

Sportsbet Topgun - 2023

1. The Topgun Selection Panel (*noting the GRV Grading Department are not a part of the Panel*) will liaise and invitations will be issued to the trainers of selected greyhounds inviting them to nominate their greyhound(s) for the selected event up until midday Thursday 26 October 2023.
2. The selection panel may invite any greyhound deemed worthy in their opinion of a nomination.
3. **All Nominations are to be submitted directly to GRV Racing Services on (03) 8329 1100 before 10am on Friday 27 October 2023. Nominations will be cross checked by GRV Racing Services to ensure only those invited greyhounds are able to be nominated.**
4. Final nominations will be published on Friday 27 October 2023.
5. The panel will then meet on Sunday 29 October 2023 to finalise their recommendations of eight (8) runners plus two (2) reserves in both the 2023 Sportsbet Topgun (525m) and the 2023 Sportsbet Topgun Stayers (730m).
6. The Chairman of the Topgun selection panel will meet with the GRV Grading Department on Monday 30 October, to submit the Topgun Panel's recommendations for the final fields. Fields will be finalised by the GRV Grading Department in accordance with GRV Local Rule 50.2.
7. The final fields will be announced on Thursday 2 November
8. The box draw will be conducted at The Meadows on Monday 6 November
9. Prizemoney for the event is designated as:

G1 TOPGUN SPRINTERS – 525m

\$150,000 to the winner
\$43,000 for second
\$21,500 for third
\$10,750 for fourth
\$2,000 for fifth to eighth

G1 TOPGUN STAYERS – 730m

\$75,000 to the winner
\$22,000 for second
\$11,000 for third
\$5,500 for fourth
\$2,000 for fifth to eighth

10. MGRA and GRV will not reimburse any expenses (including travel expenses) incurred by owners and trainers in relation to greyhounds being selected to compete in this event.
11. Owners and Trainers consent to the use of their own and their greyhound's names and images for promotional and/or advertising purposes as required by The Meadows or GRV or any other organisation approved by The Meadows or GRV in relation to greyhounds being selected.
13. GRV Local Rules of Racing and Greyhounds Australasia Rules apply to this event.

Greyhound Racing Victoria reserves the right to alter and/or amend these conditions.

If further details are required, please do not hesitate to contact The Meadows on (03) 9355 5222 or email MGRA Racing & Media Manager, Corey Smith at csmith@grv.org.au