

Central Provincial loft

Bloemfontein



NEW FOR 2024

NEW TEAM COMPETITION / BEST FANCIER

The entry fee and rules for 2024 for Yearlings and Opens, remain the same. No change there. Entry fee of R1,500 per pigeon with deposit payable at the end of March and final payment before first race. All pigeons entered take part in the regular programme, including the car race.

The Ace Pigeon Competition as it currently stands also continues.

The existing Team and Club Competitions included in the entry fee fall away.

ADDITIONAL



In the place of the existing Team Competition. Nominate 5 pigeons from your team for an extra fee of R10,000 per team. You can nominate more than one team. Enter enough pigeons so that there are extra pigeons left over from which you can add to your team during the race program if necessary.

Fanciers may also form syndicates to enter a team. This syndicate participates in the Elite Championship as a syndicate, but in the regular program the pigeon's owner will receive the prize money.

These pigeons ALSO participate in the regular program of the Central Lofts which includes all prize money, so the usual R1,500 per pigeon also applies to these pigeons. Additionally, they participate in the Elite Championship which will be determined by a points system. This crowns the ELITE CHAMPION for the season with BIG PRIZES.

It works like this:

- 1 Team R10,000 for 5 pigeons

- **100 Teams = R1 MILLION (80% PRIZE MONEY)**
- **Registration of team/s from 1 March. Please register early to avoid disappointment.**
- **Payment – 50% deposit at the end of March, nominations and final payment at the end of May.**
- **After nomination, pigeons cannot be moved between teams. Only lost or injured pigeons may be replaced from your pool. If a pigeon has been replaced, he cannot return to the team. However, a lost pigeon that has not been replaced can join the team again if it returns.**

A team that loses pigeons can be replenished from its pool (pigeons that have not been nominated). However, you cannot activate another participant's pigeon that was not originally part of your registered team.

- **Winners will be determined by a point system calculated on the top 15% of the total number of pigeons in each race. Team with the most points will be the winner.**
- **Participants may nominate as many teams as they wish. However, each team will compete on its own. Pigeons may not be transferred from one team to another.**
- **Points are calculated on all 7 races - Hanover to Matjiesfontein.**

Suggested prizes on 100 Teams; (If more or less teams enter, prize money will be determined pro rata)

- 1. R300,000**
- 2. R200,000**
- 3. R100,000**
- 4. R75,000**
- 5. R50,000**
- 6. 6-10 R15,000**



This concept is also pulled through to the Opens, with the difference that a team only consists of 3 pigeons for a R5,000 fee.

We therefore want to encourage participants to enter more birds in the Opens so that you have enough birds to fill a team plus maybe an extra one in your pool in case of a lost bird.

A participant can also enter more than one team. The same rules apply to the Grand Open Championship.

Projected prize money based on 50 teams:

1. R100,000
2. R50,000
3. R25,000
4. R15,000
5. R10,000