

World Series of Greyhound Handicapping

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

Contestants competing for prizes in the Big JackPot Betting **World Series of Greyhound Handicapping** (the “**Tournament**”) must meet any requirements on minimum age that may apply based on the State of the contestant’s main residence in addition to any other state rules governing the awarding of prizes won from a free tournament. It is each contestant’s responsibility to insure that they are in full compliance with any governmental rules that may pertain to their participation in these type events.

The **Tournament** is a series of tournaments held between **March 1st, 2017 and October 31st, 2017** (the “**TimeFrame**”).

There is no cost to participate in the **Tournament**. Employees and directors of Big JackPot Betting and its parent and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter or son, regardless of where they live) or members of the same households (whether related or not) of such employees and directors are not eligible. By entering a **Tournament** you agree to these Official Rules and, where necessary, decisions of Big JackPot Betting which are final and binding in all respects.

All applicable federal, state, provisional, and local laws and regulations shall apply to each contest within the **Tournament**.

The contestant acknowledges that by entry into the **Tournament** he has read the eligibility requirements and is in full acceptance of them as outlined above. Under no circumstances will any individual receive more than one place in the rankings for the **Tournament**.

2. HOW TO PLAY

The goal of the **Tournament** is to achieve the highest bankroll by selecting a single runner in each designated **Tournament** race.

To enter any contest in the **Tournament**, each player will click on the **Tournament** Advertisement on the bigjackpotbetting.com home page. When requested enter his or her email address and existing bigjackpotbetting.com password. Registration is free of charge. **Each player may only register one time**. There will be numerous tournaments held during the **Tournament** Timeframe.

Selections: please see section 3.

Scoring: please see section 4.

* Please note: BigJackpotBetting reserves the right to modify or clarify these Official Rules during the **Tournament**.

**Please note: The more you play during the Tournament Timeframe the higher your year to date ranking going into the finals in December.

3. SELECTIONS

Each contestant is permitted to select one greyhound per race of the contest as their projected race winner.

All players must submit their selections before entries close for a specified contest during the **Timeframe** of the **Tournament**. Selections may be made as soon as any contest of the **Tournament** is open for selections. Typically, this will be one or two days prior to the beginning of a contest of the Tournament. It is strongly recommended that players submit their selections as early as possible.

3.1 Closing of Selections

Preliminary

The closing time for making **Preliminary** selections is two hours prior to the first race of any specific contest in the **Tournament**. This time will be prominently posted on our websites and in the email announcements. Any player without at least one selection entered at **Preliminary** selection cutoff will be eliminated from the specific contest in the **Tournament**.

Modifications to Selections

At 15 minutes to post of the 1st race of the specific contest in the **Tournament** selections will be re-opened for modifications. Modifications to selections will be available throughout the specific contest in the Tournament and systematically close at the 3 minutes to post marker for each race.

4. SCORING

The **Tournament** is a series of contest held during the **TimeFrame**.

4.1 For each correct selection in a contest race, a player will earn an amount equal to the \$2 win payoff and the \$2 place payoff for a selection that wins the race; or the \$2 place payoff for a selection that finishes second; as if such player were making an actual money wager. The maximum win payoff is limited to \$24. The maximum place payoff is limited to \$12. Tournaments may have varying amounts of prize money distributed to the top 3 finishers (50%/30%/20%).

4.1.1 All contests will have a player selected Bonus Race feature where the win and place wager amount is increased to a value designated for that day's tournament. The player's selection in their designated bonus race will earn a value equal to the win and place payoff for a wager matching the designated bonus amount for that contest. The maximum for win payoff is 12/1. The maximum for place payoff is 6/1.

4.1.2 A player's winnings for every contest they entered during the **Timeframe** will be accumulated into a year to date total for each player. There is **no cap** on the payoffs for the player's year to date totals. The player's year to date total will determine their ranking going into the final December tournament.

Please note there is, however, no actual currency wagered in any **Tournament** and **Tournament** wagers will not be placed into any pari-mutuel system. All monetary values are stated in U.S. Dollars. ****Big JackPot Betting is not responsible for any player's inability to submit selections due to Internet outages, technical difficulties, etc.**

Be aware post times, contest tracks and races used maybe subject to change and will be posted on the contest web page at least 24 hours before the start of the affected contest.

Tournament race's official order of finish and the win payoffs posted by the host racetrack will determine each player's payoffs, subject to the maximum payoff's listed above if applicable.

Big JackPot Betting reserves the right to change the Tournament schedule.

A "master year to date leader board" will be maintained on the website *bigjackpotbetting.com* and updated as soon as possible after a **Tournament** race has been declared official. The final leader board will become official no later than 48 hours after the last race in said **Tournament** has been declared official.

In the event that there is a tie between two or more players with in the championship round the following tie breakers will be used:

- (1) First: most winners selected (without regard to payoffs).
- (2) Second: most winners and second-place finishers selected (without regard to payoffs).
- (3) Third: most first, second and third-place finishers selected (without regard to payoffs)

In the event there is a tie between any two or more players positions (rankings) after applying tie breakers players will share the money in the same way that dead heated greyhounds share purse money. Big JackPot Betting reserves the right to arrange the display final finish order on the leader board in a manner of its choosing.

5. PRIZES

If there is a prize involved it will be posted on *bigjackpotbetting.com*. Taxes are the sole responsibility of winners as are any shipping and handling charges.

The final tournament of the 2017 World Series of Greyhound Handicapping will have 4 brackets of 100; each having their own prize structure. Your final bracket is determined by your YTD totals after the last contest. The YTD totals will **ONLY** determine which bracket you are playing in for the final tournament and prize money they **WILL NOT** carry over into the Final contest – all players in the brackets begin with a zero balance for the Final tournament.

Top ten finishers in each of the brackets will be awarded a prize. If a bracket has prize money it will be distributed as follows:

50% of the bracket prize money will be distributed to the top three finishers (50%/30%/20%).

The remaining 50% of the bracket prize money will be distributed to finishers 4-10 equally.

The 4 brackets are:

Bracket 1 includes players ranked 1 – 100

Bracket 2 includes players ranked 101 -200

Bracket 3 includes players ranked 201 – 300

Bracket 4 includes players ranked 301 – 400

If the Tournament has prize money the player who after the last contest and before the Final tournament is in the lead will receive 15% of the prize money. The remainder will be distributed to the 4 brackets as follows:

Bracket 1: 50% of the remaining prize money

Bracket 2: 25% of the remaining prize money

Bracket 3: 15% of the remaining prize money

Bracket 4: 10% of the remaining prize money

If the prize money is increased the distribution of said monies will be adjusted but will maintain the same percentages.

Sample payout if prize monies are \$10,000.

Prize Money of \$10,000				
YTD Player Ranked # 1 15% = \$1500.00				
Remaining \$8500 to 4 Brackets				
	1	2	3	4
	\$4,250.00	\$2,125.00	\$1,275.00	\$850.00
Top Ten				
1	\$1,062.50	\$531.25	\$318.75	\$212.50
2	\$637.50	\$318.75	\$191.25	\$127.50
3	\$425.00	\$212.50	\$127.50	\$85.00
4	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
5	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
6	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
7	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
8	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
9	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71
10	\$303.57	\$151.79	\$91.07	\$60.71

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

(a) Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone within 10 days of Tournament completion. Winner needs to respond to the notification in a timely manner, if prize notification is not responded to, this may result in disqualification.

(b) WHERE PERMITTED BY LAW, WINNER AGREES TO GRANT TO BIG JACKPOT BETTING AND ITS LICENSEES, AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO PRINT, PUBLISH, BROADCAST AND USE, WORLDWIDE IN ANY MEDIA NOW KNOWN OR HEREAFTER DEVELOPED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB, AT ANY TIME OR TIMES, THE WINNER'S NAME, PORTRAIT, PICTURE, VOICE, LIKENESS AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AS NEWS OR INFORMATION AND FOR ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION; AND FURTHER WITHOUT SUCH ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, APPEAR FOR, OR PROVIDE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR USE IN, ANY PRESENTATION OR OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH MAY INCLUDE FILMING/AUDIO/VIDEO/ELECTRONIC OR OTHER RECORDINGS AND/OR INTERVIEWS, AS MAY BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY BIG JACKPOT BETTING.

(c) Failure to grant such rights may result in disqualification with an alternate winner selected. Further, by accepting a prize, each winner agrees to release and hold harmless Big JackPot Betting its licensees, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to person, including death, and property, arising in whole or in part, directly

or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a prize, participation in any **Tournament** related activity, or participation in any **Tournament**. All Tournaments are void where prohibited.

(d) Big JackPot Betting reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the **Tournament**; to be in violation of the Terms of Use of *bigjackpotbetting.com*; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

(e) Any attempt to deliberately damage the content or operation of a **Tournament** is unlawful and subject to legal action by Big JackPot Betting. Big JackPot Betting will not be responsible for any:

(1) Late, lost, garbled, misdirected, incomplete, or damaged entries;

(2) **Tournament** disruptions, injuries, losses or damages caused by events beyond the control of Big JackPot Betting and/or its affiliates; or

(3) Printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with a **Tournament**.

(f) Big JackPot Betting reserves the right to prosecute any fraudulent activities to the fullest extent of the law.

(g) It is the responsibility of the players to bring any alleged error, issue, or complaint to the attention of Big JackPot Betting within 24 hours of the end of the Tournament for which such allegation is being made by sending an e-mail to trackdatasystems@gmail.com and describing the alleged error, issue or complaint in detail.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(a) Big JackPot Betting is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether, without limitation, caused by *bigjackpotbetting.com* users, or tampering or hacking, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the **Tournament** and Big JackPot Betting assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or with respect to *bigjackpotbetting.com* or any data contained therein or accessible therefrom.

(b) Big JackPot Betting is not responsible for injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in a **Tournament** or downloading materials from or use of *bigjackpotbetting.com*. If, for any reason, a **Tournament** is not capable of running as planned, Big JackPot Betting reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament and have a winner determined based on selections received prior to any such action taken by Big JackPot Betting.

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(e) Big JackPot Betting may post on *bigjackpotbetting.com* selected past performance information and/or other handicapping products relating to **Tournament** races, at its sole discretion. Big JackPot Betting shall not be liable for any inaccurate, incomplete, or missing information that is posted. Such information is posted only to help players make their selections. Any opinions or analysis posted by Big JackPot Betting regarding any **Tournament** race should not be taken as a recommendation of which greyhounds to select. Any data supplied by Big JackPot Betting in connection with a **Tournament** are for a player's

personal use only and shall not be distributed, reprinted, copied, or otherwise used. A player's violation of this provision shall be grounds for immediate disqualification from all Tournaments.

(f) Big JackPot Betting reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament at any time.

8. DISPUTES

As a condition of participating in any **Tournament**, each player agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with any **Tournament**, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively, before a court located in the City of Cupertino, State of California having competent jurisdiction, which court shall apply the laws of the State of California without regard for principles of conflicts of law. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will a player be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses if any (i.e., costs associated with entering this **Tournament**, such as postage), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.