

VICTORIA FALLS WORLD CHALLENGE PIGEON RACE

Summary - 2023 intake for 2024 Yearling Race Series

US\$ 1,250,000 over 11 competitions, 756 prizes with certificates, 37 Trophies. Plus Bonus Races.

Intake 2023. Races up to approximately 600 km. Final on 2 August 2024.

Entry Fee US\$ 600 plus US\$ 80 per bird perch fee. Activation includes all competitions.

SUMMARY	Total	Prizes
Final Race	US\$ 600,000	350
Super Ace	US\$ 300,000	100
6 Hotspots	US\$ 200,000	270
Grand Average	US\$ 75,000	25
Elite	US\$ 65,000	10
Knock Out	US\$ 10,000	1
Total Prize Value	US\$ 1,250,000	756

RULES

- One or more teams of **1 activated** pigeon and up to **4 reserve** pigeons.
- Birds activated before basketing of Hotspot 3. Birds not activated are out the race. Fancier loses all rights to the unpaid birds.
- LOST PIGEON CREDIT for paid activations without reserves*
 Lost before basketing of Hotspot 3 (approx. 240km) 100% credit
 Lost after basketing of Hotspot 3 Nil
- Vaccinate against **Paramyxovirus** at 21 to 24 days old (14 days before mixing with other flocks of pigeons).
- Intakes by agents from **July to mid November 2023. Last arrivals Zimbabwe 8 December 2023.**
- Some pigeons will be selected for sale after racing. **50% of the net proceeds** after sale costs for normal entries and **25% for Donor** birds, paid to **activator** of the pigeon.
- Birds not selected for sale may be bought by the activator for US\$ 300 plus shipping and quarantine costs. This right is not transferable.
- No previously raced pigeons can enter the race series.**

COMPETITIONS

1. Final Race

PRIZE: US\$ 600 000 over 350 places
COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons

A tough race of approximately 600 km over semi-arid African conditions starting in the South-East area and racing North-West, passing Hwange National Park wildlife reserve, which is 14,600 square kilometres in extent, with the thundering spray from the iconic *Victoria Falls* calling the birds home.

2. *Super Ace (highest points accumulated)*

PRIZE: US\$ 300 000 over 100 places
COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons before Hotspot 3
RACE POINTS: HS 3, 4, 5, 6 & Final

1. Held from 5 race points as follows:
 - Hotspot 3 from approximately 240 km
 - Hotspot 4 from approximately 320 km
 - Hotspot 5 from approximately 380 km
 - Hotspot 6 from approximately 440 km
 - Final from approximately 600 km (372 miles)
2. Super Ace pigeons don't have to clock in every race except the final.

3. *Hotspot Races*

PRIZE: US\$ 200 000 over 270 places
COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons
RACE POINTS: HS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

4. *Grand Average (points accumulated for all online flights except pre-training)*

PRIZE: US\$ 75 000 over 25 places

All pigeons included in the Grand Average competition up to and including Hotspot 2. Only pigeons activated before basketing Hotspot 3 will remain in the Grand Average.

5. *Elite Competition (total points of 3 selected birds in each race from HS3)*

PRIZE: US\$ 65 000 over 10 places

1. Each fancier with own login account enters **one group only**. Select maximum of **7 activated birds** before Hotspot 3 from all the pigeons in the same fancier login account. **No changes** to birds permitted.
2. Entrants with 7 activated pigeons or less will be entered automatically.
3. Points from first 3 Elite pigeons on HS 3, 4, 5, 6 and Final to be added together.
4. At least **1 Elite pigeon per race must be timed in race time** for entrant to remain in the competition.

6. *Knock Out Competition*

PRIZE: US\$ 10,000 to winner

1. Pigeons activated before Hotspot 3 will be entered into the knock out competition.
2. The 1st 50% of knock out pigeons basketed and clocked on Hotspots 3, 4, 5 & 6 will continue.
3. The first remaining knock out pigeon returning in the final race will be the winner.

7. *Bonus Races (See website)*

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