

VICTORIA FALLS WORLD CHALLENGE PIGEON RACE

2024 intake for 2025 Race Series

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Definitions:

Team is 5 pigeons entered by a fancier with 1 activated pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons.

Activated pigeon (PAID /ACTIVE) is a pigeon for which the entry fee of US\$ 600 has been paid.

Activator is the one who pays the entrance fee and assumes all rights to the bird contained herein.

Perch Fee is an administration and maintenance fee per pigeon of US\$ 80 each, paid at shipping.

Reserve is a pigeon in a team which will take the place of an activated pigeon if it is lost in or before the activation race.

1. Entry and Activation

1.1 Participants may enter one or more teams consisting of **1 activated pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons per team** (see entry & payment form). An entrant may enter less than 4 reserves in a team. The Race has the right to reject entries from individuals or syndicates without explanation.

Entrants with outstanding perch fees from the previous season must first settle their account in full before entering the next edition.

1.2 The chosen name of participants as an individual or syndicate cannot be changed after the first Hotspot.

1.3 A **minimum of 1 pigeon per team has to be activated at US\$ 600**. A perch fee of US\$ 80 per pigeon must be paid for each team. Total is therefore US\$ 1000 if a team of 5 birds is sent. The reserves in each team can be activated by paying US\$ 600 for each. All payments must be made to Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd (see entry & payment form). Short payments from bank charges will need to be topped up.

1.4 All pigeons including For Sale ones are automatically in the Super Ace competition and Grand Averages up to Hotspot 3. After Hotspot 3 only activated pigeons remain in the Grand Averages, Super Ace, Knock-out and 7 selected for Elite.

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 by selecting the “Buy Now” button. The pigeons for sale will show the ring number and breeder up to the basketing of Hotspot 3. At 19:00 CAT the night before liberation of Hotspot 3 all for sale pigeons (excluding Donor birds) will have a coded number replacing the ring number and the country will be shown but not the breeder’s name. If not activated the original fancier will lose all rights to the bird.

1.5 There will be no reserve pigeons after the deadline to activate reserves after the activation race. Activation fee for reserves and venture racers is \$600. Any Donor Pigeons activation fee is \$800 some of which goes to Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust.

1.6 Activated pigeons lost **BEFORE** basketing of Hotspot 1 will receive a maximum of US\$ 600 credit for the portion paid for that activation. This is provided there is no reserve available to replace it. If a bird is activated from credits it cannot receive further credits. **No credits will be due for lost pigeons after basketing for Hotspot 1.**

Credits can only be used towards future entries in the following race season. They are not redeemable or transferrable to other entrants.

The credit under this rule will expire after one race season and is not carried forward thereafter. Any credits for lost pigeons from a previous year will be applied to pigeons in the current year in order of the birds received, in other words the credits will be used up first. Perch fees per intake will be charged first and then the initial activations for that intake.

1.7 All perch fees and one activation per team must be paid for when the birds are sent to the race. All accounts will be debited for the initial fees at intake and will be shown on fanciers’ accounts. If any accounts are not paid up the individuals pigeons will not be shown on any loft listing until the account is paid. All invoiced amounts are due and payable. Payments must be net after bank charges. If an account is not paid in full by 31 March 2025 all the birds for that fancier may either be removed from the race or converted to Venture Racers with a coded ring number and the identification of the breeder not shown. They will be offered to the first person who buys them by pressing the “Buy Now” button. The original fancier will lose all rights to the birds.

2. Quarantine and Shipping

2.1 Payment for pre-quarantine and shipping must be made by the entrant on admission to the pre-quarantine facility which will be co-ordinated by the designated agent. All pigeons must be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus at 21 to 24 days old.

Pigeons should preferably be between 45 and 60 days old when sent to the shipper. Any pigeons received into the race loft which have grown more than 5 primary flight feathers after completing quarantine will be separated and trained in a different group to the younger pigeons. This is so as not to interfere with the training of young pigeons. The groups will be mixed after thorough initial training has been done.

2.2 There will be several scheduled intakes by shippers which must be organised through designated agents. Intakes by agents will be **September to December 2024**. Please contact your agent for specific dates.

2.3 During the period of quarantine and prior to any pigeons being shipped to Zimbabwe an entrant will have the opportunity to send replacement birds should any die or need replacing. There will be no additional perch fee for replacement pigeons. Advice of the need to replace must come from your designated agent and onus of liaison about replacements rests with the entrant. No replacements can be shipped from abroad after the last scheduled intake organised by the respective agents. Replacement pigeons can be supplied from the Victoria Falls breeding station up to 31 January 2025 if available.

2.4 For the 2025 race season 2024 and 2025 rings will be accepted. All pigeons must bear seamless identification life rings showing the number, year and country particulars.

3. Reserves and Activated Birds

3.1 A full list of pigeons must be given to the agent and sent by email to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com when the pigeons are sent. The birds will be entered into teams randomly and the entrant can rearrange their teams in their logins up to 30 April 2025. Thereafter birds cannot be moved between teams, but an entrant has the option to change the order of their pigeons within a team up to 18:00 CAT on the fourth day after liberation of the activation race. Changes in the order of pigeons are not permitted thereafter.

3.2 Reserve pigeons only become activated pigeons if a further US\$ 600 is paid for the selected reserve or automatically when an activated pigeon in the same team does not clock in race time of the activation race.

3.3 Only pigeons that have been activated will be awarded prize money. If an un-activated pigeon is timed in a prize money position it will not count. Instead, the next activated pigeon in line will earn the prize.

3.4 Venture Racers and “For Sale Birds” are eligible to compete in all competitions once they are activated birds, provided they are activated in time for each particular competition.

3.5 Pigeons once entered cannot be transferred to another entrant except in the case of For Sale birds which may be purchased by a third party as defined herein.

4. Training and Racing

4.1 **The race management reserves the right to vary the training and race program which is only given as a guide, to cater for inclement or unfavourable weather conditions or for any other reason deemed necessary for the welfare of the birds or in the best interests of the events.**

4.2 Training direction, frequency and distance is at the sole discretion of the Race. Training tosses may not necessarily be advertised unless they are live and online, counting towards averages. SHORT TRAINING TOSSES MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE PUT ONLINE AND ANY LOSSES THAT MAY OCCUR IS UNFORTUNATELY A HAZZARD THAT WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH.

4.3 Minimal interference of returning pigeons will be undertaken by trainers. Pigeons will not be permitted to sit out and will be encouraged to trap by calling in or herding from a distance.

4.4 All pigeons upon entry are given over to the Race for management and care during racing and training. Ownership of the pigeons excluding any breeding rights is vested with the Race for the duration of the training and racing programme. The rights to their portion of prize money, the net sale proceeds as defined herein as well as all breeding rights to the pigeon will belong to the activator of the bird. The method of care, training and racing will be at the sole discretion of the management team.

4.5 Loss of some pigeons during quarantine, training, and racing whether by hazardous conditions, sickness or injury is to be expected and although prudent management will be used to mitigate against losses VFWCPR Ltd, or its appointed agents will not be held responsible for any losses.

5. Prize Money, Auctions and Pedigrees

5.1 In the event that not all prize positions are won then the unwon prizes will be split equally between the winning positions in the form of entry credits for the following season.

5.2 On conclusion of the race season some pigeons will be selected for sale and sold at the sole discretion of the Race. 50% of the net proceeds after sale costs will be paid to the activator of the pigeon. This will be paid after the purchase price has been paid by the buyer and when the pigeon has been delivered to the buyer. If something happens to a pigeon before delivery to the buyer, the sale of that pigeon will be cancelled,

and the Race will not be held responsible for this. The sale on auction of the pigeons transfers the ownership rights as well as the breeding rights of the pigeon to the buyer thereof.

5.3 Entrants are encouraged to supply pedigrees showing a minimum of 2 generations to maximise the sale price of the birds. These pedigrees can be supplied with the birds to the agents, scanned and emailed to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com direct, or uploaded onto the website. If pigeons are supplied without a pedigree showing 2 generations there will be no pay out of sale proceeds to the activator. In this case activators will lose all rights to pigeons after the race. The deadline for the supply of pedigrees is 4 days after the Final Race and must include ring cards where applicable.

5.4 If a syndicate is registering pigeons for participation there must be one nominated individual or company for communication purposes and for receipt of prize money and after race sale proceeds. The Race will only take instructions from the appointed person about syndicate birds.

5.5 After the final race series is complete an entrant may elect to buy back their own pigeons if they are not selected for any auction for US\$ 300 plus shipping and quarantine costs as per the below conditions. Only the activator of the bird may buy it back. This right is not transferable. Entrants will lose all rights to pigeons that are not selected for sale, have no bids on an auction or are not bought back by them. Pigeons that are to be placed in the Breeding Station can be bought for \$150 each provided the annual fee for administration and management is paid. If pigeons are bought from VFWC and placed in the Breeding Station, there will be a 50% discount on the annual fees for those pigeons. This discount is not transferable to any replacement birds unless they are also bought from VFWC.

If pigeons are bought back by the entrant and not placed in the Breeding Station, the following conditions will apply:

5.5.1 The cost of the bird plus shipping and quarantine costs must be paid before shipping (If the pigeon is placed in the Breeding Station there will be no shipping and quarantine costs).

5.5.2 Approximate export costs can be given at the time of booking which must be done by email.

5.5.3 Shipping will only be done to destinations where we can legally, easily and safely transport pigeons. Buyers in other destinations must arrange with the respective shippers in these countries for onward shipping and pay any additional costs.

5.5.4 There will be no portion of the purchase amount due to the activator of the bird. Once shipped from Zimbabwe the buyer carries all risk of the safe delivery of their pigeon.

6. General

6.1 No person involved in the racing or training of the pigeons or any of their immediate family members may participate in the race for prize money.

6.2 The pigeons entered into the final race, and the top 10 prize money winning pigeons will be verified by independent auditors.

At basketing of the final race every pigeon will have rings checked to confirm that they co-inside with the bird being entered and not simply scanned and put in the basket. At the same time all identification rings will be covered to conceal the number.

6.3 The racing and training of pigeons prior to sending to Victoria Falls is not permitted. Many pre-raced pigeons get lost and often lead other pigeons astray resulting in some of them also getting lost. Pigeons could be checked, particularly prize winners. Proven offenders could face disqualification with no refund or prize pay-out.

6.4 For the purposes of the activation race, all Hotspots and the Final, race time will close at 18:30 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that the Race may announce. For online training flights the flight will close at 18:30 on the day of the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be decided by the race management.

6.5 Upon entry of birds to the race it is deemed that the entrant fully understands and agrees to the terms and conditions contained herein.

6.6 Any dispute that may arise after any race or the interpretation of these terms and conditions must be referred in the first instance to.

Managing Director,
Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd,
Suite 4, 2nd Floor,
The West Wing,
Montarik House,
Gibraltar,
GX11 1AA

If the dispute is not amicably resolved, then it will be referred to arbitration for settlement under the laws of Gibraltar. The cost of arbitration will be split equally between the parties.

6.7 In terms of law the English version of these terms and conditions will be used as the official version.

6.8 Force Majeure

In this Clause "Event of Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Authority and the Operator, which prevents a Party from complying with any of its obligations under this Contract, including but not limited to:

6.8.1 act of God (such as, but not limited to, fires, explosions, earthquakes, drought, tidal waves, and floods).

6.8.2 war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilisation, requisition, or embargo.

6.8.3 rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war.

6.8.4 riot, commotion, strikes, go slows, economic collapse or hyperinflation, lock outs or disorder, unless solely restricted to employees of the Supplier or of his Sub-contractors: or

6.8.5 pandemics, widespread or localised disease outbreaks, restrictions of air traffic; or

6.8.6 acts or threats of terrorism; or

6.8.7 veterinary or human health restrictions.

In the event of Force Majeure being declared prior to the final race:

Entrants shall be given an option to be paid a full refund of entrance fees paid to VFWCPR for the current season or to receive a credit of the paid amount for use in a later race programme.

Every reasonable effort will be made to safeguard the welfare of the pigeons and any actions taken by the Race will be at the sole discretion of management who cannot be held liable.

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Venture Racers/ Donor Birds Terms and Conditions

1. Venture Race Birds (Venture Racers) are pigeons not paid for by fanciers. Donor Birds are pigeons donated for sale to anyone on a first come first served basis. These birds are for sale to anyone from an appointed date and time.

2. The entry fee for Donated pigeons is US\$ 800 of which US\$ 50 will be paid over to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust. Other Venture Racers price is \$600. If activated before Hotspot 3 the pigeons will be in Super Ace, Grand Averages, Knockout and can be one of the 7 selected for Elite. After Hotspot 3 the birds will only be able to win prizes in the remaining Hotspots and Final.

Donated Pigeons breeder will be shown on the website as well as the buyers name. In the case of the Venture birds only the buyers name will be shown but not the breeder.

3. On conclusion of the race and upon sale of the Donor pigeons 50% of the net proceeds after sales costs will go to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and other designated trusts or charities, 25% to the Activator of the pigeon and 25% to the Race. Breeders of Venture Racers or Donor Pigeons will not receive any payment for those pigeons.

4. The rights for Donated and Venture Racers will be offered for sale on the website to anyone wishing to pay the activation fee. This includes non-pigeon fanciers, other fanciers, or the donor/breeder. All rights will pass to the first person paying for the pigeon. No bookings will be taken, and payment will be done through the website.

5. Once a Venture Racer or Donor pigeon becomes an activated pigeon, it will qualify in all respects as if it were a normal activated pigeon as defined herein.

6. When an entrant selects a Venture Racer or a Donor pigeon which is subsequently lost before Hotspot 1, they may select a replacement from for sale pigeons available. If there are no for sale pigeons available, then the entrant will be given a credit of the entrance fee paid as per section 1.6 of the General Terms and Conditions. Pigeons lost after basketing of Hotspot 1 will not receive a credit or replacement.

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Races and Competitions:

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

| SUMMARY | Total Prize | Prizes |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Final Race | US\$ 826,000 | 300 |
| 2. Hotspot Races | US\$ 250,000 | 250 |
| 3. Super Ace | US\$ 60,000 | 100 |
| 4. Grand Average | US\$ 18,000 | 30 |
| 5. Elite Competition | US\$ 12,000 | 20 |
| 6. Knock Out Competition | Trophy | 1 |
| | US\$ 1,166,000 | 701 |
| 7. Bonus Races | 85% of BR entry fees | Various |

1. FINAL RACE

| Prize Breakdown | | | US\$ 826,000 | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
| 1st | US\$ 140,000 | 1 | US\$ 140,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 100,000 | 1 | US\$ 100,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 70,000 | 1 | US\$ 70,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 4th | US\$ 50,000 | 1 | US\$ 50,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 5th | US\$ 30,000 | 1 | US\$ 30,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 6th | US\$ 20,000 | 1 | US\$ 20,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 7th | US\$ 16,000 | 1 | US\$ 16,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 8 to 10 | US\$ 12,500 | 3 | US\$ 37,500 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 11 to 15 | US\$ 10,000 | 5 | US\$ 50,000 | Certificate |
| 16 to 20 | US\$ 7,000 | 5 | US\$ 35,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 30 | US\$ 3,000 | 10 | US\$ 30,000 | Certificate |
| 31 to 50 | US\$ 2,000 | 20 | US\$ 40,000 | Certificate |
| 51 to 75 | US\$ 1,500 | 25 | US\$ 37,500 | Certificate |
| 76 to 100 | US\$ 1,200 | 25 | US\$ 30,000 | Certificate |
| 101 to 150 | US\$ 1,000 | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | Certificate |
| 151 to 300 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 150 | US\$ 90,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 300 | | |

Summary: 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. HOTSPOT RACES

Prize Breakdown

Total **US\$ 250,000**
Prizes **250**

Hotspot 1

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | US\$ 10,000 | 1 | US\$ 10,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 6,000 | 1 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 3,000 | 1 | US\$ 3,000 | Certificate |
| 4 to 10 | US\$ 1,000 | 7 | US\$ 7,000 | Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | US\$ 600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 50 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 30 | US\$ 18,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | |

Hotspot 2

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | US\$ 10,000 | 1 | US\$ 10,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 6,000 | 1 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 3,000 | 1 | US\$ 3,000 | Certificate |
| 4 to 10 | US\$ 1,000 | 7 | US\$ 7,000 | Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | US\$ 600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 50 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 30 | US\$ 18,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | |

Hotspot 3

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | US\$ 10,000 | 1 | US\$ 10,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 6,000 | 1 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 3,000 | 1 | US\$ 3,000 | Certificate |
| 4 to 10 | US\$ 1,000 | 7 | US\$ 7,000 | Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | US\$ 600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 50 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 30 | US\$ 18,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | |

Hotspot 4

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | US\$ 10,000 | 1 | US\$ 10,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 6,000 | 1 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 3,000 | 1 | US\$ 3,000 | Certificate |
| 4 to 10 | US\$ 1,000 | 7 | US\$ 7,000 | Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | US\$ 600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 50 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 30 | US\$ 18,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | |

Hotspot 5

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | US\$ 10,000 | 1 | US\$ 10,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | US\$ 6,000 | 1 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 3rd | US\$ 3,000 | 1 | US\$ 3,000 | Certificate |
| 4 to 10 | US\$ 1,000 | 7 | US\$ 7,000 | Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | US\$ 600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| 21 to 50 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 30 | US\$ 18,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 50 | US\$ 50,000 | |

Summary: Steadily increasing in difficulty and distance these hotspot races are a key ingredient in preparing the pigeons to compete well in the Final. Birds must become fit and strong while they build endurance and learn to find their route home from longer and longer distances, dealing with predators and finding water whilst navigating the heart of Africa.

3. SUPER ACE

Prize Breakdown**US\$ 60,000**

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 10 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 11 to 100 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 90 | US\$ 54,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 100 | | |

Summary: A test of the absolute best birds in the world. The most consistent birds over the hotspot races and the final will prove themselves in this tough but fair competition.

Rules:

1. All pigeons will be included in the Super Ace competition up to and including the Hotspot 2 result. Only pigeons activated before Hotspot 3 will remain in the competition thereafter.
2. Staged from 6 race points, Hotspot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Final.
3. Points are calculated with a weighting on Distance and Position.
4. Points will be won from positions attained in the 6 races mentioned above. Super Ace birds which do not clock in race time will not be removed from the competition but will not be awarded any points for that race. Super Ace pigeons must however complete the final race in race time as defined in the rules. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race.

4. GRAND AVERAGE

| Prize Breakdown | | | US\$ 18,000 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
| 1 to 10 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 11 to 30 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 20 | US\$ 12,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 30 | | |

Rules:

1. All pigeons will be included in the Grand Average competition up to and including the Hotspot 2 result. Only pigeons activated before Hotspot 3 will remain in the competition thereafter.
2. All online Training Flights and Races will count toward the Grand Average except pre-training live tosses.
3. The Grand Average will be determined by accumulating points allocated for each Training Flight and Race point. If a bird is not timed in a particular flight, it will not win points but will not be eliminated. Birds must however complete the final race in race time. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race.
4. For the purposes of the activation race, all Hotspots and the Final, race time will close at 18:30 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be announced. For online training flights the flight will close at 18:30 on the day of the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be decided by management.

5. ELITE COMPETITION

| Prize Breakdown | | | US\$ 12,000 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
| 1 to 10 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Trophy + Certificate |
| 11 to 20 | Activation Credit value \$600 | 10 | US\$ 6,000 | Certificate |
| | Total | 20 | | |

Rules:

1. Each entrant can select one Elite group only and must select a maximum of 7 activated birds before Hotspot 3. The birds can be selected from all the teams entered by the same fancier registered with their own login as at Hotspot 1. The Elite group cannot include pigeons from other teams entered under a different fancier name or syndicate. No changes to the birds will be permitted after basketing for Hotspot 3.
2. The entry has no extra charge but only activated birds can enter. If an entrant has more than 7 activated birds, they must nominate the group before Hotspot 3. If no nomination is submitted, then 7 pigeons will be selected and entered randomly. Entrants with 7 activated pigeons or less will be entered automatically.

3. The total points of the first 3 Elite pigeons in Hotspot 3, 4, 5 and the final will be added together. At least 1 of an entrant's selected pigeons per race must be timed in race time for the entrant to remain in the competition.

4. If a selected pigeon goes missing it cannot be replaced by another bird but if it subsequently returns it can continue to win points for the Elite Competition

5. The Elite group with the highest total points after the final will be the competition winner.

6. KNOCK OUT COMPETITION

Prize Breakdown

| Place | Prize Value | No of prizes | Total | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1 st | Trophy | 1 | - | Trophy + Certificate |

Rules:

1. Pigeons activated and basketed for Hotspot 3 will be entered into the knockout competition.
2. The 1st 50% of knock-out pigeons basketed and returning in race time on Hotspots 3, 4 & 5 will remain in the knock-out.
3. The first remaining knock out pigeon returning in the final race will be declared the knock-out winner.

7. BONUS RACES

PRIZE: 85% of all Bonus Race Entry Fees

Rules:

1. Any bird that is racing under your name may be entered into a bonus race (activated birds as well as reserve birds).
2. A particular bird may be entered into more than one event.
3. VFWC takes a commission of 15% of all the bonus races entry fees.
4. You can enter Bonus Races up to your total available balance, being the combination of your Bonus Races Account plus your Main Account. The system uses funds in your Bonus Races Account first. If you do not have sufficient funds in this account, the system will automatically move the shortfall from your Main Account into your Bonus Races Account.
5. If your bird is not basketed for the bonus race your entry fee for that bonus race will be refunded automatically.
6. Bonus races cannot be entered or cancelled after the published closing time.

7. If there are not enough entrants for the bonus race your entry fee for that bonus race will be refunded automatically.

8. If there are not enough results for the bonus race, prize money which cannot be allocated for that bonus race will be split between all entries.

9. Bonus race results might only be confirmed 24 hours after the race has been stopped.

10. Bonus race prize money will be credited to your VFWC Bonus race account automatically.

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.VICTORIAFALLSWCPR.COM