



RACE PROGRAMME 2024 & OTHER INFORMATION

On Saturday 7th October the BBC held their end of season meeting to finalise this years racing and put together a race programme for 2024.

The consensus of the majority of members and fanciers is that we need to be collaborating with other organisations to save on costs. The 2024 race programme the Committee have put together has done just that to offer our members as much as we can and as cost effectively as we can.

Whether you race short, middle or long distance there is something for you.

For Nort Sur Erdre, Pau International, Bordeaux and Fougères YB/OB we will be collaborating with the CSCFC and BICC. Messac and Guernsey YB/OB we will be joining up with the CSCFC.

Any other organisations who would like to join us across the channel you are more than welcome.

Old Birds Races

Sat 18th May – [FOUGERES](#) - £4.00 per bird – [Marking Thursday 16th May](#)

Sat 8th June – [NORT SUR ERDRE](#) - £4.50 per bird – [Marking Thursday 6th June](#)

Fri 21st June – [PAU International](#) - £9.50 per bird – [Marking Monday 17th June](#)

Sat 29th June – [MESSAC](#) - £4.00 per bird – [Marking Thursday 27th June](#)

Fri 5th July – [BARCELONA International](#) – (cost to be confirmed) - [Marking Monday 1st July](#)

Fri 12th July – [BORDEAUX](#) - £7.00 per bird – [Marking Tuesday 9th July](#)

Young Birds & Old Birds Races

Sat 31st August – [GUERNSEY](#) - £3.50 per bird – [Marking Thursday 29th August](#)

Sat 14th Sept - [FOUGERES](#) - £4.00 per bird – [Marking Thursday 12th Sept](#)

Remember you can enter 1 pigeon by the race entry closing date and send extra birds on the day of marking for the same cost per bird. (We do not accept pools and nominations on the day of marking, these must be entered by the race entry closing date).

Marking Stations

The Marking stations will be:

[Pau International](#): – Southampton and Sunbury.

[Barcelona](#): – Sunbury.

[Guernsey YB/ OB](#): – Bovingdon, Brighton, Frome, Higham, Ironbridge and Southampton.

[Fougères and Messac](#): - Frome, Higham, Ironbridge, Southampton and Steventon.

[Nort Sur Erdre, Bordeaux and Fougères YB/OB](#): All BICC marking stations will be available for our members to use.

2024 Subscriptions

The subscription fee for 2024 is £40. Anyone wishing to join, please either download an application from the website or contact the Secretary.

Dinner Presentation

There are still dinner tickets left for anyone wishing to attend on Saturday 18th November at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, BH1 3AB. Tickets are £37.50 per person and can be purchased by contacting the Secretary. Accommodation can be booked directly with the Marsham Court Hotel on 01202 552111.

Award Winners 2023

Guernsey OB National 3rd June 2023 Award Winners

Mr & Mrs M A King (B388) – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy and Section B Medal.

Mr & Mrs Hodges (C186) – The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy and Section C Medal.

J J Schoeman (A486) – Section A Medal.

R J Lowe (D720) - Section D Medal.

T S Sparks & P Dallas (G83) – Section G Medal.

Gladwin & Jarvis (J292) – Section J Medal.

Messac National 24th June 2023 Award Winners

Clift & Harding (C454) – The Winners Silver Plated Salver and Section C Medal.

J J Schoeman – The Runner Up and Section A Medal.

Cottrell, Richmond & Rogers (B729) – The Section B Medal.

R Turner (D118) - Section D Medal.

M/M Chaplin (G120) – Section G Medal.

M Bulled (J58) – Section J Medal.

Tarbes National 30th June 2023 Award Winners

D Gatland (G115) - The Race Winners Trophy and Section G Medal.

Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson (A122) - Section A Medal.

Lanahan & Gerard (B16) - Section B Medal.

S Slade (C329) – The Section C Medal.

The Rostrons (D498) – The Section D Medal.

D Jones (E250) - Section E Medal.

M Bulled – (J58) – The Runner Up Medal and Section J Medal.

Barcelona National 7th July 2023 Award Winners

M Gilbert (D1102) - The Harkers Challenge Trophy, Ron Michieson Challenge Trophy, Spanish Challenge Trophy, The Woodsider Trophy, The Doug Horwood Memorial Salver, The Eileen Bunn Memorial Challenge Trophy, The Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield, The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy, The Willcox Trophy, The Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The Strugglers Open Challenge Cup, The Barcelona Olympic Challenge Cup, The BBC Appreciation Trophy, The Hands & Castree Trophy, The Arthur Bartlett Memorial Trophy, The Albert Padfield “Blue Riband” Memorial Trophy, The Peter Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs Ken Hine Memorial Trophy and Section D Medal.

K Foster (G126) – The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, The Ron Bisset Memorial Trophy, The A H Woodward & Son Challenge Cup, The G H Hall Rose Bowl, The Cyril Medway Memorial Trophy and Section D Medal.

M Bulled (J58) – The Gordon Hare Challenge Cup, The Hillside Greater Distance Cup, The John Parish Memorial Trophy and Section J Medal.

D Gatland (G115) – The Gazette Trophy.

D & J Staddon (C38) – The W Gale Cup, The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy, The Roy Hanney Memorial Trophy, The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl, The Allan Follows Memorial Trophy and Section C Medal.

Mr & Mrs Bunney (A803) – The G Stubbs Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs A Brant Cup, The A Hoare & Son Cup and Section A Medal.

Mr & Mrs S Fear (D152) – The Middlesex Trophy.

Bordeaux National 16th July 2023 Award Winners

T Sparks & P Dallas (G86) - The Jane Witts Memorial Trophy, The Master Jason Rigiani Memorial Trophy and Section G Medal.

D Reid (G900) – The Guernsey Silver Can and Runner Up Medal.

P Basham (A662) - Section A Medal.

K Land (B985) – Section B Medal.

C & J Howse (C1140) – Section C Medal.

Mr & Mrs A Webber & Son – (D677) - Section D Medal.

E Hope (E640) – Section E Medal.

G Maurant (H141) – Section H Medal.

D Coward-Talbot (J5) - Section J Medal.

Guernsey YB National 26th August 2023 Award Winners

C Neve & Dtr (G370) - The Petlife International Trophy, The M/M F Sopp Trophy and Section G Medal.

P & L McMahon (G460) – The Bilco Consolation Trophy and Runners Up Medal.

J & M Drain (A103) - Section A Medal.

Lanahan & Gerard Loft 2 (B209) - Section B Medal.

M Williams (C610) - Section C Medal.

M Gilbert (D1102) - Section D Medal.

L Bastone (J529) - Section J Medal.

Guernsey AA 26th August 2023 Award Winners

L & G Gunn (G284) - The Crowley & Green Donated Trophy and Section G Medal.

T & J Gunn (G447) – The Runners Up Medal.

J Derbyshire (A663) – Section A Medal.

S Travers (B18) - Section B Medal.

M/M M & C Brown (C77) - Section C Medal.

M Gilbert (D1102) - Section D Medal.

M Symonds (J208) - Section J Medal.

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