

SANPO CONSTITUTION: RACES OVER 1000km

All races conducted over 1000km needs to be approved by SANPO. Organizations need to apply to the secretary of SANPO for permission for all races exceeding 1000km. Races over 1000km will only be approved if it is for scientific reasons and not exceeding 1200km.

No forced overnight races will be allowed.

The following conditions were communicated:

All Applications to fly 1000km plus races:

SANPO's conditions: as per approval during the Durban Board meeting and communicated.

- A test plan for the pigeons that will participate in the race
- Your veterinarian who will assist with the test to be conducted prior and after the race has been flown.
- In your application you have to name specific fanciers whose pigeons will be tested prior and after the race.
- You have to state how many pigeons participate and how many are back after the race formally close and then 24 hours later and then 48 hours later.
- Part of the test plan is a feeding and training plan that needs to be open to interrogation to determine if sufficient practice has been given.

Then on race day the following:-

- ✓ Distance
- ✓ Winds on race day across the track every 100 km. (Straight Line)
- ✓ Down flow or up flow of air to determine temperature.
- ✓ Ground temperature across the track, ever 100 km. (Straight Line)
- ✓ Scientific determination of temperature at flying high of Track as perceived that birds will fly.
- ✓ Route
- ✓ Liberation times
- ✓ Sight
- ✓ Effect of rain.
- ✓ Cloud cover
- ✓ Hi/Low pressure systems
- ✓ Unnatural cold
- ✓ Liberation times
- ✓ Space per pigeon in baskets.
- ✓ Etc