

Sportsbet Topgun - 2026

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 8am Friday 23 October 2026.
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 23 October 2026. Nominations will be cross checked by GRV Racing Services to ensure only those invited greyhounds are able to be nominated.**
4. Any nominations withdrawn from either series after 10am on Friday 23 October, and prior to the box draw on Monday 4 November will prohibit the greyhound from competing in any other event for 10-days from the date of the final - Saturday 8 November - in accordance with local rule 49.3.
5. Final nominations will be published on Friday 23 October.
6. The panel will then meet no later than Sunday 25 October 2026 to finalise their recommendations of eight (8) runners plus two (2) reserves in both the 2026 Sportsbet Topgun (525m) and the 2025 Sportsbet Topgun Stayers (730m).
7. The Chairman of the Topgun selection panel will meet with the GRV Grading Department on Monday 26 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.
8. The final fields will be announced no later than Friday 30 October
9. The box draw will be conducted at The Meadows on Monday 2 November
10. Prizemoney for the event is designated as:

G1 TOPGUN SPRINTERS – 525m

\$150,000 to the winner
\$40,000 for second
\$20,000 for third
\$10,000 for fourth

G1 TOPGUN STAYERS – 730m

\$75,000 to the winner
\$28,580 for second
\$14,280 for third
\$7,140 for fourth

11. 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.
12. 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