

Trap Draw Procedure – Provision For The Equal Distribution Of Seeding Category

Seeding categories for greyhounds eligible for the draw are separated from each other in advance of the draw. All greyhounds are identified by **name** on a card with **seeding** provisions indicated. These cards are then placed in a sealed envelope. The draw takes place in accordance with the below procedure.

1. ALLOCATION OF WIDE SEEDS:

A draw is made solely for the Wide seeds, the first drawn Wide seed will get trap six in the first available heat, the second drawn Wide seed will get trap six in the second available heat and so on until the last Wide seed is drawn. In the event that there are more Wide seeds than heats, the Wide seed drawn after the last heat will be allocated trap five in the first available heat and so on. All heats are populated in a forward manner.

2. ALLOCATION OF INSIDE SEEDS:

A draw is made solely for the Inside seeds, the first drawn Inside seed will get trap one in the first heat, the second drawn Inside seed will get trap one in the second heat and so on until the last Inside seed is drawn. In the event that there are more inside seeds than heats, the Inside seed drawn after the last heat will be allocated trap two in the first heat and so on. All heats are populated in a forward manner.

3. ALLOCATION OF MIDDLE SEEDS:

A draw is made solely for the Middle seeds, the first drawn Middle seed will be placed in the highest trap number available in the first heat, the second drawn Middle seed will be placed in the highest trap number available in the second heat and so on until the last Middle seed is drawn. In the event that there are more Middle seeds than heats the Middle seed drawn after the last heat will be allocated the highest trap number available in the first available Heat and so on. All heats are populated in a forward manner.

4. VACANT TRAPS:

For events where there are to be five runners in a Heat then trap 4 shall be vacant. A trap allocation of “Vacant” should be placed in Trap 4 in the relevant Heat(s).

Any Trap Draw not conducted in accordance with the above procedure will be considered null and void.

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