

Dashi Dash Registration Form

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This form is to be completed to participate in the dachshund race being held at the 2026 Pet Expo, Rockhampton on Saturday, 5 September 2026. The details provided will not be used for any other purpose unless written consent is given.

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Handler Details

Name of first dog handler responsible for the dog during the event:

Date of birth of first dog handler *(must be over 18 years of age)*:

Name of second dog handler *(all entries must nominate a second dog handler)*:

Date of birth of second dog handler *(must be over 12 years of age)*:

Contact Details (By providing your email address, you consent to receiving further information about the race, including race heats and times)

Preferred contact number:

Email:

Residential address:

Name of dog owner *(if different from above)*:

Residential address of dog owner *(if different from above)*:

Dog Details

Dog's name:

Sex of dog:

☐ Male

☐ Female

Tell us something funny or interesting that we may use to introduce your dog:

Participation Waiver and Handler Agreement

1. Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability

By signing this waiver, I, the undersigned, dog handler, acknowledge and agree that:

- I am 18 years or older;
- I am the owner of the dog mentioned on this registration form or I have the permission of the dog owner to enter the dog;
- Participation in the Dashi Dash involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury to animals or persons;
- I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation and the participation of my dog in the race;
- I release Rockhampton Regional Council, its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability; claims, demands, damages, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation in this event.

2. Entry Requirements and Race Rules

- Dogs must be dachshund type and no taller than 25cm at the shoulders.
- Each dog entered must have two handlers – one person to handle the dog at the start line and one to encourage the dog from the finish line and capture the dog at completion of a heat/final. One handler must be 18 years or older and be responsible for the dog at all times. The second handler must be over 12 years of age.
- It is the responsibility of the first dog handler to ensure that their dog is ready to start the heat or final when called by the announcer. If the dog is not in the designated marshalling area when the track announcer calls up the participants, the entry will be marked as a 'no show' and will not be allowed to race.

- During a race, all handlers at the finish area must remain in the designated collection area behind the finish line.
- No food or treats are allowed in the race area.
- In all cases of dispute, the decisions of Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) race officials are final. RRC reserves the right to disqualify entrants not abiding by the rules.

3. Handler Responsibilities

I understand and agree to the following responsibilities:

- **Health and Safety:** I warrant that my dog is in good health, appropriately vaccinated, and fit to participate in the race. I warrant that I will not enter any dog that is ill, injured or aggressive. Dogs on heat are not permitted to attend the event or permitted to participate in this race.
- **Supervision:** I am responsible for maintaining effective control of my dog at all times, including keeping them on a leash when not racing.
- **Behaviour:** I am responsible for the behaviour of my dog and will ensure it does not pose a threat or nuisance to other participants, animals, or attendees.
- **Equipment:** I will use safe and appropriate equipment (for example, harnesses, leads) and ensure my dog is securely restrained when required.
- **Cleanliness:** I am responsible for cleaning up after my dog and will dispose of waste appropriately.

4. Indemnity

I agree to indemnify Rockhampton Regional Council from any claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including legal fees, arising out of my participation or my dog's participation in the event.

5. Consent to Emergency Care

In the event of an emergency, I authorise the event organisers to seek veterinary or medical care for my dog. I understand that I am responsible for any associated costs.

6. Media Release

I grant permission for the Rockhampton Regional Council to use photographs or video footage of me and my dog taken during the event for promotional purposes.

Declaration

I declare:

- ☐ I have read the Participation Waiver and Handler Agreement and understand the terms of entry and rules of the race;
- ☐ I am the owner of the dog or I have the permission of the owner of the dog to register the dog in this competition; and
- ☐ The details I have provided in this form are true and correct.

Name:

Signature:

Date: