

KZNRPC – CHAMPIONS RACE COMPETITION 2015

The KZN Combine will run the Race of Champions this year as part of its fundraising programme. Essentially it is an open competition between lofts throughout the Combine where for the cost of R1,000 a loft (or any individual) may nominate 2 birds, one flying the North route and the other the North West route. The two races will be on the same race weekend. There will be a North route winner, a North West route winner and the highest average velocity between the two birds will win the Grand Prize and a trophy for the race of Champions. Total prize money will be split as follows: 100% of the revenue will be split 60% prize money and 40% will go to the Combine fundraiser. The Grand prize will be 66% of the prize money and 16.67% of the prize money will go to the winner of each of the two races. If a syndicate or an individual wishes to nominate two birds in someone else's loft and wins, then the Breeder/loft owner would be entitled to 10% of the prize money won. We are aiming to have sold at least 50 nominations of two birds each thus making a total pool of R50,000 with prize money of R30,000. Hopefully we will sell more than 50 nominations, thus adding to the prize money.

This is a great value competition where a person can win a large monetary prize for a reasonable outlay and where any of the participants in the competition has a good chance of winning. The competition is open to anyone who is willing to outlay R1,000 as long as the birds nominated come from a loft registered in the Combine's race programme. This means that non-fanciers such as family members or friends and even members of the public can become involved with pigeon racing and have their two nominated birds racing for them on the race weekend. This competition is in keeping with the Combines philosophy of providing exciting racing for our members and at the same time publicizing our sport.

The rules of the Competition are as follows:

- 1) Any registered loft in good standing with the Combine will be eligible to participate. Good standing means being paid up and compliant with Paramyx requirements.
- 2) This will be a 2014 rung race competition with two races on the same weekend. The race points will be Race 23 Middleburg and Race 24 Bothaville on the 2015 Combine Race programme. Any Loft entry into this competition will be permitted to race their nominated birds in the respective races irrespective of the race scheme for which that loft is registered.
- 3) The nominated bird with the highest velocity in each race will be declared the winner and be entitled to the prize money for that particular race. The Grand prize winner and Champion loft trophy will go to the loft or individual whose pigeon scores the highest average velocity between the two races.
- 4) The cost of participation is R1,000 per nomination of two birds and a loft may have any number of nominations racing for the loft but not exceeding the loft's registered scheme. A team must fly out of the same loft thus you may not have one bird flying from the North from one loft and the other bird flying from the North West from another loft. No mixing of teams will be allowed.
- 5) Prize money will be dependent on the number of nominations sold and will constitute 60% of the sales revenue, the balance going to Combine funds. Three prizes will be available approximately one third of the prize money will be split between the North and North West winners and approximately two thirds of the prize money will go to the winner of the highest average velocity between the two races. If a Breeder is involved he will be entitled to 10% of any prize money won. Prize money will be paid out after verification and the tossing of the winning pigeon and after the 7 day window period for objections.

- 6) Nominations of teams must be registered with the Combine Chairman/Treasurer or Secretary before basketing day of the races giving full details of the birds and the name of the owner of each nomination. The nomination of a team on the Race entry sheet must be shown as T1 on both race sheets North and North West and if there are more than one nomination then T2, T3 etcetera on both sheets. If a fancier changes the nominated bird on the race sheet on basketing night and it now differs from the Combine's register of nominated birds he must immediately advise the changes on basketing night or by no later than noon the next day to Reg Zammit or Hilton Campbell and to the fanciers Club Chairman by phone or email. The Master register will be amended so that the Master register and the Race sheets reflect the same bird nomination details for the race. Please note that the onus is on the fancier to check the correctness of the information on his race sheet and that the information recorded on the Master register aligns with the basketing list. Failure to inform the Combine officials of changes made to the nominated birds will effectively result in the disqualification of the nominated bird or birds. All Race entry sheets and Basketing lists must be sent to Reg Zammit as soon as possible after basketing.
- 7) Each participating loft is required to phone in their clocking time for both their North and North West bird nominations within 60 minutes of clocking the birds. Calls can be made to Hilton Campbell on 0828547078 or Reg Zammit on 0826553559. An SMS will be accepted. Failure to report within a reasonable time limit will result in disqualification of the birds. If you cannot get through to the Combine Officials then register your time with the Chairman of your club. Verified winners will be tossed by designated witnesses prior to any pay out.
- 8) All monies due in respect of the nominations must be paid before the birds are basketed. No one may fly on credit. Late payments must show proof of payment dated no later than the Thursday before the race.
- 9) The Competition lends itself to syndication and can also permit non flyers/ Clubs or the general public to participate by allowing them to pay for a team registered to a specific loft and this nominated team will be recorded and registered to the individual/club or syndicate that has paid the registration fee.
- 10) The Competition Committee will be made up of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the KZN Combine and any disputes arising from these rules will be adjudicated by this committee and their decision will be final. Any objection to the result must be submitted in writing to the Combine Secretary no more than 7 days after the results have been published.
- 11) In the event that the race or races making up the competition cannot take place for whatever reason the competition will be suspended and rescheduled for a later date.
- 12) The Combine reserves the right to cancel the competition if it does not receive sufficient support or for any unforeseen reasons. In such an event anyone who has paid in for this competition will receive full money back within 30 days of the decision to cancel the competition.
- 13) Moneys deposited into the Combine Account for this competition must identify the depositor by referencing the word CHAMPIONS and the name of the depositor/fancier or syndicate participating in the competition. Deposits of R1,000 per team to be made to: KZN Racing Pigeon Combine FNB Bank, Kloof, Branch Code 221626 Acc No : 64044464577

Reg Zammit: Competition Convenor
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