

Veterans Class of Competition – Handicap format.

Where there are insufficient teams entered for a Veterans Class at a competition resulting in the need for a single Division, or a limited number of Divisions with wide ranges of seed times, Competition organisers may seek approval to run the Veterans Class as a handicap format.

Handicap veterans racing will be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

All rules of Veteran Class of Competition apply.

All veteran teams will declare a seedtime based on the assessed minimum time of the 4 fastest dogs in the team, jumping at 7 inches. All teams will be subject to a break out time one second faster than their declared time. (Note - Judges have been asked to closely monitor any suggestion of sandbagging being displayed by teams involved in this format). The sound system on the Signature timing lights will be disconnected so that both teams receive light signals only.

Veterans Teams will be subject to there own Divisional draw but organisers may spread Veterans races through out the program rather than running as a separate class.

The handicap will be based on the difference in declared seed times for each Veteran team in the Division and break out times will be one second faster than the declared seed time for each team.

Programming of the console, including handicap and breakouts times, follows the same process as set out under Champion trophy Format.