

2027 CENTENNIAL RACING CLUB

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Organised by the Irish Greyhound Owners & Breeders Federation (IGOBF)

Membership	€100/£100once-off
Club period	2027 and 2028 racing seasons
Greyhounds	6*
Racing prize money	No share payable to members

These Terms & Conditions govern membership of the 2027 Centennial Racing Club (the “Club”). By applying for and paying for membership, each member agrees to be bound by them.

1. The Club

1.1 The 2027 Centennial Racing Club is an initiative organised by the Irish Greyhound Owners & Breeders Federation (“IGOBF”).

1.2 The purpose of the Club is to give supporters the opportunity to follow the racing careers, development and day-to-day progress of a team of 6* greyhounds during the 2027 and 2028 racing seasons.

1.3 The Club is a membership and supporter experience. It is not established as a traditional greyhound ownership syndicate.

1.4 Membership does not create any legal, beneficial or financial ownership interest in any greyhound, asset or property of the Club or IGOBF.

2. Membership

2.1 Membership is available for a once-off payment of €100/£100.

2.2 The €100/£100 membership fee represents the member’s full ordinary financial commitment to the Club.

2.3 Members will not be required to contribute additional funds towards the ordinary training, veterinary, registration, racing entry or associated running costs of the Club greyhounds.

2.4 Membership is personal to the registered member and may not be sold, transferred or assigned without the prior approval of IGOBF.

2.5 IGOBF reserves the right to refuse or cancel a membership where reasonably necessary, including where false information has been supplied, payment has not been completed, or a member engages in serious misconduct or conduct likely to bring the Club or IGOBF into disrepute.

3. The Greyhounds

3.1 The Club will be associated with 6* greyhounds.

3.2 Greyhounds will be selected by a panel appointed for that purpose.

3.3 Selection, donation, transfer, placement, training, racing, veterinary care, retirement and all other decisions relating to the greyhounds will be made by persons authorised by IGOBF.

3.4 Members acknowledge that greyhound racing is inherently unpredictable. No guarantee is given regarding:

- the number of greyhounds that will race;
- the number of races in which any greyhound will participate;
- the grade or standard reached by any greyhound;
- race results or prize money;

- the fitness or continued racing career of any greyhound; or
- the length of time any particular greyhound will remain part of the Club.

3.5 The welfare of each greyhound will at all times take priority over racing or promotional considerations.

3.6 Where veterinary, welfare or other circumstances require it, a greyhound may be rested, retired, transferred or otherwise cease racing for the Club.

3.7 Where practical and appropriate, IGOBF may arrange for another greyhound to join the Club. Membership does not guarantee that 6* greyhounds will be actively racing at all times.

4. Training, Veterinary and Racing Costs

4.1 The Club will meet the ordinary costs associated with the Club greyhounds, including training, veterinary treatment and racing entry costs.

4.2 Members will not be individually liable for such costs.

4.3 Decisions concerning veterinary treatment, trainers, racing programmes, race entries and general management of the greyhounds will remain with the persons authorised to manage the Club.

5. Racing Prize Money

5.1 Members are not entitled to any share of racing prize money earned by a Club greyhound.

5.2 Membership does not create an ownership share, partnership, syndicate interest, investment interest or entitlement to income generated by any greyhound.

5.3 Racing prize money and other income received in connection with the Club greyhounds may be retained and applied towards the costs, operation and objectives of the Club.

6. Member Benefits and Updates

6.1 Members will receive regular information and updates regarding the Club and its greyhounds.

6.2 Updates may include information relating to training, racing, kennel life, race entries, results, photographs, videos and other Club activities.

6.3 The frequency, format and content of updates will be determined by the Club organisers.

6.4 Members may also be offered opportunities to participate in activities including:

- behind-the-scenes visits to greyhound stadia;
- visits to participating training facilities;
- Club-related events or activities; and
- competitions relating to the naming of Club greyhounds.

6.5 Such activities may be subject to availability, capacity, health and safety requirements, racing schedules, trainer availability and venue-specific conditions.

6.6 Membership does not guarantee attendance at any particular race, kennel visit, stadium visit or event.

7. Naming Competitions

7.1 The Club may invite members to participate in competitions or suggestions to name one or more Club greyhounds.

7.2 The final choice of any greyhound name will remain subject to approval by the Club organisers and all applicable registration and naming rules.

7.3 Participation in a naming competition does not give a member any ownership or proprietary rights over the greyhound concerned.

8. Duration of the Club

- 8.1 The Club is intended to operate throughout the 2027 and 2028 racing seasons.
- 8.2 The Club will conclude following the end of the 2028 season or at such reasonable time thereafter as may be required to complete outstanding Club matters.
- 8.3 IGOBF reserves the right to alter, suspend or conclude the Club earlier where circumstances outside its reasonable control make continuation impractical or inappropriate.

9. Remaining Club Funds

- 9.1 At the conclusion of the Club, all outstanding liabilities, expenses and commitments of the Club, including any funds set aside for the retirement and careful rehoming of Club greyhounds, will first be discharged.
- 9.2 After all Club commitments and expenses have been met, any funds remaining will not be distributed among members.
- 9.3 Any remaining funds will be donated to IGOBF or directed towards similar initiatives aimed at enhancing the future of the greyhound industry.

10. No Investment or Financial Return

- 10.1 Membership of the Club is purchased for participation in the Club experience and associated member benefits.
- 10.2 Membership must not be regarded as an investment.
- 10.3 No representation or guarantee is made that a member will receive any financial return from membership.
- 10.4 Members have no entitlement to Club funds, racing prize money, sale proceeds or other Club assets.

11. Sale of Greyhounds by Public Auction and Long-Stop Date

- 11.1 At the conclusion of the 2028 racing season, the Club greyhounds remaining under the Club's control will be offered for sale by public auction, subject at all times to the welfare and best interests of each greyhound and to any applicable racing, ownership, registration or welfare requirements.
- 11.2 The timing, venue, auction arrangements, reserve prices (if any), and all other conditions of sale will be determined by the persons authorised by IGOBF to manage the Club.
- 11.3 Members will have no individual right to direct or veto the sale of any Club greyhound and will have no entitlement to any proceeds arising from the public auction. Any net auction proceeds will form part of the Club funds and will be dealt with in accordance with Section 9 of these Terms & Conditions.
- 11.4 For each Club greyhound, the "Long-Stop Date" shall be the date on which the sale of that greyhound by public auction is completed and legal ownership transfers to the purchaser.
- 11.5 From the Long-Stop Date, all involvement and financial interest of the Club and its members in that greyhound shall cease, except in relation to the application of the original auction sale proceeds in accordance with these Terms & Conditions.
- 11.6 Neither the Club nor any member shall have any right, claim or entitlement to any future value, income or proceeds arising from that greyhound after the Long-Stop Date. This includes, without limitation, any subsequent resale value or sale proceeds, breeding value or income arising from a bitch, stud fees or other income arising from a dog standing at stud, value arising from progeny, future racing prize money or earnings, or any other commercial or financial benefit arising from the greyhound after its sale.

11.7 Any future breeding, stud, racing, sale or other commercial value of a greyhound following its Long-Stop Date shall belong entirely to its new owner, subject to all applicable racing, ownership, registration and welfare requirements.

12. Welfare

12.1 The welfare of the Club greyhounds will remain paramount throughout the operation of the Club.

12.2 All greyhounds will be managed, trained, raced and cared for in accordance with applicable rules, regulations and welfare requirements.

12.3 Decisions concerning injury, veterinary treatment, rehabilitation and retirement will be taken by the relevant trainer, veterinary professionals and/or Club representatives as appropriate.

12.4 The Club will set aside an appropriate amount from Club funds to support the retirement and careful rehoming of Club greyhounds at the end of their racing careers. This provision will be treated as a Club commitment and will take priority before any remaining funds are dealt with under Section 9.

13. Photography, Video and Publicity

13.1 Photographs, video and other content may be produced during Club activities, stadium visits, kennel visits and other events.

13.2 Members attending Club activities should be aware that such material may be used for legitimate Club, IGOBF, media and promotional purposes.

13.3 Where appropriate, members may notify organisers in advance if they do not wish to appear prominently in photography or video.

14. Member Conduct

14.1 Members attending kennels, stadia or Club events must comply with all reasonable instructions given by trainers, Club representatives, stadium management and other responsible persons.

14.2 Members must not interfere with the training, feeding, veterinary care, handling or racing management of any Club greyhound.

14.3 Access to areas containing greyhounds may be restricted for animal welfare, safety, biosecurity or operational reasons.

14.4 The Club reserves the right to refuse attendance at an activity or terminate membership in the event of serious misconduct, abusive behaviour, deliberate interference with the operation of the Club or conduct likely to compromise animal welfare or safety.

15. Refunds and Cancellation

15.1 Membership fees are intended to support the operation of the Club over its full duration.

15.2 Any statutory consumer rights are unaffected by these Terms & Conditions.

15.3 Subject to applicable statutory rights, membership fees will not ordinarily be refundable once membership has been confirmed and Club activities have commenced.

15.4 The Club may establish a separate cancellation or refund procedure for memberships purchased online where required by applicable consumer law.

16. Changes to the Club

16.1 The nature of greyhound racing means that circumstances may change during the lifetime of the Club.

16.2 IGOBF may make reasonable changes to the operation of the Club where required because of veterinary circumstances, racing schedules, regulatory requirements, availability of greyhounds, welfare considerations or other operational reasons.

16.3 Where a material change affects the overall nature of the Club, members will be informed as soon as reasonably practicable.

17. Liability

17.1 Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes or limits any liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

17.2 Members participate in Club visits and activities subject to reasonable health and safety requirements and instructions issued by the relevant venue, trainer or organiser.

17.3 IGOBF shall not be responsible for race cancellations, race results, injuries to greyhounds, changes to racing schedules, decisions of racing authorities or other matters outside its reasonable control.

18. Data Protection

18.1 Personal information supplied by members will be processed for the administration and operation of the Club.

18.2 This may include communicating Club news, membership information, event information and other matters directly connected with membership.

18.3 Personal information will be handled in accordance with applicable Irish and European data protection law and any privacy policy published by IGOBF.

19. Governing Law

19.1 These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of Ireland.

19.2 Any dispute arising in connection with membership of the Club shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Irish courts, without affecting any statutory consumer rights which a member may have.

20. Acceptance of Terms

By applying for and purchasing membership of the 2027 Centennial Racing Club, the applicant confirms that they:

- have read and understood these Terms & Conditions;
- understand that membership does not confer ownership of any greyhound;
- understand that members do not receive racing prize money;
- understand that racing and veterinary outcomes cannot be guaranteed;
- understand that the Club greyhounds remaining under the Club's control will be offered for sale by public auction after the 2028 racing season;
- understand that the sale and transfer of ownership of each greyhound is its Long-Stop Date and that neither the Club nor any member has any right or entitlement to that greyhound's future racing, breeding, stud, resale or other commercial value after that date; and
- agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

** Number of greyhounds will be determined on a pro rata basis, subject to final Club membership numbers.*

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