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II INTERNATIONAL CRITERIUM "MODERN PIGEON RACING" YEAR 2024

GRAND PRIX TOPIGEON

The pigeon-racing sport, due to its special features, should be treated under the formula of "RECORD and comparison of results" when dealing with sports results. The traditional formula of "speed against distance of each participant" should be left aside, as different studies performed by attaching GPS to the pigeons and tracking the routes they follow, have proved that the real distance in the liberations is between a 25% and a 30% higher than the distance obtained by the calculation based on the coordinates.

Therefore, this difference in the real kilometers evidences that the competitions results are absolutely false, and consequently some pigeon-breeders benefit from them, while others are damaged. Some years ago, we based our diverse opinions on our performance in each competition; currently, the latest technology available is providing us with verified facts instead of opinions.

It is about determining liberation sites, selected according to the established competitors' groups. The distances will be similar, and the results will be compared.

All great competitions occur on the same scenes: in cycling, the Tour the France runs along the same roads; in athletics, the races



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have exactly the same distances everywhere, and the same happens with swimming trials.

Any sports competition must offer equal conditions to all its participants, a circumstance that is not happening in pigeon-racing. It is absolutely necessary that this situation is addressed in order to be adapted to the current reality.

1 - PARTICIPATION. - It will be by express invitation of the Reial Club Columbòfil de Catalunya or of TOPIGEON, as per previous request.

2 – PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS. - Each Club will freely choose the most convenient flying route for its associates, and will be able to participate in the trophies they choose. The different trophies are independent from each other, except for the “COPA PRESIDENT ENRIC SOS” that gathers them all, because it accounts as the Total Security competition among all the pigeons that each participant enrolls in each liberation.

The only requirement is that in each competition, the number of liberations must be the same, and these should have similar distances, provided that the same liberation will not be valid for two different trophies, except for the case of the “COPA PRESIDENT ENRIC SOS”, where, as established, all the liberations are included.



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The participant Clubs will have to share the details of the participant pigeon breeders to the organizer, together with the coordinates of their lofts, and the caging and final log files of the competition for each liberation.

The participants using the TOPIGEON clocks will be exempt from sending the caging and checking files, as these will be retrieved on the platform that this company has available for their users.

3 – CLASSIFICATIONS PER LIBERATION. - The participant Clubs, based on their lofts location and the liberation site, will establish the competition areas that they deem necessary, and a general classification for each area.

With the classifications obtained from each liberation, a new classification by points will be established. “1000 points” will be assigned to the first designated pigeon; then, the following designated classified pigeons will be awarded with the points resulting from the comparison of the first pigeon’s speed with each designated pigeon speed.

After each competition, we will have a classification of each trophy in progress, which will be obtained using the “Area merging” (Unión de zonas) system.

4 – TROPHIES IN CONTEST. - There will be 5 trophies in total: “LA LLAVE”, “COLUMBUS”, “PERE MARTI”, “PRESIDENT ENRIC SOS”, “ROBERTO ROCH”.



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4.1 “LA LLAVE” – CM-T-1: To 10 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.1.1 “LA LLAVE” – CM-P-1: To 5 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.2 “COLUMBUS” – CM-T-2: To 10 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.2.2 “COLUMBUS” – CM-P-2: To 5 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.3 “PERE MARTI” – CM-T-3: To 6 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.3.3 “PERE MARTI” – CM-P-3: To 3 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.4 “ROBERTO ROCH” – CM-T-4: To 6 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.4.4 “ROBERTO ROCH” – CM-P-4: To 3 pigeons designated in the 3 scoring liberations.

4.5 “PRESIDENT ENRIC SOS” – CM-T-5: To **total security** of the verified pigeons over the caged ones. The minimum number of caged pigeons per liberations should be 10. All the caged pigeons will be scoring, either designated or not. In case there were less pigeons, for the purpose of calculation, 10 pigeons will be taken. All the liberations which are part of the different trophies in contest will be scoring.



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4.5.5 “PRESIDENT ENRIC SOS” – CM-P-5: To **total security** of the verified pigeons over the caged ones. The minimum number of caged pigeons per liberations should be 5. All the caged pigeons will be scoring, either designated or not. In case there were less pigeons, for the purpose of calculation, 5 pigeons will be taken. All the liberations which are part of the different trophies in contest will be scoring.

5 – COMPETITION SYSTEMS

CM-T

This system classifies the 100% of the enrolled pigeons in each competition within the established control period, with the designated pigeons indicated for each “TROPHY”.

CM-P

This system classifies the 50% of the enrolled pigeons in each competition within the established control period, with the designated pigeons indicated for each “TROPHY”.

6 - UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION FOR THE TROPHIES

Only for the purpose of the corresponding prices, a unique classification will be established, obtaining a coefficient based on dividing the total points obtained by the number of designated pigeons assigned to each "Trophy".

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"MODERN PIGEON RACING" **WORLD RANKING REGULATIONS"**

STARTING YEAR 2024

1).- PREAMBLE

In order to have access to the Mundial Ranking scoring, the final classification of each "Trophy" will have to have a minimum of 15 classified participants who have taken part in all the liberations.

CATEGORY CM-1 In this category "Trophies", the winner will be assigned 300 points, and depending on the participants number, the following points distribution grid will be applied:

GROUP 1 UP TO 100 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 30 BY 30 POINTS.

GROUP 2 UP TO 200 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 20 BY 20 POINTS.

GROUP 3 UP TO 500 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 10 BY 10 POINTS.

GROUP 4 UP TO 1000 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 5 BY 5 POINTS.



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CATEGORY CM-2 In this category "Trophies", the winner will be assigned 400 points, and depending on the participants number, the following points distribution grid will be applied:

GROUP 1 UP TO 100 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 40 BY 40 POINTS.

GROUP 2 UP TO 200 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 25 BY 25 POINTS.

GROUP 3 UP TO 500 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 10 BY 10 POINTS.

GROUP 4 UP TO 1000 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 5 BY 5 POINTS.

CATEGORY CM-3 In this category "Trophies", the winner will be assigned 500 points, and depending on the participants number, the following points distribution grid will be applied:

GROUP 1 UP TO 100 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 50 BY 50 POINTS.

GROUP 2 UP TO 200 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 25 BY 25 POINTS.

GROUP 3 UP TO 500 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 10 BY 10 POINTS.

GROUP 4 UP TO 1000 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 5 BY 5 POINTS.



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CATEGORY CM-4 In this category "Trophies", the winner will be assigned 600 points, and depending on the participants number, the following points distribution grid will be applied:

GROUP 1 UP TO 100 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 60 BY 60 POINTS.

GROUP 2 UP TO 200 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 30 BY 30 POINTS.

GROUP 3 UP TO 500 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 12 BY 12 POINTS.

GROUP 4 UP TO 1000 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 6 BY 6 POINTS.

CATEGORY CM-5 In this category "Trophies", the winner will be assigned 1000 points, and depending on the participants number, the following points distribution grid will be applied:

GROUP 1 UP TO 100 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 100 BY 100 POINTS.

GROUP 2 UP TO 200 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 50 BY 50 POINTS.

GROUP 3 UP TO 500 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 20 BY 20 POINTS.

GROUP 4 UP TO 1000 PARTICIPANT PIGEON BREEDERS
THE SCORING WILL DECREASE 10 BY 10 POINTS.



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2).-CATEGORIES

CM-1 Refers to the "Trophies" with 3 liberations between 110 and 300 km to 10 designated pigeons for the CM-T system, and to 5 designated pigeons for the CM-P system, which equal approximately 600 km altogether. The minimum distance of 110 km must be respected mandatorily.

CM-2 Refers to the "Trophies" with 3 liberations between 250 and 400 km to 10 designated pigeons for the CM-T system, and to 5 designated pigeons for the CM-P system, which equal approximately 900 km altogether. The minimum distance of 250 km must be respected mandatorily.

CM-3 Refers to the "Trophies" with 3 liberations between 345 and 450 km to 6 designated pigeons for the CM-T system, and to 3 designated pigeons for the CM-P system, which equal approximately 1200 km altogether. The minimum distance of 345 km must be respected mandatorily.

CM-4 Refers to the "Trophies" with 3 liberations between 415 and 800 km to 6 designated pigeons for the CM-T system, and to 3 designated pigeons for the CM-P system, which equal approximately 1900 km altogether. The minimum distance of 415 km, plus another liberation longer than 725 km will have to be respected mandatorily.

CM-5 Refers to the "Trophies" with 12 liberations between 110 and 800 km which equal approximately 4600 km altogether. In this category, all the caged pigeons will be scoring, and an accumulated percentage of all the liberations will be set between the caged pigeons and the verified ones. The winner will be the loft with the higher percentage of verifications.



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The minimum number of caged pigeons should be 10 for the CM-T system, and 5 pigeons for the CM-P system. In case the number of caged pigeons were lower, then these minimum numbers will be considered.

2.1).- CLASSIFICATION PERCENTAGES

Within the established control period, for the CM-P system a 50% of the pigeons enrolled in each competition will be classified, and for the CM-T system a 100% of the pigeons enrolled in each competition will be classified.

2.2).- MUNDIAL RANKING SCORINGS

The scorings for the Mundial Ranking will be exactly the same for both systems or modalities.

COMMON RULE ABOUT DISTANCES

A difference of a 5% under the total distances established will be allowed, as long as the minimum distances are respected.

The participant Clubs or pigeon breeders, whose flying line crosses over the sea and is a 50% longer than the total distance of a "Trophy", will be able to reduce the total established distance in a 40%.



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FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE FREE PRIZES FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.-

Information will be shared in the “COMPETITIONS” section in the web www.columbusmr.com

3.- PERMANENT RANKING

The goal is to have an updated Ranking, similar to the one existing in tennis.

With this purpose, we will always have 2 seasons in line.

When a “Trophy”, already disputed in the previous season, takes place in the current season, the points obtained in the current campaign will replace the total amount accumulated by each pigeon breeder.

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