN THE USUAL MANNER.