



Frequently Asked Questions - 1 July Registration Fee Changes

When do the new fees begin?

1 July 2023.

Why have person registration fees increased?

A small increase has been applied to all participant registrations to account for increasing costs.

The Commission has tried to keep these increases to a minimum and in most cases the increase is lower than the rate of inflation.

The Commission continues to offer a substantial discount for participants who register for three years.

Why is there now a fee for owner registrations?

An application to register as a greyhound Owner requires a National Police Check. National Police Checks are conducted by the NSW Police who charge the Commission for this service.

NSW Police has increased its fees and the cost of obtaining a National Police Check can no longer be absorbed by the Commission.

Please note that the fee applies only to new applications for registration as an Owner. There is no fee to renew an Owner registration.

Why is there now a fee for breeder registrations?

A Greyhound Breeder is an important role, with responsibility for the welfare of breeding greyhounds and litters. An application for registration as a Greyhound Breeder requires significant assessment by the Commission, including assessment of a Breeder's facilities.

Please note that the fee applies only to new applications for registration as a Breeder. There is no fee to renew a Breeder registration.

Why is there now a fee for greyhound breeding and breeding exemption applications?

Fees for greyhound transactions are required to cover the cost of processing these transactions. Following the proposed ban on greyhound racing in 2016, the fee to register a breeding female was waived by the Commission in order to encourage greyhound breeding in NSW. However, this is no longer possible.

Why have greyhound fees increased more than person registration fees?

In some cases, such as registering a breeding female, fees for greyhound transactions have increased significantly as fees for these transactions were previously waived by the Commission.

In other cases, such as naming, the costs charged by the Commission are influenced by fees charged by Greyhounds Australasia, as well as the cost of producing a greyhound card and weight book.

With the current cost of living pressures, why has the Commission increased its fees and added new fees?

The Commission strives to keep costs as low as possible, especially for participants. The Commission has not increased fees for four years. Unfortunately, the Commission has experienced increasing costs during this time and we are now compelled to pass on some of these cost increases.

I submitted an application to the Commission before 1 July 2023 and it hasn't been approved yet. Do I have to pay the new fee?

No. If your application to the Commission has not been finalised before the 1 July 2023 fee change, the previous fee will apply.