

The Star Sports & TRC English Greyhound Derby 2023

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 15TH MAY AT 7:00PM

1st Round	Thursday 25th May, Friday 26th May & Saturday 27th May
2nd Round	Friday 2nd June & Saturday 3rd June
3rd Round	Saturday 10th June
Quarter-Finals	Saturday 17th June
Semis-Finals	Saturday 24th June
Final	Saturday 1st July

1st £175,000

Breeders Incentive

2nd £25,000

£4,000 to the Breeder of the Winner

3rd £12,500

Kennelhand Incentive

4th £10,000

£1,000 to be shared between the
kennelhands of the Winning kennel

5th £7,500

BGBF Incentive

6th £5,000

£2,000 to the Breeder of the British Bred greyhound progressing
the furthest in the competition sponsored by the BGBF

Special Conditions Of Entry

- The standard conditions of entry as set out in Rule 82 and the International Entries and conditions contained in Rule 83 of the GBGB Rules of Racing will apply except where they have been varied by these special conditions.
- The English Greyhound Derby 2023 is an open race event for greyhounds registered in accordance with the Rules of Racing of the GBGB before the closing date of Monday 15th May 2022 at 7:00pm.
- No GBGB trained greyhound will be considered unless it is registered and qualified to race at the time of closing.
- In the event of an entry being found to be ineligible after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
- A maximum of 192 greyhounds will be selected to run in the first round. In the event that entries exceed this number, the Racing Manager will select a total of 192 greyhounds to participate at his discretion as per GBGB Rule 82 (iii). The Racing Manager's decision is final. Reserves will be selected in order of merit if entries exceed 192. The number of reserves will be at the discretion of the Racing Manager. Designated reserves for the First Round not used will have their entry fee refunded.
- Greyhounds must not be removed from the racing kennels subsequent to racing until permission to do so has been granted by the stewards of the meeting.
- Where a valid entry has been accepted, that greyhound may have a trial, free of charge, at one of the designated Derby Trial sessions, subject to availability.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees must be cleared funds by the time of closing to be a valid entry.
- No greyhound may contest any other race during this competition.
- While in England, Scotland or Wales during the period from time of entry until after the race, all international entries shall be housed in GBGB Licensed Residential kennels
- Preference may be given to greyhounds who have had a minimum of one trial (over any distance) at Towcester within four months of the time of closing.

Special Notices

GBGB Rule 79 (ii) By special dispensation of the GBGB Senior Stipendiary Steward, alterations to the seeding of greyhounds by the Racing Manager will be extended up to and for the 3rd Round.

GBGB Rule 87 By special dispensation of the GBGB Senior Stipendiary Steward, guarding for greyhounds in the competition will be extended up to and for the 2nd Round.

Entry fees will be refunded up to the draw of the first round being made only where a valid veterinary certificate is produced stating that the greyhound is unfit to take part. All entry forms must be signed by the bona fide owner, his/her authorised agent (as registered with the GBGB or Irish Coursing Club) or trainer and a separate form must be completed for each greyhound and returned direct to Towcester Racecourse. No responsibility can be accepted for late entry forms or entry forms lost in the post or not delivered by email.

Failure to comply with any of the above may render the greyhound ineligible for the competition

I certify that the above particulars are correct and agree to abide by the GBGB Rules of Racing and to the special conditions set out on this entry form:

DERBY TRIAL AVAILABILITY

Monday Afternoon - After Racing

Kennelling at 12.30pm

Tuesday evening - Before Racing

Kennelling at 4.15pm (but can/may be brought forward to allow more trials)

Saturday evening - After Racing

Kennelling at 5.00pm

Sunday evening - After Racing

Kennelling at 5.00pm

No trials before racing on Saturday/Sunday with the exception of International entries

To book trials please email:-

towcester@bags-racing.com