

# VICTORIA FALLS WORLD CHALLENGE PIGEON RACE

## Summary - 2024 intake for 2025 Season

**US\$ 1,166,000** over 10 competitions, 701 prizes with certificates, 50 Trophies. Plus Bonus Races.

Intake 2024. Races up to approximately 540 km. Final on 25 July 2025.

Entry Fee US\$ 600 plus US\$ 80 per bird perch fee.

SUMMARY	Total	Prizes
Final Race	US\$ 826,000	300
5 Hotspots	US\$ 250,000	250
Super Ace	US\$ 60,000	100
Grand Average	US\$ 18,000	30
Elite	US\$ 12,000	20
Knock Out	Trophy	1
<b>Total Prize Value</b>	<b>US\$ 1,166,000</b>	<b>701</b>

## RULES

- One or more teams of **1 activated** pigeon and up to **4 reserve** pigeons.
- There will be a minimum of three 100 km training flights before an activation race of 120 km. After the activation race fanciers have 7 days to activate their reserve pigeons. After 7 days the remaining reserves will be available for anyone to activate with breeders and ring numbers shown to Hotspot 3 and then only country shown and coded ring number thereafter.
- LOST PIGEON CREDIT for paid activations without reserves*  
 Lost before basketing of Hotspot 1    100% credit  
 Lost after basketing of Hotspot 1    Nil
- Vaccinate against **Paramyxovirus** at 21 to 24 days old (14 days before mixing with other flocks of pigeons).
- Pigeons should preferably be between 45 and 60 days old when sent to the shipper.
- Intakes by agents from **September to December 2024**.
- 2024 and 2025 rings will be accepted.
- 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 and either placed in our breeding station or shipping and quarantine costs apply. This right is not transferable.
- No previously raced pigeons can enter the race series.

## COMPETITIONS

### 1. *Final Race*

A tough race of approximately 540 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. *5 Hotspot Races*

### 3. *Super Ace (highest points accumulated)*

1. Staged from 6 race points, Hotspot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Final.
2. Only activated birds at Hotspot 3 remain in the competition.
3. Super Ace pigeons don't have to clock in every race except the final.

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

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)*

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 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*

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 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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