

ABN & Tax Obligations: What Your Club Needs to Know

For Dogs West clubs with an **Australian Business Number (ABN)**, it's essential to stay on top of tax obligations—especially with the **Not-for-Profit (NFP) Self-Review Return** due by **31 March 2025**.

Clubs that **run dog shows** are **likely not exempt from income tax** and should seek advice from a tax professional about annual tax return requirements. However, clubs involved in **dog performance sports, such as racing, may qualify** as sporting clubs and need to submit the self-review form annually.

Why Have an ABN?

While not all clubs need an ABN, having one allows organisations to:

- ✓ Register for GST (if turnover exceeds \$150,000)
- ✓ Apply for tax exemptions or deductible gift recipient (DGR) status
- ✓ Interact with government agencies and claim GST credits
- ✓ Register business or domain names for official use

Thinking of Cancelling Your ABN?

Before making this decision, **seek professional advice** and discuss it with your club's management committee. Any changes should be formally documented. ABNs can be cancelled online via the **Australian Business Register** or with assistance from a registered tax agent.

For more details, visit the **ATO's NFP self-review resources** or consult an accountant to ensure your club meets its obligations.