

# THE SHOOTOUT

## 2026 Shootout Conditions of Entry

1. The 2026 Group 3 Shootout will be run at Sandown Park on Friday 13 November.
2. The race will be run at Group 3 level with the total prize money of \$46,500:  
1st \$30,000, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$5,500.
3. The four-dog field is open to any greyhounds who have competed at Sandown Park from 20 July 2026 to 9 November 2026.
4. The four fastest nominated greyhounds will secure a place in the race, ordered by their recorded times (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th fastest).
  - Times must be recorded in official races. Times recorded in satisfactory trials, exhibition trials and/or qualification trials will NOT be considered for qualification.
  - Finish position will not impact the ranking of fastest times. However, if two or more greyhounds record the exact same time (to the thousandth of a second), their finish position in that race will then be used to determine their order.
  - Should a tie still exist for the fourth and final runner position after considering both time and finish position, a random ballot will be conducted to determine the fourth greyhound.
5. Two reserves will be selected for The Shootout and be randomly drawn in the case of a scratching.
  - Selection for the reserves will be the 5th and 6th fastest greyhounds that are nominated.
6. A list of greyhounds with the fastest times from meetings conducted at Sandown Park between 20 July 2026 and 9 November 2026 will be published once per week on [sandowngreyhounds.com.au](http://sandowngreyhounds.com.au).
7. Nominations for the race close at 9.00am on Wednesday 11 November 2026. Nominations shall be via FastTrack.
8. The Sandown Greyhound Racing Club (SGRC) reserves the right to cancel the race in the event that nominations of insufficient number or quality are received, at the absolute discretion of the SGRC.
9. By nominating, trainers agree to allow the SGRC to reasonable use of images of the greyhound and trainer in the promotion of the race.
10. The decision of the SGRC and Greyhound Racing Victoria relating to any aspect of the staging of this race is final.

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