

Clock Rules

Rules as per R.P.R.A.

1. Clocks may be set by local Club, N.F.C or Federation Clock Stations, as approved by British Barcelona Club. All Rolls, Dials MUST be signed by TWO Officials. ETS clocks to be set at the BBC marking station.

2. All Competing members in whatever race MUST after timing his/her FIRST BIRD

a) Telephone the verification line, use the Club website facility or any other facility authorised by the Club, WITHIN ONE HOUR of clocking their FIRST BIRD and state their CLUB NUMBER and SECTION, the TIME of BIRD shown on clock, NAME, TOWN and FULL METAL RING NUMBER. If the longest Old Bird race is flown in conjunction with the Barcelona International, then the International clocking rules will apply. If more than one Club race, members MUST detail at the start of recording their verification details which race you are verifying for.

b) The details of the FIRST BIRD clocked showing, Full metal ring number, and Verification number MUST then be shown on the VERIFICATION PAPER and CLOCK PAPER.

c) The competing member MUST also list on the verification paper IN THE ORDER OF CLOCKING all other birds that are timed, which the competitor wishes to be included in the official final result, showing the time of clocking and full metal ring number (s). WARNING – The final result will only include those birds listed on the verification paper submitted and no amendments will be allowed.

3. Neither the Committee or any officer of the Club shall be held liable to any clock owner for any damage or loss that may occur whilst the clock is in their, or his custody or in the custody of another competitor or in transit, but every holder of a clock shall be responsible for the clock issued to him for use in a race and shall make good on any damage or loss that may occur thereto whilst in his possession.

4. When sealing the clock, clock setters will use string and the knot in the string will be covered by the seal.

5. Each competitor must fill in a

Verification card correctly and hand in to the clock official along with his or her clock. Only the Clubs verification card will be used and no other will be accepted. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the clock official sends in the verification card along with the clock envelope. It is the competitor's duty to ensure that his clock envelope is filled in correctly, by the clock official. Only the clock envelopes issued by the Club will be accepted. The verification card, together with the clock dials or slips, and rubber rings will be forwarded to the Secretary in the clock envelope, bearing a postmark NO LATER than 48

Hours of the member's clock being opened and checked. Failure to comply with any part of the above rule will entail disqualification.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLOCK SETTERS

The Club Clock Rule requiring ALL clocks to be checked on the day of timing has now been deleted, however we would ask that the spirit of this Rule be retained as far as possible. When this is not possible or when late or lengthy journeys are involved the time of checking will be left to the discretion of the Clock Setter.

1. If you set any clock, that is being used for a British Barcelona Club National race at the same time as setting other clocks, the Master Times used MUST leave a permanent record and the Master Timer dial/roll etc MUST be available on request. This will of course be returned to you if requested.

2. If a separate Master Timer is used for clocks ONLY being set for a British Barcelona Club National race, then the Master timer dial/roll etc MUST be sent with the competing members own clock dials/rolls plus rubber/s, seal and verification paper, sealed in the clock envelope provided and duly signed and posted by one of the officials in charge.

3. The competing members must hand the clock sheet and clock envelope to the clock setter so that all details required can be filled in correctly by the officials and or clock setter/s.

4. All dials/rolls and ETS sheets MUST be signed by two clock setting officials.

We are trying to make it as easy as possible for you the member, to get your clock set for any British Barcelona Club National race that you compete in, by letting your own local clock setter/s do them for you. It would be advisable for you to show the Clock Rules as printed in the Club's handbook to the clock setter/s so that they are aware of these rules as laid down also make sure that your Club Number and Section given to you on your receipt are shown on ALL paperwork used in each race.