



RACING AND INFORMATION UPDATE

2022 Handbooks

All paperwork for those members who have paid, has now been sent out. There are still approximately 70 members still to pay, if you have paid but have not as yet received your handbook, please check to see if the payment has cleared and let me know. Subscriptions are £25. For any new members wishing to join, you can download an application form from the website or contact me and I can pop one in the post for you.

Clock envelopes are no longer issued to ETS users. For any member using conventional clocks and rubbers, your clock sheets and envelopes will be available at the marking station for you to collect.

DEFRA Registration and Vaccination Forms

With things looking as though they are moving in the right direction now for channel racing and with DEFRA able to start the process of organising loft registrations for us all, please could I remind you that you need to email or send me your vaccination certificates by April 15th. I must have them before you are able to send across the channel. You CANNOT take them to the marking station.

1st Race 14th May

As DEFRA's loft registration is a big undertaking for us all, if this is not quite in place for Coutances on 14th May we will be racing from Guernsey this weekend.

The race programme will then continue as follows: Messac - 11th June, Fougères - 25th June, Pau - 1st July, Barcelona International - 8th July, Bordeaux - 15th July, Guernsey YB and Any Age - 27th August.

For Fougères, Pau, Barcelona International and Bordeaux we are joining forces with the CSCFC (Fougères, Pau & Bordeaux), NFC (Pau) and BICC (Barcelona) where you will be able to cross nominate your birds. Details are in your 2022 handbook.

Unikon Update

Please could all members make sure their Unikon clocks have the latest update before they arrive at the marking stations. Due to the problem with the year of the ring numbers changing when you update, if your clock hasn't been updated and the ring numbers are different to what ring number is showing on the pigeons life ring you will not be able to send using Unikon ETS as we are unable to correct anything at the marking station.

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