

# Irish Coursing Club

## Greyhound Race Track (Northern Ireland) Racing Regulations 1962/2007

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## DEFINITIONS

1 In these Rules the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say -

"the ICC" means the Irish Coursing Club;

"the Executive Committee" means the duly appointed Executive Committee of the ICC;

"race track" means a greyhound race track affiliated to and licensed by the ICC on which greyhound races are held for reward;

"meeting" means a greyhound race meeting held at an affiliated and licensed greyhound race track;

"trial" means a test run on a greyhound race track affiliated to and licensed by the ICC in which an object propelled by mechanical means is pursued by the greyhounds taking part in the test;

"qualifying trial" has the meaning assigned to it in Rule 22 of these Rules;

"race" means a competition on a greyhound race track affiliated to and licensed by the ICC in which an object propelled by mechanical means is pursued by the greyhounds engaged in the competition and on the result of which a prize in money or moneys worth is awarded to the winning and or placed greyhounds;

"track" means the portion of the grounds measured or marked out for races or for any particular race;

"greyhound" includes dog or bitch;

"added money" means money contributed towards stakes, other than money contributed by the owners of greyhounds;

"advertised value" means the amount advertised to be given for a race by way of prize money;

"raced greyhound" means a greyhound which competes, or has at any time competed, in a race;

"unraced greyhound" means a greyhound which has never competed in a race;

"arrear" means any sums unpaid in respect of entry fees, stakes or subscriptions;

"nominator" means any person other than the owner of a greyhound who nominates any greyhound entered for any race or any qualifying race or heat or for any match;

"cup" means any prize not given in money;

"warned off person" means a person to whom an Exclusion Order applies; "fighting" means in the opinion of the majority of the Stewards acting and present the deliberate interference by a greyhound with one or more than one greyhound during a race or trial;

"disqualified greyhound" means a greyhound named in a disqualification order made by the ICC;

"suspended greyhound" means a greyhound suspended under these rules for fighting or for any other reason;

"reserve greyhound" means a greyhound held in reserve to replace a non-runner;

"graded race" means a race for which the competing dogs are selected by the Racing Manager;

"open race" means a race open to all registered greyhounds;

"feature event" means a race or sweepstake in which a cash prize of at least £5,00 is payable to the owner of the winning greyhound;

"match" means a race between two greyhounds the property of different owners;

"bred in Ireland" means that the pups are the progeny of a sire and dam registered in the Irish Greyhound Stud Book at the time the mating took place, that the mating and litter are registered in the Irish Stud Book and that the puppies have been whelped in Ireland.

"race track executive" means the licensee under the greyhound race track affiliation order relating to a greyhound track;

"stewards of the meeting" means the control steward and the stewards appointed by a race track executive, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to can out such duties as may be assigned to them;

"Control Steward" means a steward appointed by the ICC to fulfil the duties of an authorised officer of the Club and duties assigned under these rules;

"stipendiary steward" means a steward appointed by the ICC to supervise the conduct of greyhound racing and the performance of duties by duly authorised officials and stewards;

"sweepstake" means an event in which the entry fees, subscriptions, or any other contributions of three or more owners go to the winner or placed greyhounds whether or not a money or other prize is added;

"time of entry" means the time fixed for closing of entries; "prohibited substance" means any substance which by its nature could affect the performance of a greyhound the origin of which, on or in the tissues, body fluids or excreta of a greyhound could not be traced to normal and ordinary feeding or care;

"agent" means a person registered by the ICC to train and manage greyhounds for any one person only provided no fee is charged.

RULES RELATING TO THE RECKONING OF THE AGE OF A GREYHOUND, ETC.

2. (1) For the purpose of these rules -
  - (a) the age of a greyhound shall be reckoned as beginning on the first day of the month in which it is whelped.
  - (b) a greyhound shall be considered a puppy for a period of 24 months from and including the month of whelping.
- (2) The result of a race shall be the order in which the noses of the competing greyhounds reach the winning line as decided by the judge following any necessary consultation with the stewards of the meeting.
- (3) The winning greyhound shall be the greyhound whose nose in the judge's opinion first reached the winning line, provided that such greyhound has duly completed the course.
- (4) Every greyhound which has been placed in a starting box shall be considered as having started provided such starting box discloses no mechanical defect and provided the greyhound has not been dealt with as provided for under Rule 10 of these rules.
- (5) A greyhound shall be deemed to come under starter's orders when it has been placed in the starting box, unless it has been dealt with as provided for under Rule 10 of these rules.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

3. (1) The following officials shall be appointed for every greyhound race track, viz.: racing manager, judge, timekeeper, control steward and hare driver.
- (2) The race track executive shall immediately notify the Secretary of the ICC in writing of any changes in the said appointments at a track.
- (3) Every complaint against an official shall be made to the Executive Committee, in writing, clearly stating the grounds of complaint and shall be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 (ten pounds), which will be forfeited if the complaint is found on investigation to be frivolous.

RACE CARDS

4. (1) Every race track executive shall publish a race card of an approved type in respect of every meeting held at the Greyhound Race Track operated by such Executive and shall state thereon that every such meeting is held under these rules and that the track is affiliated to and licensed by the ICC.
- (2) The particulars shown on a race card for any meeting shall include the following -
  - (a) the names of the officials and stewards appointed to act at such meeting.
  - (b) the amount of the prize money payable in respect of each race to the owners of winning and placed greyhounds.
  - (c) the distance of each race and type (i.e. whether flat or hurdle).
  - (d) in respect of each race, the names of the registered owners of the greyhounds entered therefor, the town nearest to which each such owner resides.
  - (e) the name of the licensed trainer or agent in cases where a greyhound is not trained by the owner.
  - (f) the scheduled time of commencement of the first race and the approximate scheduled time of commencement of each succeeding race.
  - (g) the registered names and the descriptions of the greyhounds entered, the month and year of whelping and the names of their sires and dams.
  - (h) in respect of each greyhound entered, save where a greyhound has had less than four public performances not less than four lines of form which shall include the greyhound's best ever performance where possible over the distance for which he is entered, and his two most recent performances. If, however, all four such performances are in respect of trials and the greyhound has raced, at least one line of race form must be given. In the case of a greyhound which has had less than four public performances, all such performances shall be given. In addition the greyhound's weight, trap number and the state of the going on the occasion of each listed performance shall be given. Where a greyhound has been placed its estimated time shall be published; for the purposes of such estimation the distances shall be estimated as follows:-

.07 sec.	-	1 length
.05 sec.	-	1/2 length
.03 sec.	-	1/4 length
.02 sec.	-	Nk.

.01 sec. - Hd., Sh. Hd.

- (i) in the event of a greyhound being impeded or otherwise interfered with in any performance listed under paragraph (h) of this rule, an indication to that effect shall appear on the race card.
- (3) The racing manager shall be responsible for the accuracy of the race card and for the announcement over the public address system before each race of any additional or corrected form or any other correction required.

#### DUTIES OF RACING MANAGER

- 5. (1) The racing manager shall ensure that a muzzle and a clean, coloured, numbered sheet as approved by the Racing Committee is worn by every greyhound competing in a race or trial. The colours of the numbered sheets shall be as follows: 1 Red, 2 Blue, 3 White, 4 Black, 5 Orange, 6 White & black stripes.
- (2) The racing manager shall have in his possession, for the information of the stewards of the meeting a list of warned-off persons and shall not allow any greyhound owned by such persons to start for a race or trial. He shall also have in his possession a list of disqualified greyhounds and shall not allow any such greyhound to start for a race or trial.
- (3) The racing manager (or in his unavoidable absence a responsible deputy holding a permit from the ICC) shall be present at all trials at the track at which he officiates. Where a racing manager is unable to be present the Secretary of the ICC shall be notified of the name of the official who deputises for him.
- (4) The racing manager shall not accept for entry for any graded race any greyhound which is the registered property of a director or steward of the track at which he officiates.
- (5) The racing manager and control steward shall ensure that all greyhounds are weighed and placed in racing kennels half an hour before the start of the first race and the control steward shall ensure that no owner or trainer or agent subsequently handles any greyhound without their permission until after the last race.
- (6) The racing manager shall not permit any greyhound to compete in a race or trial unless such greyhound's identity card is produced to him at time of weigh-in.
- (7) The racing manager shall ensure, in the case of a raced greyhound, that all its trials and races (including trials held for the purposes of sales of greyhounds) are duly recorded on the relevant identity card except as otherwise approved by the ICC. In the case of an unraced greyhound that the first trial run by such a greyhound at each track is entered in its identity card and every trial and race after it has recorded the prescribed qualifying time except as otherwise approved by the ICC. The provisions of this sub-article shall also apply in respect of hurdle racing. The racing manager shall verify the correctness of every new entry in an identity card by appending his signature.
- (8) On the completion of weigh-in, the racing manager shall ensure that the numbers of the declared runners are publicly displayed on a runners' board of an approved type.
- (9) It shall be the duty of the Racing Manager to ensure that the racing circuit is maintained in a proper manner.

#### FIGHTING

- 6. (1) Should a raced greyhound, in the opinion of the majority of the stewards present and acting, be deemed to have fought in a trial or race, such greyhound shall be suspended and its identity card impounded and marked "suspended for fighting". Should an unraced greyhound, in the opinion of the majority of the stewards present and acting, be deemed to have fought in a trial, such greyhound shall be suspended and its identity card impounded. No greyhound shall be reinstated unless it has run two clearance trials which shall be held at the track where it was suspended except that where the reinforcement of the latter provision would cause hardship by reason of distance, it shall be open to the owner to apply to the Executive Committee to have the clearance trials run at a track nearer his residence.
- (2) A clearance trial shall be a trial over the standard distance where the suspended greyhound is handslipped by the control steward behind two other greyhounds and passes the two greyhounds during the course of the trial.
- (3) The Executive Committee may prescribe the days and times on which clearance trials may be held at any particular race track.
- (4) A clearance trial shall not be run within seven days of the date on which a greyhound was suspended for fighting. A greyhound shall not run two clearance trials on the same day.

- (5) A raced greyhound's identity card shall be marked "cleared" by the control steward when such greyhound has satisfactorily completed its clearance trials.
- (6) The control steward shall report the result of the clearance trials run by a suspended greyhound to the Secretary of the ICC and where such trials are unsatisfactory the relevant identity card shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the ICC.
- (7) Details of the names of greyhounds suspended, reinstated or subsequently disqualified by the Executive Committee shall be published in such manner as may be approved by the ICC.
- (8) Details as to dates of suspension or reinstatement of greyhounds shall be entered by the control steward at each track on a register of an approved type to be kept at the track.
- (9) A greyhound which has satisfactorily completed its clearance trials shall run a regrading trial before being accepted for racing. In such trial, there shall be at least one other greyhound. In the case of a raced greyhound such trial shall be described in the race card as a regrading trial for the first race after its clearance trials.
- (10) Any greyhound which has had its identity card marked 'suspended for fighting' shall not run or be accepted for any sweepstake, feature event or classic until it has run at least two satisfactory races after it has been reinstated.

#### WEIGHT VARIATIONS

7. (1) The racing manager shall ensure that:-
  - (a) where a greyhound entered for a race weighed less than 601bs at the time of its last trial or race a weight variation of not more than 2]bs, either side of its last recorded weight is allowed.
  - (b) where a greyhound entered for a race weighed 601bs or more but less than 801bs at the time of its last trial or race a weight variation of not more than 31bs either side of its last recorded weight is allowed.
  - (c) where a greyhound entered for a race weighed 801bs or more at the time of its last trial or race a weight variation of not more than 41bs either side of its last recorded weight is allowed.
- (2) Any weight variation in excess of that allowed under the preceding sub-article shall disqualify the greyhound concerned, which shall then be kennelled as for racing and shall immediately after racing on the date of disqualification be required to run a trial at the track over the distance for which it was entered unless the greyhound is deemed as unfit to race by the Stewards of the meeting following consultation, if the Stewards so consider necessary, with a Veterinary Surgeon. In the event of an owner, trainer or any other person in charge of any such greyhound failing to comply with the requirements of this sub- article, the greyhound shall be deemed to be suspended and its identity card shall be impounded by the control steward pending a direction in the matter from the Executive Committee.
- (3) The entry fee for a greyhound disqualified under this rule shall be forfeit but no fee shall be charged for the required trial.
- (4) Weight variations shall be announced by the racing manager before each race over the public address system. The racing manager shall also ensure that all weight variations are publicly displayed on a special board for the publication of weights, which shall be of such type as may be approved by the Executive Committee.

#### JUDGE

8. (1) (a) The judge shall occupy the judge's box for the duration of each race of a meeting. Unless the Stewards of the meeting decide otherwise, the judge shall indicate to them the order of finish. The numbers of the first two greyhounds in the order of finish shall be publicly shown. The numbers of the winning and placed greyhounds shall be publicly announced and the order of finish shall be confirmed by the showing of a green light or the hoisting of a green flag by the control steward. The winning distances and times shall also be publicly announced.
- (b) The judge shall at the conclusion of each meeting furnish a signed report of the result of each race to the racing manager.
- (c) The result of a race shall be the order in which the noses of the competing greyhounds reach the winning line as decided by the judge following any necessary consultation with the stewards of the meeting.
- (d) The winning greyhound shall be the greyhound whose nose in the judge's opinion first reached the winning line, provided that such greyhound has duly completed the course.
- (e) Every greyhound which has been placed in a starting box shall be deemed to have started provided such starting box has no mechanical defect and provided the greyhound has not been dealt with as provided for under Article 13 of these regulations. A greyhound shall be deemed

to come under starter's orders when it has been placed in the starting box, unless it has been dealt with as provided for under Article 13 of these regulations.

- (2) The judge may call for a photo-finish at any time. When a print has been called for, a copy of the print will be displayed at suitable points in the precincts of the race track accessible to all patrons.
- (3) If the judge does not call for a print, no print will be made.
- (4) If the judge calls for a photo-finish and, for any reason, a photo-finish print cannot be obtained or is indecipherable, the result of the race shall be decided by the judge and his decision shall be final and the following announcement will be made over the loudspeaker: "For technical reasons the result cannot be ascertained by photo-finish print. The judge's decision is...."
- (5) The judge's decision in relation to the result of a race shall be final.

#### DECLARATION OF "NO RACE"

9. The stewards may declare "No Race" only in the following circumstances:-

- (1) Where there is a mechanical or other defect of the hare equipment or starting box or any outside interference with the race (a greyhound turning back the track does not constitute interference), or
- (2) if any of the dogs fight, and as a consequence, all fail to pursue the hare, or
- (3) if for any other reason all dogs fail to pursue the hare.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF A GREYHOUND

10. (1) No greyhound shall be withdrawn after being weighed in - save with the permission of the stewards.

- (2) Should the starter, any official or steward consider that through apparent illness or injury, a greyhound is unable to start, he shall at once notify the stewards of the meeting and they, after consultation (if necessary) with a veterinary surgeon, may withdraw that greyhound's number from the runners' board and that greyhound shall not then be considered as having started or come under starter's orders. All such withdrawals shall be publicly announced.

#### HARE-DRIVER AND TIMEKEEPER

11. (1) The hare-driver shall take his orders from and be responsible to the racing manager, and no one else other than the stewards of the meeting shall have any contact with him while he is on duty and he shall not leave the control tower during the meeting without the consent of the racing manager.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the hare-driver to set the hare in motion when directed by the starter, and to keep it in motion at a proper distance in front of the leading greyhound until it enters the escape.
- (3) The timekeeper shall time each race and trial and for this purpose shall be provided with a stopwatch or electric timing apparatus.

#### THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF A CONTROL STEWARD

12. (1) The control steward shall check the markings of each greyhound before each trial and race and, having identified the greyhound, shall append his signature to the identity card opposite the relevant entry in that card relating to the greyhound's participation in such trial or race.

- (2) The control steward shall observe the exercise of their duties by racing officials and stewards of the meeting and report to the Executive Committee of the ICC if he deems fit on the execution by them of all or any of the functions assigned to them under these rules.
- (3) The control steward shall, as soon as possible, forward to the Secretary of the ICC a detailed report of any occurrence at a greyhound race track requiring investigation under these rules.
- (4) The control steward shall forward each week to the Secretary of the ICC a list of the greyhounds which were suspended, or reinstated under Rule 6 of these rules during the preceding week at the track at which he officiates.
- (5) The control steward may in his absolute discretion direct that any occurrence at the track at which he officiates be duly investigated in accordance with these rules.

#### INVESTIGATIONS

13. (1) No person having any interest in or connection with any greyhound which is the subject of any investigation duly initiated under these rules may effect any transfer of ownership of greyhounds pending the result of such investigation.

- (2) (a) Arising out of any investigation duly made under these rules, the stewards of the meeting may at their discretion,-
  - (i) suspend any greyhound pending a decision by the Executive Committee;
  - (ii) caution any owner, trainer or agent;
  - (iii) direct that any greyhound shall run specified trials to the satisfaction of the control steward and racing manager;
  - (iv) accept the explanation offered;
  - (v) refer the matter to the Executive Committee for further investigation.
- (b) The control steward shall immediately report to the Secretary of the ICC on any action taken by the stewards of the meeting under (i) above, and a report of such action or of any action taken by the Executive Committee may be published in such manner as the Executive Committee may deem necessary.
- (3) Whenever a greyhound is suspended, its identity card shall be impounded by the control steward.
- (4) The Executive Committee shall consider the report of the control steward and after making any inquiries which it may deem advisable shall take what further action (including suspension and disqualification) as it considers necessary.
- (5) The Executive Committee may make an Exclusion Order against any person who:
  - (a) obstructs or impedes the exercise by control stewards of any power conferred on them by these rules;
  - (b) fails or refuses to give to a control steward any information within his knowledge which such stewards require under these rules;
  - (c) in giving such information gives information which to his knowledge is false and misleading in any material particular;
  - (d) fails or refuses to comply with any direction or requisition of facilities given or made by a control steward under these rules or by an authorised officer of the ICC.

#### DISQUALIFICATION

- 14. (1) After consideration of the result of any investigation made under these rules, the Executive Committee, may by order made in respect of all or specified greyhounds kept, owned, trained or managed by a specified person disqualify such greyhounds from any one or more of the following:
  - (a) registration in the Irish Greyhound Stud Book;
  - (b) entry for any greyhound race at any greyhound race track;
  - (c) entry for any event forming an item at any authorised coursing meeting.
  - (d) acceptance for sale at any public sale of greyhounds.
- (2) Where the Executive Committee propose to make a Disqualification Order the Committee shall serve notice of the proposal by registered post on the person concerned and shall, if any representations are made in writing by such person within seven days, consider the representations.
- (3) The Executive Committee may revoke any disqualification made under these Rules.
- (4) Where a disqualification order is made by the Executive Committee, the Committee
  - (a) shall cause notice of the making of the order to be served on the person to whom the order applies, and;
  - (b) may cause notice of the making of the order to be served on any other persons whom the Committee thinks it proper to notify.

#### STEWARDS OF THE MEETING

- 15. (1) There shall be at least three stewards for every meeting, who shall be present from the start of kennelling until after the last race. There shall also be a paddock attendant or attendants who shall supervise the racing kennels and paddock from the start of kennelling until after the last race.
- (2) The stewards shall supervise all events on a race track in connection with racing and shall maintain the general integrity of racing thereon.
- (3) During a meeting the stewards shall watch every race from start to finish and as far as possible watch every greyhound in each race.
- (4) The stewards shall note the manner of running and the time recorded by each greyhound in each race as compared with previous performances. If they are not satisfied with the running of any greyhound, they shall consult together and if necessary call for the advice of a veterinary

surgeon and if they think it desirable shall cause an investigation to be held but no such investigation may be held unless the control steward is present.

16. (1) The names of the stewards of the meeting shall be posted up in a public place in the main enclosure of a track at least half an hour before the commencement of the first race thereat.
- (2) The stewards of the meeting shall regulate, control, take cognisance of and adjudicate upon the conduct of all owners and persons attendant on the greyhound participating in events at the meeting.
- (3) The stewards of the meeting shall have power to call for proof that a greyhound is neither disqualified in any respect nor the property wholly or in part of a warned-off person and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction, they may declare the greyhound suspended and in that event shall notify the Secretary of the ICC.

#### TAKING OF SAMPLES

17. (1) The stewards of the meeting shall have power at any time to order an examination by a Veterinary Surgeon of any greyhound entered for a race or which has run in a race.
- (2) The stewards of the meeting shall have power at any time to order a sample of urine, blood, or a sample by vomiting or any other means, to be taken from a greyhound for analysis PROVIDED ALWAYS that if the stewards require a sample of blood to be taken, then such sample may only be taken by a Veterinary Surgeon nominated by the stewards of the meeting. Such sample ordered as aforesaid by the stewards of the meeting, save in the case of the taking of a sample by blood, may be taken by such person authorised by the stewards of the meeting. If the stewards of the meeting order such sample or samples to be taken as aforesaid, the greyhound shall be kennelled at the track, or at such place as the stewards may appoint until a sample or samples has or have been obtained. The owner, trainer or their agents or any other person in charge of the greyhound shall not remove the greyhound subsequent to the taking of such sample or samples until permitted to do so by the stewards of the meeting who ordered the sample or samples to be taken.
- (3) Should the owner, trainer or their agents or any other person in charge of the greyhound, so require, the sample so taken in accordance with the provisions of sub-article (2) above shall be divided in two parts and each part placed in a container which shall be sealed. One part of the sample shall be dispatched to an Analyst approved by the Executive Committee and the other part, if so required, by the owner, trainer or their agents or any other person in charge of the greyhound, shall be sent by the stewards of the meeting to the Executive Committee who, in turn, shall forward same to any public analyst nominated by the owner, trainer or their agents or any other person in charge of the greyhound, the cost of such analysis to be borne by the owner of the greyhound in question. The result of all analyses of samples taken shall be made available to the Executive Committee and also to the owner and trainer of such greyhound.
- (4) Should the owner, trainer or their agents or the person in charge of the greyhound or any other person obstruct or impede the taking of a sample under this article of the Regulations, the Executive Committee may make an Exclusion Order under Section 47 of the Act against such person and, in addition, may disqualify in the manner laid down in Article 17 of these Regulations all greyhounds, kept, owned, trained or managed by such person.
- (5) A duly authorised officer of the Club may exercise the powers conferred on the stewards of the meeting by this Article.
- (6) Where a sample has been taken from a greyhound in accordance with sub-article (2), and analysed in accordance with sub-article (3), and such analysis has proved positive for a prohibited substance, the Executive Committee may order as follows:-
  - (a) An Exclusion Order under Section 47 of the Act be made against the registered owner or trainer of such greyhound or against both such owner or trainer.
  - (b) The prize money won by the greyhound and the trophy, if any, be paid and awarded to the next placed greyhound in the race.
  - (c) A Disqualification Order under Section 45 of the Act be made against all or some greyhounds kept, owned, trained or managed by the registered owner or trainer of such greyhound.

#### POWERS OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

18. (1) A stipendiary steward may be appointed by the ICC and may supervise greyhound racing, trials, and sales and may investigate any occurrence brought to his notice in relation to any matter



connected with the greyhound industry. He shall have free access to all parts of the track and to all records relating to the running or sale of greyhounds.

- (2) A stipendiary steward shall in particular have power to require:-
  - (a) that the racing kennels and racing circuit are suitably maintained,
  - (b) that the duties of officials and stewards are carried out in accordance with these regulations,
  - (c) that the condition and lighting of tracks are adequate, and
  - (d) that racing equipment and apparatus are maintained in a satisfactory condition.
- (3) A stipendiary steward present at any meeting at a greyhound race track may (subject to the production by him if so required of his appointment) call for an investigation of any occurrence observed by him or brought to his notice in relation to any race at the meeting, or the performance (including behaviour) of any greyhound at the meeting.
- (4) For the purpose of an investigation under this rule a stipendiary steward may:-
  - (a) require any person to give him any information which he may reasonably consider necessary, and
  - (b) give such directions and require such facilities as he may reasonably consider necessary (including directions and facilities as to the examination and testing of greyhounds and the detention under specified control for any purpose of greyhounds or of documents relating thereto).

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF GREYHOUNDS FOR RACING

19. (1) A greyhound under the age of thirteen calendar months shall not be eligible to run in any trial or race.
- (2) A greyhound shall not be entered for or compete in any trial or race until:-
  - (a) it has been duly registered with the ICC, and
  - (b) its identity card has been completed and sealed.
- (3) A greyhound shall not be qualified to be entered for or to run in any trial or race or sweepstake:-
  - (a) if and so long as it is in the ownership or part ownership of a warned-off person or so long as such person has any interest in its winnings at race meetings.
  - (b) if and so long as it is in the kennel of or under the care and management of a warned-off person.
  - (c) in any case in which it is by these rules or by the conditions of a race or sweepstake declared to be disqualified.
- (4) If a disqualified greyhound be entered or run in any race or sweepstake, the control steward shall report the person or persons responsible to the Secretary of the ICC.

#### RACING PROCEDURE

20. (1) No person other than the racing manager, control steward, veterinary surgeon or other official having the care of the greyhounds engaged in races shall be admitted to the kennels or kennel enclosure during racing without the prior permission of the control steward and any person refusing to leave such kennels or enclosure shall be reported to the stewards of the meeting.
- (2) Every greyhound, unless otherwise directed by the control steward shall be paraded on the race track before going to the starting box.
- (3) Persons engaged by the race track executive to parade greyhounds shall be interchanged after each race.
- (4) No owner or trainer or agent may parade his greyhound except with the permission or at the request of the control steward.
- (5) Every greyhound running in a race shall, as provided for by sub-para (1) of Rule 5 of these rules, wear a coloured sheet bearing a number corresponding with his number on the race card.
- (6) Every greyhound shall run in a safety non-biting muzzle (other than a strap muzzle) of an approved type.
  - (b) Bandaging/Strapping. (Add 1.12.02)  
An owner, trainer or agent shall inform the Control Steward officiating at the race meeting of the requirement of the greyhound to be bandaged  
The bandaging/strapping must be approved by the Control Steward.
- (7) Every greyhound shall be in the starting box ready to start at the appointed time and the race shall normally start at the time advertised.
- (8) Before the starter's bell rings or flag drops, each greyhound shall have been placed in its partition in the starting box.

(9) The draw for trap places at which the public may be present, shall be made at the time and place designated by the racing manager with the consent of the Executive Committee, by any method approved by the Executive Committee. Where there are five runners, disc numbered 4 shall be excluded from the draw; where there are four runners, discs numbered 2 and 5 shall be excluded; where there are three runners, discs numbered 1, 3 and 5 shall be excluded; where there are two runners, discs numbered 1, 3, 5 and 6 shall be excluded. A greyhound classified as a wide runner in any race indicated on the race card and published programme by a 'W' against its name or against the trap number shall be a greyhound which in the opinion of the racing manager is best suited to starting outside runners not so classified.

(Add 1.12.02)

Seeding shall apply to - Open Races, Open Sweepstakes, Sweepstakes confined to 30.00 seconds or better and Races 30.00 seconds class or better. Seeding shall not apply to Unraced Sweepstakes or a race confined to unraced greyhounds, including Open Events confined to unraced greyhounds.

If the advertised particulars of a race or feature event state that classification under this regulation will apply, an owner, trainer or authorised agent, when making the entry for such a race or feature event, may request that the greyhound be classified as wide runner for such race or feature event. Notwithstanding whether or not such request is made the racing manager shall consider all entries for such a race or feature event and may on the information available to him classify a greyhound as a wide runner under this regulation for such race or for the first round of such feature event. He shall not alter or add to such classifications for any further round of such feature event except that in a feature event, he may revise them for the second round, in which case the revised classifications shall stand for the remaining rounds. Classifications shall thus not be altered for the semi-final or final of any feature event. Any request for classification or any classification of a greyhound as a wide runner for a race or feature event shall apply to that race or feature event only and shall not in itself prejudice any subsequent decision or classification. The trap numbers in an International Race shall be allocated in accordance with the conditions of the race by the racing managers concerned

(Add 1.12.02)

A wide seeded reserve greyhound may replace an unseeded (inside) greyhound provided there are wide seeded greyhounds drawn outside him. An unseeded (inside) reserve greyhound may replace a seeded (outside) greyhound provided there are unseeded greyhounds inside him.

Reserves should be accepted from Trap 6 inwards, i.e., if a reserve is listed as wide and the seeded wide runners in traps 5 and 6 are absent, the reserve shall be placed in trap 6.

- (10) In any case in which it is found necessary to re-run a race, the original draw shall stand.
- (11) The starting box shall consist of a number of separate compartments, each holding one greyhound; the compartment on the inside next to the rails shall be No. 1 position in the draw, and the other compartments shall be numbered accordingly.
- (12) Draws for heats of classics, sweepstakes and feature events shall be made in public at such times as may be approved by the Executive Committee.
- (13) At any meeting held at a greyhound race track:-
  - (a) the maximum distance of any race shall be 1,200 yards and the minimum distance shall be 230 yards;
  - (b) matches shall be sanctioned by the stewards of the meeting;
  - (c) two greyhounds trained by the same trainer shall not compete in a match except with the permission of the Executive Committee.
- (14) A reserve greyhound may take the place of a greyhound not declared at the time of kennelling (viz. half an hour before the start of racing). A reserve shall not replace a withdrawn greyhound if that should entail a wide runner starting inside any runner not so classified.

#### CLASSICS, SWEEPSTAKES AND OPEN EVENTS

21. (1) The Executive Committee shall publish at the commencement of every racing season a list of the events to be known as Classics or Feature Events and shall decide the dates, venues and manner in which such events shall be run. No race track executive may, without the previous permission of the Executive Committee, promote a race or sweepstake of an advertised value of

more than £500 (five hundred pounds) to the winner during any period fixed for the running of a classic.

- (2) The Executive Committee may prescribe from time to time the prize money to be given for classics. The advertised added money together with the total amount received by way of entry fees shall be distributed in prize money. Provision shall be made for the payment by each greyhound race track executive promoting a classic of a prize of such amount as may be approved by the Executive Committee to the breeder of the greyhound winning such classic.
- (3) The conditions of every classic, feature event and sweepstake and the date of commencement of first round heats thereof shall be so advertised by the race track executive as to allow at least seven clear days between the date of the relevant advertisement and the closing date for receipt of entries. No alteration shall be made in the conditions of any such event after the last advertisement, except where special permission has been obtained from the Executive Committee. A greyhound entered in a confined sweepstake shall not be eligible to compete if it has bettered the qualifying time of such sweepstake up to the running of its first round heat.
- (4) Where a greyhound wins or is placed in an eliminating heat of a classic, feature event or sweepstake but is subsequently suspended or disqualified, the next placed greyhound in that particular heat shall go forward to the subsequent round or rounds. In classics, feature events or sweepstakes where the number of points earned by each greyhound determines the greyhounds to go forward to the next round and a greyhound qualified to go forward is subsequently suspended or disqualified then the greyhound with the next highest number of points shall go forward to the subsequent round or rounds.
- (5) A race track executive shall not promote a nominator event save with the permission of the Executive Committee and any such events shall be run in such manner as may be approved by the Committee.

(Add 1.12.02)

- (6) The draw for second and subsequent rounds of sweepstakes must be made on the night of the completion of the round at the track in a public place (this is not the Racing Office or the Judges Box)
- (7) Reserves in Sweepstakes.  
With regard to events where the winner's prize is greater than £5000, reserves may only be used for the first round.

With regard to events where the winner's prize is up to and including £5000, reserves may be used throughout the stake. The reserves to be drawn from the fastest losers, i.e. where three qualify the fastest 4<sup>th</sup> and where four qualify the fastest 5<sup>th</sup> and should be listed as floating reserves in "fastest" order.

A reserves may also be graded into any other races on the night for which it would be eligible.

Conditions attached to such sweepstakes should be clearly stated when advertised.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

22. (1) The following conditions shall be observed in respect of every greyhound race and shall form part of the conditions of entry thereof:-
  - (a) entries shall only be made and accepted which conform in all respects to these rules and to any directions of the Executive Committee.
  - (b) a greyhound under disqualification or suspension shall not be eligible for entry.
  - (c) the person making the entry shall state on the entry form the name of the last race track upon which the greyhound ran and where the greyhound may be inspected.
  - (d) should the greyhound entered run in a trial or race after the time of entry and before the date of the race for which he is entered, then the person who made the entry shall immediately inform the racing manager of the fact and the name of the track upon which the greyhound ran such trial or race.
  - (e) entries shall be made on an entry form of an approved type, signed either by the bona fide owner of the greyhound or his/her authorised agent (who shall be required to give his/her address) and such entry form shall be in the hands of the racing manager before the time of kennelling. Entries made by telegram or telephone shall be deemed equally binding and unless such entries are confirmed in writing within 48 hours of the time fixed for the closing

of entries, the owner shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be liable to a fine of £5 (five pounds) and shall forfeit all entry fees.

- (f) the racing manager shall not allow to start for a race other than an open race an unraced but qualified greyhound which has not had at least one trial on the track at which the said racing manager officiates.
  - (g) The Racing manager shall not allow to compete in a race any unraced greyhound whose last qualifying trial was run more than forty two days prior to the race, and shall not permit to compete in a race any raced greyhound whose last previous performance was recorded more than forty-two days prior to the race.
  - (h) this provision shall not apply to a greyhound listed on the race card as a runner or reserve for a particular race at a particular track where such race could not have been run for any reason provided the said greyhound races at that track within fourteen days of the postponed or abandoned race. A greyhound shall not be eligible to run in any race unless it has run two trials of which at least one was a qualifying trial; in the case of flat races, hurdle trials shall not be taken into account.
  - (i) a racing manager shall not allow to start for a sprint race any greyhound which has not qualified over a sprint distance. For the purpose of the Article, a sprint distance shall be any distance of not more than 440 yards.
  - (j) a racing manager shall not allow to start for any race of more than 440 yards any greyhound which has not qualified over a distance in excess of 440 yards.  
(Add 1.12.02)
  - (k) Performances on the flat will re-qualify a raced hurdle greyhound for hurdle racing.
  - (l) Performances on the flat may be published in the race card for hurdle races and vice-versa.
- (2) A qualifying trial shall be a test run on the flat or over hurdles on an affiliated greyhound race track in which on the flat the time recorded by the greyhound concerned is not more than 31.75 seconds for 525 yards or its equivalent over any other distance or in which over hurdles the time so recorded is not more than 33.50 seconds for 525 yards or its equivalent over any other distance. Due allowance shall be made for the conditions of the going. Only greyhounds running first, second or third in such trial shall be deemed to have qualified. A weight variation trial shall be regarded as a qualifying trial provided the greyhound at least records the qualifying time for the distance over which it runs.  
(add 1.12.02)
- It was decided that a Sales Trial would have the same status as a race for grading purposes.
- (3) No alteration or addition shall be made in any entry form unless the stewards of the meeting are satisfied that there has been no fraud and that the greyhound's identity is clearly proved. If an owner, trainer or agent fails to give Particulars as to a greyhound's performances, or fails to give additional form between time of entry and the date on which the race is run, then that greyhound may at the discretion of the racing manager, be excluded from competing in the race for which it was entered.

#### HURDLE RACES

23. (1) In hurdle races of over 400 Yards, at least four flights of hurdles shall be jumped. In races of 400 yards and under, a minimum of three hurdles shall be jumped. In the event of a hurdle being knocked down it shall be replaced if time permits, but irrespective of whether it is replaced or not, the result of the race shall be allowed to stand, even if advantage is taken of a gap so caused.
- (2) All hurdles shall be of a type approved by the Executive Committee.
  - (3) The racing manager shall not allow to compete in a hurdle race any greyhound which has not previously qualified over hurdles.
  - (4) performances on the flat shall not be taken into account for hurdle races and vice versa.

#### OWNERSHIP

24. (1) A greyhound shall run in the name or names of its registered owner or owners or part owners who shall be the bona fide and shall not be entered in the name of any person as its owner unless that person's interest or property in the greyhound is at least equal to that of any other person.
- (2) Wherever the name under which a greyhound has been registered and under which it has run at any race track in any country is changed or abandoned, the old name and description shall be given on every entry form and shall also appear On the official race card until such greyhound has run in five races and until the change of name has been suitably published in such manner as the Executive Committee may direct.

## DIVISION OF STAKES

25. (1) If in a race a greyhound runs out of the course, it shall forfeit all rights in that race.
- (2) When greyhounds run a dead heat for the first place, the stakes shall be divided between the owners of the dead heating greyhounds. The dead heat shall not be run off unless the race is an eliminating heat for a cup or stakes in which only the greyhound winning such heat may compete, in which event the greyhounds which dead heat may run a trial between them over the same course and from their original traps at a time fixed by the stewards but in any event not sooner than 20 minutes after such dead heat. The winner of the trial shall go forward to the next heat. If the draw for traps in the next heat takes place before the result of the trial is known, a blank shall be put in and the winner of the trial shall take the trap drawn by the blank. If however the persons in charge of the greyhounds which dead heat agree to the toss of a coin to determine the greyhound to go forward the control steward shall toss the coin. The decision to toss the coin shall be taken immediately after the result of the race is announced. The same procedure shall be followed when greyhounds dead heat for second place and only two greyhounds go forward to the next round and when greyhounds dead heat for third place and only three greyhounds go forward to the next round. In any event where the number of points earned by each greyhound determines the greyhounds to go forward to the next round the conditions attached to that event shall decide which greyhound goes forward.
- (3) In the event of a dead heat in a match, the match shall be void and shall not be re-run on the same day, but this provision shall not prevent a further match.
- (4) When owners divide they shall divide equally all the moneys and other prizes which any one of them could take if the dead heat were run off. If the dividing owners cannot agree as to which of them is to have the cup or other prizes which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by tossing a coin.
- (5) If either owner of greyhounds engaged in a match dies before the match is due to be run, then the match shall be void.
- (6) Where only one greyhound is presented for a race other than an eliminating heat of a classic or sweepstake, such greyhound shall be entitled to a walk-over but in such case, it shall not be necessary for the greyhound to be led over the entire course, the greyhound need only be led past the judge's box and shall thereupon be deemed the winner.
- (7) Where only one greyhound is presented for racing in an eliminating heat of any event, such greyhound shall be placed in the starting box and shall complete the course in the normal manner.
- (8) A "No Race" may be re-run, but at least twenty minutes shall have elapsed between the declaration of "No Race" and the re-run race. If a re-run race results in a further "No Race", the race shall be abandoned, except in the case of eliminating heats for or in the final of an open race or cup which shall be brought to a conclusion in such manner as the stewards of the meeting at their discretion may determine, provided that no greyhound is required to race more than twice at any one meeting.
- (9) In the event of a "No Race" being declared in the heats of an open event and there being only sufficient runners available for a re-run on the same day to provide qualified runners for the next round, the heat need not be re-run and those fit for the re-run may be treated as qualifying for the next round.
- (10) Where two or more greyhounds registered in the same ownership or in the same partnership are entered for an event with eliminating heats, the greyhounds shall be guarded by the race track executive as far as possible throughout but this provision shall not apply to the first round of an event where one or more of such greyhounds listed as reserves replace withdrawn greyhounds.

## PRIZE MONEY, STAKES, ENTRY FEES, ETC.

26. (1) All stakes and prize money payable by a race track executive shall be paid to the respective winners not later than the 15th day of the month following the month in which such stakes or prize money were won and the directors of the race track company liable to pay such prize money or stakes shall be jointly and severally responsible for the payment in the manner aforesaid of all stakes and prize money won in races or heats advertised by them on the card of their meetings or in the public press. A race track company shall, on request from the Executive Committee, furnish such guarantee either personal or otherwise as the Executive Committee may think proper and necessary for the purpose of securing payment in the manner aforesaid of all stakes or prize money and if it shall happen that such guarantee is not given or that any sum or surms payable under this Article by any race track executive is or are in arrears for two months,

then the Committee shall, unless furnished with a satisfactory explanation by the executive concerned, report the matter to the Executive Committee.

- (2) Entry fees shall be paid at the time of entry to the race track executive unless otherwise specified. The entry fee for events other than graded races shall be stated in the conditions of such events. There shall be a minimum entry fee of £2 (two pounds) for any race or event.
- (3) The owner or part owner of the greyhound at the time of entry is liable for the entry fee.
- (4) Greyhounds sold either privately or by public auction shall be transferred into the names of their new owners forthwith and shall not be eligible to be tried or raced at any licensed race track until they are so transferred.
- (5) A greyhound sold during a particular event need not be transferred until after it has fulfilled its engagement.

#### BRIBES AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

27. (1) An exclusion order may be applied to any person:-
- (a) who shall administer or cause or attempt to cause to be administered to a greyhound for any purpose any prohibited substance and the presence of any quantity of a prohibited substance in any body fluid (which term shall include saliva, urine and excreta) collected for testing, constitutes an offence; or
  - (b) who corruptly gives or offers or promises directly or indirectly, any bribe, in any form to any person having official duties in relation to race or a greyhound or to any trainer or agent, or to any person having charge of or access to any greyhound; or
  - (c) who, having official duties in relation to a race, and who, being a trainer, agent or other person having charge of or access to any greyhound, corruptly accepts or offers to accept any bribe in any form; or
  - (d) who wilfully enters, or causes to be entered, or starts or causes to be started, for any race a greyhound which he knows or believes to be disqualified; or
  - (c) who is guilty of, or conspires with any other person for the commission of, or is an accessory to any corrupt or fraudulent practice, in relation to greyhound racing in this or any other country; or who wilfully makes any false statement in any entry or registration form, or in any document relating to the registration or racing of a greyhound, or who knowingly signs, or who causes to be signed, a false signature to any such document; or who marks, alters or in any way interferes with a greyhound's identity card.
- (2) Any person being an owner of a greyhound or licensed official or trainer who by advertisement, circular letter, or other means offers to give information concerning his own or other greyhounds in his care in return for monetary consideration, or any owner, licensed official or trainer who connives at such practice shall be liable to be warned off.

#### DISPUTES, OBJECTIONS, APPEALS ETC.

28. (1) Any action taken by the stewards of the meeting under Rule 13 of these rules may be subject to appeal to the Executive Committee so far as relates to points involving the interpretation of these rules or to any question other than a question of fact on which there shall be no appeal unless by leave of the stewards of the meeting.
- (2) Notice of appeal shall be given in writing to the Secretary of the ICC within three days of the decision being made known. A deposit of £5 (five pounds) shall be lodged by the appellant, which will be forfeited if the objection is found by the Executive Committee to be frivolous. No appeal will lie in regard to a greyhound which has been suspended for fighting.
  - (3) An objection on the grounds:-
    - (a) that a greyhound which ran was not the greyhound which it was represented to be at the time of entry;
    - (b) that a greyhound has run in contravention of the rules of ownership or partnership;
    - (c) that it was not duly registered with the ICC, shall not be heard unless lodged with the stewards of the meeting within three days of the conclusion of the relevant meeting.
  - (4) Except as provided for in sub-para (3) above, an objection shall be made within twenty-four hours of the relevant race being run, exclusive of Sunday, save in the case of fraud or wilful misstatement, when there shall be no limit to the time for objecting, provided the stewards of the meeting are satisfied that there has been no unnecessary delay on the part of the objector.
  - (5) Every objection shall be made in writing to the control steward or to the racing manager and shall be signed by the owner of a greyhound engaged in the race or by his authorised agent. A deposit of £2 (two pounds) shall be lodged by the objector, which will be forfeited if the

objection is found by the stewards of the meeting to be frivolous. An objection may also be made by a steward or licensed official of a meeting in his official capacity, in which event no deposit will be required.

- (6) Every objection brought under these rules shall be considered by the stewards of the meeting and an objection shall not be withdrawn without leave of such stewards.
- (7) If any objection to a greyhound which has won, or has been placed in a race, be sustained, the greyhound shall be regarded as having been disqualified as a winner and the owner and any other person who shall have been paid any prize money or stakes or awarded any prize in respect of the running of such greyhound in the race shall refund any money and stakes and return any other prize so received to the race track executive or the donor thereof, as the case may be, who on receipt thereof shall pay or award the same in accordance with the alteration in the result of the race consequent upon such disqualification.
- (8) Pending the determination of an objection or completion of an investigation, the prize which the greyhound objected to may have won or may win in the race shall be withheld.

#### GREYHOUND RACE TRACK EXECUTIVES

29. (1) Every race track executive shall ensure that:- (a) greyhound races at the track are conducted in accordance with these rules and/or any direction issued by the Executive Committee.
  - (b) registers of an approved type are kept of all greyhounds given trials at the track and of all greyhounds suspended, reinstated or disqualified under these rules.
- (2) Each race track executive shall keep a register of the dates of receipt and return of identity cards of greyhounds entered, tried or raced at the track and shall ensure that identity cards are only returned when the full signature of the person collecting the card has been entered on the said register.
- (3) Each race track executive shall ensure that the duties assigned by these rules to licensed officials in their employment are carried out to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee.
- (4) A race track executive shall give to the Executive Committee every reasonable facility for the performance of its functions and shall comply with any direction which the Executive Committee may issue from time to time regarding the establishment, layout, construction, maintenance (including re-turfing of bends), equipment, use, management or control of greyhound race tracks and the conduct generally of greyhound races at such tracks. In particular, a race track executive shall comply with the following provision:-
  - (a) They shall permit the members of the Committee, its authorised officers, servants and agents and licensees to enter, remain and leave the race track and every building or enclosure thereon at all reasonable times.
  - (b) They shall consult with the Club from time to time regarding the accommodation and amenities to be provided on the track.
  - (c) They shall furnish to the Club particulars including plans and specifications if so required of every work of construction, alteration or improvement which they propose to execute on the track.

#### TRACK RECORDS

30. (1) A track record at a particular track by any greyhound for any approved distance shall mean the fastest time taken by any greyhound to cover such distance at that track provided:-
  - (a) that the race in which the record is created or equalled has been timed by an electric timing apparatus as may be approved by the Executive Committee;
  - (b) that in the case of a flat race at least four greyhounds have competed or that in the case of a hurdle race at least three greyhounds have competed;
  - (c) that the creation or equalling of the record is duly notified to the Secretary of the ICC in the manner prescribed in sub-para (3) of this rule;
  - (d) that the relevant record is duly ratified by the Executive Committee.
- (2) A declaration made by a timekeeper that a track record has been created or equalled shall be made in writing and shall be authenticated by the control steward and at least two other stewards of the meeting by their signatures thereto. The authenticated declaration shall then be forwarded together with the greyhound's identity card to the Secretary of the ICC.
- (3) Irish National and individual track records standing at the date of the coming into operation of these rules shall be recognised as the existing records for the purpose of this rule.
- (4) The required entry on a greyhound's identity card of any record by such greyhound shall be made only by the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

- (5) Actual times recorded shall be times recognised by the Executive Committee for record purposes.

#### POWERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

31. (1) Following consideration of the result of any investigation duly made under these regulations, the Committee, may, in addition to the powers vested in it by Article 14 of these regulations, take or authorise the taking of disciplinary action (including the imposition of such fines and or payment of expenses either in whole or in part incurred by the Committee in the caning out of such investigation as the Committee thinks appropriate) against persons who appear to them to have been guilty of conduct inimical to the breeding of greyhounds or to have contravened any provision in these regulations or any other directions or regulations made by the Club and for the time being in force.
- (2) Where the Executive Committee take action under sub-para (1) above, the Committee shall cause such notice as it thinks proper to be served on the person affected or on any other persons whom the Committee deems it necessary to notify and may publish its findings in any manner it thinks fit.
- (3) The decisions of the Executive Committee shall be final.
- (4) A member of the committee shall be paid by the Executive Committee such allowances for expenses as the Committee may determine.
- (5) For the purpose of these Rules, the registered owner of a greyhound shall be responsible for any substitution, misconduct or irregularity which may take place with regard to such greyhound until he has notified the Keeper of the Stud Book that such greyhound is no longer his property. The parent or other guardian shall be responsible for greyhounds registered in the name of a minor.

#### BETTING REGULATIONS

32. (1) Should any greyhound whose number is shown on the public indicator or runner's board be withdrawn by permission of the stewards before the start of a race, all bets on all greyhounds in the event concerned made previous to such withdrawal shall be void and a new market shall be formed.
- (2) The result of a race for betting purposes shall be as defined in Rule 2 of these rules regardless of any subsequent objection or disqualification.
- (3) Should a race result in a dead heat, all bets on greyhounds dead- beating shall be settled on the basis of full odds to half the stake.
- (4) Should the judge signal a photo-finish and if for any reason he finds that he has to decide a race without the aid of the camera, all bets made an the result of the photo-finish shall be void.
- (5) Should the photo-finish result in a dead beat, all bets made after the photo-finish has been signalled shall be settled on the basis of full odds to half the stakes.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

33. (1) The entry of every greyhound in any race at a licensed greyhound track shall be subject to:-
- (a) these rules;
  - (b) any conditions of entry which may be made from time to time by the race track executive with the permission of the Executive Committee, and
  - (c) any directions which may be made from time to time by the Executive Committee.
- (2) Everything provided for in these rules shall be subject to the consent of the Executive Committee of the ICC and to any directions issued by them.

#### CITATION

34. These rules may be cited as the Greyhound Race Track (Northern Ireland) Racing Regulations, 1962 and 2007