

Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ)/ Greyhound Racing Ireland

GREYHOUND CARE - RCÉ INJURIES AT TRACKS RECOVERY SCHEME EFFECTIVE FROM 14TH FEBRUARY 2022

Funding is available through the "Injuries at Tracks Recovery Scheme" for the treatment of greyhounds which have been injured while racing or partaking in Unofficial, Official Trials and Racing at RCÉ Licensed stadia. The Scheme is open to all owners and trainers who have incurred veterinary costs in the treatment of greyhounds to repair a career-ending orthopaedic (bone) injury*.

**Career ending bone injuries may include fractured hocks, fractured long bones and multiple fractures of the metacarpals/metatarsals.*

An application to the Scheme shall be made in the knowledge that the greyhound will be immediately retired from competitive action (trials and races) following its treatment and every effort must be made to find this greyhound a suitable home. Any greyhound that has been treated through the Scheme shall not be sold or given away for racing.

A fully paid invoice from the veterinary practice that completed the treatment of the greyhound and the completed application form together with (a) a veterinary certificate of treatment issued by the 'track vet' at the time the injury occurred (if injury occurred during racing) or (b) a veterinary certificate of treatment issued by the veterinary surgeon who treated the greyhound on day injury occurred together with confirmation from the relevant Racing Manager/Control Steward of the occurrence of the injury (if injury occurred during Qualifying Trials), shall be submitted when applying to RCÉ for funding under this Scheme. RCÉ may require additional evidence regarding the retirement details of the greyhound prior to settling any application for funding.

Assistance funding will be set at 75% of the veterinary cost, up to a maximum of €1000 per greyhound, for the treatment of a career-ending orthopaedic (bone) injury*.

RCÉ is committed to encouraging responsible greyhound ownership and spreading the message amongst industry patrons that all racing greyhounds must be treated with care and that after racing each greyhound is afforded an opportunity to enjoy a happy retirement.

Note that all claims from the GRI Track Injury Recovery Scheme will be individually assessed and reviewed in detail. GRI reserves the right to withhold payment if it has reason to believe the claim to be fraudulent.



**Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ) / Greyhound Racing Ireland
Greenpark, Dock Road, Limerick, V94 Y17X**

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INJURY AT TRACKS RECOVERY SCHEME - ASSISTANCE FUNDING
Please read the instructions on the attached notice then complete & return this form.

INJURY DETAILS

Greyhound's Name _____

Greyhound's Microchip Number _____

Greyhound's Ear Markings _____

Trainer's/Owner's Name _____

Racetrack Where Injury Occurred _____

Date of injury occurrence _____

Details of Injury _____

*Accompanying certificate from the 'Track Vet' indicating proof of treatment at time of occurrence of injury : Yes No

If Yes, please provide Certificate Number _____

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone: (mobile) _____ (home) _____

Email address _____





TREATMENT DETAILS

Veterinary Practice Used: _____

Veterinary Practice Address: _____

Postcode _____

Veterinary Practice Contact Number _____

Total Cost of Treatment: € _____

Signed **: _____

Date.....

(In signing I agree to the conditions of the Scheme in making this application)

RETURN FORM TO:

RCÉ Racing Greyhound Injury Recovery Scheme,
RCÉ Welfare Department, Greenpark, Dock Road, Limerick, V94 Y17X

email: greyhoundinjuryfund@grireland.ie

Please remember to send a copy of the 'paid' invoice with this form.
Please allow approximately 20 working days for receipt of your grant.

* Injured greyhound must be treated by the 'duty track vet' at the time the injury occurred and prior to the greyhound leaving the track/stadium.

***By signing this application form, the signee agrees to the greyhound being fully retired from racing & trialling. In addition, the signee agrees that every effort will be made to home the greyhound responsibly and in accordance with RCÉ's Code of Practice. The signee agrees not to sell or give away this greyhound to take part in any form of racing, trialling or to be exported abroad for any other purpose. Applicants may be required to relinquish marking certificates/Official Identity Cards in applying.*

