

GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



Minutes - GIPAC Monthly Meeting

Date	Thursday 25 January 2024
Time	10:00am -11:00am AEDT
Present:	GIPAC - Martin Hallinan, Bryan Young, Glenn Midson, Ben Talbot, Luke Brown GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt, Jason Sun
Apologies:	Tracy Hindmarsh
Absent:	Barry Ward, Amanda Ginn, Gayle Masterson, Kristy Harper
Secretariat:	Nina Beeston

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 15 December 2023 were formally adopted by the participants.

3. Outstanding action items

- Compile a list of tracks with shade sails and cool pools - in progress
- Talk to Donna about whether a shade sail could be installed in the parade area at the Casino track. – Tracey to provide an update at the next meeting
- Raise the issue of use of shade sails, cool pools and misters at next meeting with GCNSW - On agenda for February 2024 meeting with GCNSW
- At next meeting with GBOTA suggest GBOTA make a list of suitable transporters - On agenda for February 2024 meeting with GBOTA
- Look into eTrac functionality and whether notification of a swab result can be sent to the trainer – in progress

4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- GIPAC concerns about the pace of the double arm lure roll out
- Muswellbrook track
 - GIPAC concerns about dogs getting stuck
 - GWIC – feedback from trainers is the track is too hard
 - Note that the water truck broke down and the track could not be watered
- GIPAC concern about late scratchings; can more detail on all scratchings be made available on the Steward's report?
 - GWIC response: All scratchings are closely monitored to ensure integrity and action is taken if anomalies are detected. Reasons for late scratchings are included in the Stewards' reports. If track conditions change, trainers are given the option to scratch. Scratchings prior to scratching time are not included in Stewards' reports but details are available to GWIC staff on our portal and are monitored.

5. Emerging industry issues

- Nil

6. Tracking of interstate greyhounds racing in NSW

- GIPAC – Issue is that general public are not made aware of a change of trainer

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- GWIC – Participants do notify GWIC of changes. We are also aware of current kennel location.

Action:

1. GWIC to discuss with GRNSW – how to increase transparency

7. Other business

- Prohibited substance App – logo designs
 - Note Logo Design presentation circulated before the meeting
 - GIPAC members invited to come to GWIC with views; what would appeal to Participants
 - App name not yet determined but preference at this stage is 'Race Well'
 - Aiming for a neutral appearance, not aligned to GWIC or GRNSW
 - Aiming for launch in late March/April
 - Will be free / made available at no charge

Action:

1. GIPAC members to provide feedback on the app to GWIC

8. Next meeting: Bring forward a week to 16th February 2024. Martin is not available on 23rd February

9. Record of action items

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
	24/11/2023	Compile a list of tracks with shade sails and cool pools	Wade Birch		
	15/12/2023	Talk to Donna about whether a shade sail could be installed in the parade area at the Casino track.	Tracey Hindmarsh		
	15/12/2023	At next meeting with GBOTA suggest GBOTA make a list of suitable transporters	GWIC		On agenda for February 2024 meeting with GBOTA
	15/12/2023	Look into eTrac functionality and whether notification of a swab result can be sent to the trainer.	Wade Birch		
	25/1/2024	Tracking of interstate greyhounds racing in NSW – increased transparency. Discuss with GRNSW	GWIC		
	25/1/2024	Prohibited substance App – logo designs. Provide feedback to GWIC	GIPAC		