

SANPO Junior Programme

NEW EXCITING COMPETITIONS FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS FROM 2017

What rules apply to qualify as a Junior in SANPO?

I refer to the following extract from the SANPO constitution:-

4.4.1 Junior members :

- a) Juniors should not be allowed to take part in any Pools or any form of gambling.
- b) Juniors should not have a right to vote on any matters associated with Normal membership of Clubs/Federations/Union/Fancy Clubs.
- c) Only once moving out of junior ranks does a junior get full voting rights.
- d) Maximum age 18.
- e) Five pigeons per race maximum.

Currently the only incentive available for junior members :

The existing best junior, per organisation, where the junior member receives a junior merit badge at the SANPO gala event.

Two new exciting awards to the incentives available for junior members have been added.

New incentives available to Junior members:-

- 1. Current existing junior merit award: Lapel Badge**
- 2. Best SANPO junior member of the year: (NEW)**

All our junior members need to submit their best results for

- one short distance race, as well as
- one middle distance race

The number of pigeons in the race, position, members flying as well as the race distance should also be made available.

Junior members need to submit this information to the SANPO secretary before the annual due date set for all merit applications.

The SANPO JUNIOR OF THE YEAR will be invited to the next Gala event to receive the trophy.

- 3. SANPO Junior Team for the South African Million Dollar Pigeon Race (SAMDPR): (NEW)**

As from this year (for the 2018 SAMDPR) SANPO will enroll a junior team to participate in the SAMDPR. The team will consist of six (6) junior SANPO members. All entry expenses will be sponsored.

The junior team will not only take part in all the normal SAMDPR competitions, but also against other junior teams internationally.

The SANPO Junior team will be selected by the SANPO president based on the information received from the organisations as per constitution 6.1.2. (members information to be submitted on the 31 st July each year) and a written motivation from the organisations as to why the president should elect the particular junior member from the organisation.

The SANPO junior team will be elected during August 2017.

NOTE WELL: In all the junior competitions the pigeons must be registered in the name of the junior member.