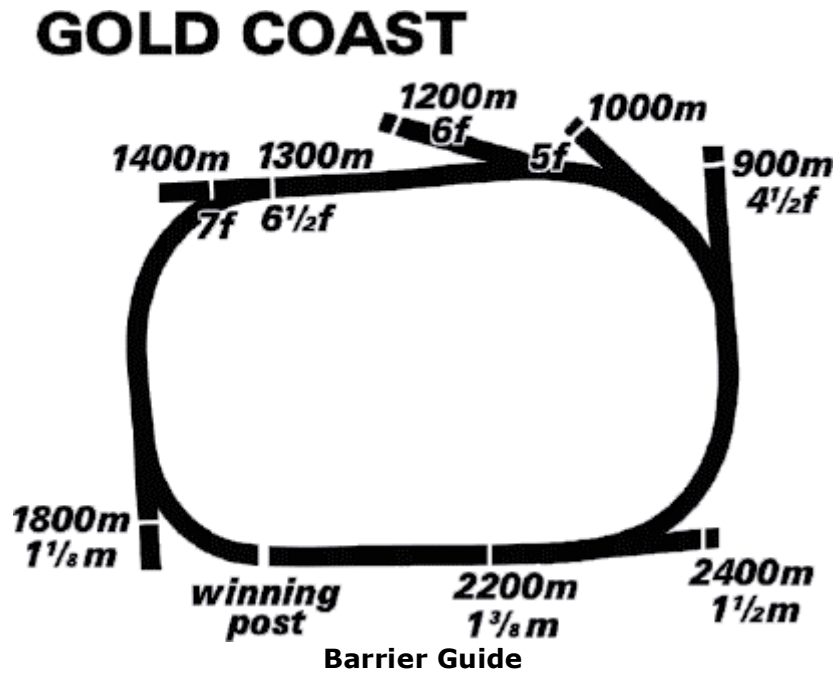


Gold Coast racecourse, Queensland.

Gold Coast turf club is situated on the Gold Coast Queensland about 5 minutes from Surfers Paradise. It has a circumference of 1,885 metres with a straight 400 metres long. A good even track with sweeping turns making it a track for inside barriers and perhaps front runners.



- **1000 metres:** Starts at the end of a chute off the course proper giving runners only a short run before sweeping turns to the home straight. Inside barrier draws are a great advantage here.
- **1200 metres:** This start is off the course proper down a chute. Runners drawn out wide are of a disadvantage.
- **1300 metres:** This barrier is situated on the course proper, with a run of about 200 metres to the sweeping double turn. Inside barriers have the advantage.
- **1400 metres:** Starts just on the course proper and there is a straight run for 400 metres to the first turn. Inside barrier draws have a slight advantage.
- **1800 metres:** Located just off the course proper in a chute. Inside barriers are favoured.
- **2200 metres:** Same as the 1800 metre barriers.
- **2400 metres:** Because of the distance of the race runners have time to find a good position in running. Inside barriers are of slight importance.