

# Peterborough Greyhound Stadium – Totalisator Rules

**Bets will be accepted on the Totalisator (“Tote”) upon the following terms of Contract, and in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005, the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Acts 1963 to 1985 and the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 and the Dog Racecourse Totalisator Regulations 1995.**

## Part I General

### 1 Definitions

A. Peterborough Sports Stadium Ltd (t/a Peterborough Greyhound Stadium (“PGS”)) is the operator of the Track, being the holder of an Operating Licence to provide facilities for Pool Betting in force under the Gambling Act 2005 or as amended. It is authorised to provide betting facilities at this Track, and may authorise other persons to act on its behalf.

B. A Bet is a sum of money lodged with the Tote by a person buying a ticket.

C. The “Pool” is the total amount of money staked on any of the Tote Pools available at the track. The Tote operates four separate Pools into which you may place your bet – these are: WIN POOL; PLACE POOL; FORECAST POOL; and TRIO POOL.

D. The Tote Ticket is the voucher issued by the Tote identifying the detail of the Tote bet.

E. The Unit is the minimum stake accepted for betting on a Pool as determined by PGS.

F. A Combination is a type of bet which links two or more greyhounds in various orders in a Pool.

G. Winning Combination is the winning greyhound and the greyhound(s) finishing behind, in those places chosen for the Pools selected.

H. The Dividend is the amount declared to be paid per winning unit in a Pool. A Dividend shall be paid either in cash or by cheque as Peterborough Greyhound Stadium (“PGS”) may determine.

I. The Net Pool is the balance of the Pool remaining after the deduction of the Retention.

J. Retention is the deduction from the Pool by PGS before the calculation of any Dividend.

K. The Order of Finish is the order in which the noses of the Greyhounds reach the winning line as confirmed as final by the Local Stewards.

L. The Local Stewards are the Stadium racing officials defined in the current Rules of Racing of the National Greyhound Racing Club or its successor.

M. The Rules of Racing means the Rules of Racing for the time being in force as determined by the National Greyhound Racing Club (NGRC) or its successor.

N. Advertised Runner is a Greyhound whose number is shown in the official race programme only.

## 2. Disputes

Tickets and change must be checked at the time of bets being placed. Disputed change cannot be rectified after the transaction has been carried out. Disputed tickets cannot be rectified after the start of the race in question. Disputes arising from any tickets or bets or any other matters whatsoever in these Rules shall be referred to the Tote Manager.

## 3 Right to Cancel Pool(s)

PGS may cancel any Pool at any time before the declaration of a dividend on such Pool if they have reasonable cause to believe that (a) attempts are being made unfairly to manipulate the betting or that any electrical or mechanical fault is likely to affect or has affected the proper operation of the Tote in respect of such Pool or Pools; or b) if there is other/any outside interference with races. In either case the Local Stewards may either:

- declare the race void, or
- declare an order of finish having regard to those greyhounds that may complete the course and cross the winning line.

## 4 Close of Betting

No bet shall be accepted by the Tote for any race after the 'off' of that race or races.

## 5 Right to Refuse Bets

PGS have the right to refuse any person any bet without having to give a reason.

## 6 Persons under 18

No bets shall be accepted by the Tote from any person seeming or known to be under the age of eighteen years.

Where a person under the age of eighteen years presents a winning ticket only the stake will be returned. In these circumstances any winnings will not be paid out.

## 7 Calculation of Dividends

a the dividend shall be calculated by dividing the net pool by the number of winning units.

b Dividends will be rounded up or down to the nearest five pence depending on which is the closer to the true dividend calculated.

## 8 Payment of Winning and Returnable Bets

a. Subject to Rule 9 below, Dividends shall be declared following the announcement of the Order of Finish by the Local Stewards, and shall be payable on presentation of the appropriate winning ticket(s), which are complete and not unreasonably defaced or unrecognisable.

b. All dividends payable and all bets returnable under these rules must be claimed within four weeks of the termination of the race meeting at which the bets were placed, either by presenting the ticket(s) at a race meeting at the track, or by sending any winning tickets to the Tote Manager at the track.

c. The holder of a winning ticket shall be considered the only person entitled to receive the dividend payable for the ticket.

d. Where bets are refundable, they shall be refunded only on presentation of the appropriate ticket that is both complete and not unreasonably defaced or unrecognisable.

e. Any payment of dividend and/or of refundable bets must be checked at the time of payment, as mistakes cannot be rectified after the transaction has been completed.

f. The Order of Finish and the amount of the dividend declared by the Local Stewards shall be final.

## 9 Race Result, Objections and Disqualifications

The official Order of Finish or result of a race is that announced by the Local Stewards over the P.A. system at the Stadium following the race, whose decision in this instance shall be final. No other receipt/notice of a race result is official, including that displayed on Stadium monitors, until after the official announcement by the Local Stewards as above. A disqualification of a greyhound in a race by Local Stewards shall not affect the result so far as the Tote is concerned, and dividends shall still be payable where that greyhound is placed. A disqualification in these circumstances is a racing matter only, and does not affect the Tote. An official declaration of a dividend payment following a race is that announced by the Local Stewards as above. No other receipt/notice of a dividend payment is official, including those displayed on Stadium monitors, until after the official announcement of the same by the Local Stewards. No person who has made a bet on any other greyhound(s) in that same race will be entitled to receive a dividend notwithstanding any objection and/or disqualification as above.

## 10 Void or No Race, and Non Starters

### Win, Place, Forecast and Trio Pools

On a race being declared a “Void” or ‘No Race’, all bets in all Pools shall be returnable in full. In the event that this race is re-run later, tickets issued for the original race shall not be valid for the re-run race.

PGS shall adopt the following procedure where betting has commenced but before the race has been run:

a. Race abandoned - If the Local Stewards decide to abandon the race due to circumstances beyond their control, all bets shall be returnable to customers in full.

b. Withdrawn Greyhound(s) – Local Stewards or the Veterinary Surgeon may withdraw a greyhound from a race after betting has commenced. If the Local Stewards do not abandon the race, all bets on the greyhound(s) so withdrawn, including any combination bets involving such greyhound(s), shall be returnable to customers in full and new bets shall be issued in their place if appropriate.

## 11 Displayed Figures and Race information

The “guide” returns and the total number of Units shown on the Stadium monitors before any race is run are not to be taken as the final figures upon which dividends shall be calculated following the running of the race. They are a guide only, and returns and dividends will only be known once the result has been entered into the Tote computer and announced by the Local Stewards. The Race programme is the only official record showing details of the greyhounds running on a particular evening and should be referred to when placing bets. Detail on the Stadium monitors is for information only and should not be relied upon when placing bets.

### Part II Win Pool (Select one greyhound to finish first)

#### 12 Calculation of Dividend

Save as provided for in Rules 11, 13 and 14, the dividend in the Win Pool shall be calculated by dividing the Net Win Pool by the number of units bet on the winning greyhound.

#### 13 Dead-Heat

In the event of a dead-heat for first place, the Net Pool shall be divided equally by the number of greyhounds that have run the dead-heat. The dividend shall be calculated by dividing each portion of the Net Pool by the number of units on the dead-heating greyhounds to which it refers.

#### 14 No Unit on the Winning Greyhound(s)

In the event of there being no unit on the winning greyhound, the Win Pool shall be carried forward.

### Part III Place Pool (Select one greyhound to finish first or second)

#### 15 Number of Runners

Place Pools shall only be held on races in which there are four or more Advertised Runners.

#### 16 Calculation of Dividends

Save as provided for in Rules 11, 17, 18 and 19, the dividends in the Place Pool shall be calculated thus:

A net pool is formed for each greyhound that is placed first and second. The value of the units on the greyhounds that are not placed is equally split between these two pools. The value of the units on each placed greyhound is added to the pool to which it refers, and each of these pools is divided by the number of units bet on it.

#### 17 Dead Heat

In all cases of greyhounds dead-heating for 1st or 2nd place, the dividend shall be calculated as provided for in Rule 16, except that dead heating greyhounds shall share that portion of the pool as would have been applicable had there been no dead heat. The value of the unit to be deducted from the net pool on dead heating greyhounds shall be the fraction of the full unit applicable as to the number of greyhounds dead heating, and this fraction of the unit shall be added to the resultant.

#### 18 Only one Greyhound Placed

If only one greyhound finishes the race, the whole of the Net Place Pool shall be divisible by the units on such greyhound and the dividend shall be calculated as though the event were a Win Pool. (See Rule 12).

#### 19 No Unit on Placed Greyhound

a. In the event of there being two placed greyhounds, but Place Pool units on only one of these placed greyhounds, then the dividend will be calculated as Rule 16 but the entire Net Pool will be paid on the sole placed greyhound that has units placed upon it.

b. In the event of there being no unit on either of the placed greyhounds, the Net Place Pool shall be carried forward to the next race to be run.

### Part IV Forecast Pool (Select two greyhounds to finish first and second in the correct order)

#### 20 Number of Runners

Forecast Pools shall be held only on races in which there are three or more Advertised Runners.

#### 21 Calculation of Dividend

Save as provided for in Rules 11, 22, 23 and 24, the dividend in the

Forecast Pool shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool by the number of units on the winning combination.

## 22 Dead-Heats

a. In the event of a dead-heat for first place, such dead heating greyhounds shall be considered as the winning combinations for the purpose of the Forecast Pool and the dividends shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many equal portions as there are winning combinations. Each portion shall then be divided by the number of units on the winning combination to which it refers.

b. In the event of a dead-heat for second place, the winning greyhound coupled with each of the dead-heating greyhounds shall be considered as the winning combinations for the purpose of the Forecast Pool and the dividends shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many equal portions as there are winning combinations. Each portion shall then be divided by the number of units on the winning combination to which it refers.

## 23 No Unit on Winning Combination(s)

a. In the event of a dead-heat for first or second place, and there being no unit on one or more but not all of the winning combinations, the dividend(s) shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many equal portions as there are winning combinations on which there are units, and each portion shall then be divided by the number of units on the winning combination to which it refers.

b. In the event of there being no unit on the winning combination(s), the Net Forecast Pool shall be carried forward to the next race to be run.

## 24 Only one Greyhound Placed

If only one greyhound finishes the race the dividend shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool by the number of units on all combinations, which have nominated the winning greyhound.

### Part V Trio Pool (Select three greyhounds to finish first, second and third in the correct order)

#### 25 Number of Runners

The Trio Pool shall be held only on races in which there are four or more Advertised Runners.

#### 26 Calculation of Dividends

Save as provided for in Rules 11, 27, 28 and 29, the dividends in a Trio Pool shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool by the number of units on the Winning Combination(s).

#### 27 Dead-Heat

a. In the event of a dead-heat for first place, such dead-heating greyhounds shall be considered as finishing either first or second (or third in the event of a triple dead-heat). The dividend shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many portions as there are Winning Combinations. Each portion shall then be divided by the number of units on the Winning Combination to which it refers.

b. In the event of a dead-heat for second place, the winning greyhound coupled with each of the dead-heating greyhounds shall be deemed Winning Combinations for the purpose of Trio pools and the dividends shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many portions as there are Winning Combinations. Each portion will then be divided by the number of units on the Winning Combination to which it refers.

c. In the event of a dead-heat for third place, the first and second greyhounds coupled with each of the dead-heating greyhounds shall be deemed Winning Combinations for the purpose of the Trio Pool and the dividends shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool into as many equal portions as there are Winning Combinations. Each portion will then be divided by the number of units on the Winning Combination to which it refers.

#### 28 No Unit on Winning Combination(s)

In the event of there being no unit on the Winning combinations of a Trio Pool, the Net Pool will be carried forward to the next race to be run.

#### 29 Less than Three Greyhounds Placed

a. If less than three greyhounds are placed, the dividend shall be calculated by dividing the Net Pool by the number of units on all combinations which have nominated the first and second greyhounds or the winner if only one greyhound is placed.

b. In the event of there being no unit on the winner, the Pool shall be carried to the next race to be run.

### Part VII - GENERAL

#### 30 Retention

PGS retention on all Pools is 29%

#### 31 Lost/ Winning Tickets

Customers with a winning Tote bet but who have lost their tickets, must fill out a Lost Ticket Claim Form, available upon request from the Tote Office. By supplying as much information about their bet as possible, unpaid winners can be checked against the bet details. Subject to these checks confirming the winning bet, payment will be made to the winning customer four weeks from the date of the bet.

Should the details of a bet not be matched by any check/investigation as above, the customer must assume that someone else has claimed the winnings from that ticket by coming into possession of it. The decision of the Tote is final in this instance.

#### 32. Rounding and Breakage

In all Pools where the Net Pool cannot be divided equally between the winning units (the breakage), the dividend will be rounded to the nearest five pence. For example, in a pool with a breakage ending between one and four pence, the dividend will be rounded up to the nearest five pence. Should the breakage be between six and nine pence, the dividend will be rounded down to the next five pence.

#### 33. Declaration of Dividends

Dividends are declared to a £1 unit.

#### 34. Minimum Stakes

Minimum stakes for each pool are as follows:

Win & Place Pools - £1

Forecast & Trio Pools – 50p