

# OU SKUUR OLR

Presented by

## DIE OU SKUUR HOK ROBERTSON

### Rules and Conditions 2023

1. All birds in the loft will be raced by going to 10 consecutive races in 10 consecutive weeks. To qualify for any of the Ace bird competitions a bird must have been basketed and raced in all 10 races. Pigeons that do not return from the 10<sup>th</sup> (final) race will be regarded to have completed the race and will still qualify for Ace Bird.
2. Pigeons entered in the loft become the property of OU SKUUR OLR Management the moment they are entered. All birds left in the Loft after the final race will be auctioned. A minimum bid of R500 will be accepted for each bird auctioned. Proceeds on each bird auctioned will be divided as follows:
  - 2.1 10% to donations
  - 2.1 40% to the person who entered the bird.
  - 2.3 40% to OU SKUUR OLR Management
  - 2.4 10% to Admin and Auction Fees.
3. The number of birds entered per person is limited to 10 birds. For every 4 birds entered 1 spare bird will be accepted. Spare birds will automatically replace lost birds for their entrant. All pigeons must be rung with official 2022 rings. Un entered spare birds will become available for entry or sale after the final official toss. Birds lost during orientation may be replaced free of charge until 28 February 2023.
4. Intake is from 1 October 2022 to 15 December 2022 and pigeons must be between 45 and 60 days old and at least once inoculated for PMV1 and free of external parasites.
5. Entry Fees:
  - 5.1 Each entrant will pay an administration fee of R100, irrespective of the number of birds he entered
  - 5.2 An entry fee of R650.00 per bird must be paid on or before acceptance of birds at the Loft. This include the care of the bird and transport for trainings and races
  - 5.3 You can enter your birds in an optional ACE bird competition for R500 per bird
  - 5.4 You can enter your birds in an optional price money per race for R500 per bird
  - 5.5 You can enter your birds in an optional team competition for R500 per team of 3 birds
  - 5.6 The **Ace Pigeon on Average Velocity** will be decided on the best average velocity over races 1 to 10.  
Prize monies on individual races, Ace Pigeon Velocity and Team Competition will be awarded as follow after the deduction of 10% for admin, 1<sup>st</sup> – 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30% and 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% of the price money for that specific category.  
**No entry fees are refundable.**
6. All birds will be fitted with electronic rings before the start of 100 km road training and registered on the system. Stock lists and results will be published weekly.

7. A maximum of 300 birds will be allowed in the Loft for 2023 season. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. You can book your entries by paying the R100 administration fee and R200 of the entry fee per pigeon you want to enter.
8. Nobody but the Loft manager or his assistants, will be allowed inside the loft or will be allowed to handle any bird at any stage. The Loft manager is however free to appoint additional assistance in the event of specific tasks to be performed on the pigeons.
9. Basketing of pigeons for a race will only be performed by the Loft manager and his assistants. Any interested person or fancier, is however free to observe the basketing process.
- 10 The Benzing Live electronic clocking system will be used to register each bird's time on entering the Loft over a timing pad. The Loft Manager will be responsible to ensure that all electronic rings allocated are in working condition at basketing. There will be no catching, chasing or dragging birds over the system once a race is in progress. Should for any reason the clocking system fail to register a specific bird, that bird will be considered not to be clocked. In case of an over night race the night hours will be from 18h00 on race day and 06h00 the next morning. Any pigeons arriving during night hours will receive the same time.
- 11 In the event of a total or partial failure of the clocking system, that race will be cancelled and all prize money for that specific race will be carried forward onto the next race. Should the 10<sup>th</sup> (final) race be cancelled for this reason, the race will be repeated within 2 weeks. Should however the clocking system only fail after 50 % of the basketed birds has been clocked on any of the ten races, that race will be considered as completed. All races will be stopped 19h00 on race day if 50% or more of the basketed birds have been clocked if 50% of basketed birds have not been clocked on race day the race will stop 24 hours after 50 % of the basketed birds has been clocked, for the purposes of average velocity.
- 12 The Loft Management is indemnified against any claims as a result of injuries, death or loss of pigeons during the care, training, racing or clocking of pigeons.
- 13 Any person visiting the Loft will do so at their own risk and will not be able to claim any loss, damage of property or injuries against the Loft Management or the owners of the property.
- 14 No birds owned by any of the Management team or their immediate families will be allowed to enter.
- 15 Die Ou skuur Hok will make an additional 30 youngsters available @ R400 each that entrants can use to replaced lost birds or for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to enter.
- 16 Feeding, medication, exercising and training are done to the discretion of the Loft Management. Treatment for injury or illness is to be decided by Loft Management.
- 17 A bird will only be withdrawn from a race if declared unfit by the Loft Management due to illness or injury. The entrant of such bird will be notified, but will have no say in the decision.

- 18 Liberation time, dates and release points are to the discretion of the Loft Management, with the welfare of the pigeons the only consideration. There will be kept to the published race program as far as possible. A window period for each race is set to either, to a day before or a day after the published program. Should, for any reason, to the discretion of the Loft Management, racing be impossible during this window period of 3 days, such race will be cancelled and prize monies for that race will be carried on to the next race. Should the 10<sup>th</sup> (final) race be impossible during the window period, the race will be flown as soon as possible thereafter.
- 19 Additional competitions and fund raisers inside the existing program is to the discretion of Loft Management.

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OU SKUUR OLR RACE PROGRAM 2023		
WEEK 1	VAN WYKSDORP AFDRAAI	124 km
WEEK 2	CALITZDORP	171 km
WEEK 3	OUDTSHOORN	212 km
WEEK 4	WILLOWMORE	344 km
WEEK 5	GRAAFF REINETT	465 km
WEEK 6	CALITZDORP	171 km
WEEK 7	WILLOWMORE	344 km
WEEK 8	MIDDELBURG	540 km
WEEK 9	CALITZDORP	170 km
WEEK 10	GARIEP DAM	635 km