

Race Rules

Rules as per R.P.R.A Standard Rules.

1. The longest old bird race to be confined to birds 2 years old or over.
2. Birds will have an early morning liberation and in the case of a hold over the liberation will be left to the Convoyers discretion.
3. The longest old bird race will be flown on velocity proper and will close at 150 ypm while all other Club races will be flown on velocity proper and close at 220 ypm.
4. Hours of darkness for each race will be determined and published with the details of each race in the Club year book.
5. Pools and Noms will be optional and will be paid out less 10% up to and including £1 at 20-1, £2, £5 and £10 Pools at 10-1.
6. Race fees and pools are not returnable to members whose birds fail to arrive at the marking station.
7. Sections in ALL races will be governed by the members Barcelona (Code No 5099) Distance i.e if a member is in Section A from Barcelona he is in Section A in other races.
8. The form of entry will be divided into two parts. Form A (paper or generated via Club website) to be sent with payment. Form B to be sent, or delivered, with birds.
9. Form A to be in the Secretary's hands 5 days before the date of marking of each race. Form B to be delivered with the birds at the marking station. Form A received after the given date, may be returned to the competitor with notification that his birds cannot be accepted. Extra birds will be accepted on the day of marking (room permitting). No extra pools/noms to be added. Birds to be paid for at the markings.
10. The Committee shall decide the amount of Prize money and Birdage Fees in ALL races and arrange the dates for EACH race.
11. The first 150 positions of races to be published in fancy press.
12. All birds in the Club's races must conform with the necessary requirements of DEFRA. Failure to comply will entail disqualification.
13. The Secretary on receiving early times of pigeons clocked can request

any member to visit another member's loft to verify the pigeon (s).

14. Any member Overstating their distance for whatever race shall be disqualified.
15. The Club to produce average tables for the intermediate old bird races. One by member and one by pigeon.
16. Credit notes will apply for amounts of less than £5.