

GREYHOUND RACING INTEGRITY AUDITOR

CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVES:

The Integrity Auditor is appointed to act independently of Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW) in the exercise of functions conferred by Section 26 to 28 of the Greyhound Racing Act, 2009.

The occupant of the position is required to have oversight for the functions that relate to stewards, drug testing and control and registration.

In addition the Integrity Auditor receives and investigates complaints against racing officials.

In discharging these functions the Integrity Auditor's behaviour must at all times be honest, ethical, impartial and equitable.

At the same time the Integrity Auditor's behaviour must be viewed by all stakeholders, being GRNSW, the Minister responsible, Greyhound racing participants and the public at large as being honest, ethical, impartial and equitable.

PURPOSE OF THE CODE:

The purpose of this code is to ensure that the activities undertaken by the Integrity Auditor are discharged properly and in accordance with the powers conferred by law.

In the event of a breach of this code, the Integrity Auditor may be subject to having his/her appointment terminated.

PRINCIPLES:

The Integrity Auditor is to observe and abide by the following principles during the period of appointment.

- A. The Integrity Auditor is to consider each and every complaint or issue by applying the provisions of the Greyhound Racing Act, 2009, in particular Sections 26 to 28.
- B. Make findings/recommendations in the best interests of the industry.
- C. The Integrity Auditor must not engage in any process that has the potential to provide a financial or material benefit. At the same time the Integrity Auditor

should not be influenced by any person or organisation in the performance of functions.

- D. The Integrity Auditor is to ensure that all parties to a complaint are afforded procedural fairness.
- E. The Integrity Auditor is to observe and apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy in undertaking investigations into complaints.
- F. The Integrity Auditor is ensure that during the period of appointment that he/she is not involved in any Greyhound Racing activity that would compromise the independence of the position, including but not limited to not holding any official or administrative position within the industry and not holding any industry licence issued by GRNSW.
- G. The Integrity Auditor must not accept any benefit, gift or gratuity that compromises or is seen to compromise the independence or objectivity of the position or which might give rise to a real or apparent conflict of interest.
- H. The Integrity Auditor is to disclose to the Minister and GRNSW any matter that may affect the probity of the appointee.

REVIEW:

This code will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis.

*** NOTE:**

It is envisaged that this Code should appear at the commencement of the Role and Functions of the Greyhound Racing Integrity Auditor document, which is published on the GRNSW website.