



# 2020 INTAKE FOR 2021 RACE SERIES TOTAL PRIZE: US\$ 1 250 000

RACE		PRIZE	ENTRY FEE
1.	Super Ace	US\$ 600 000	US\$ 750 Activation plus US\$ 250
2.	Final Race	US\$ 440 000	Activation of US\$ 750
3.	Hotspot Races	US\$ 136 750	Activation Paid
4.	Grand Averages	US\$ 20 000	Activation Paid
5.	Team Competition	US\$ 33 250	Activation Paid
6.	Knock-Out Competition	US\$ 20 000	Activation Paid
7.	Club Competition	Free Entries	Nil
8.	Bonus Races		

# **TERMS**

- 1. Enter one or more teams consisting of 1 eligible pigeon and up to maximum 4 reserve pigeons.
- 2. Entry fee of USD \$750 (net after bank charges).

## 3. **LOST PIGEON RULE**

During quarantine or short races and before basketing of HS3	Approx. 318 km Race	100% credit
Lost before basketing of HS4	Approx. 405 km Race	50% credit
Lost before basketing of HS5	Approx. 470 km Race	25% credit
Lost before basketing of Final Race	Approx. 600 km Race	Nil

- 4. Credits can be used to activate other "For Sale Birds" in the current race season or carried over toward future entries in the following race season. The credit under this rule will expire after one race season and is not carried forward thereafter. They are not redeemable or transferrable to third parties.
- 5. An entry of at least 1 pigeon per team entered must be paid for prior to the receipt of pigeons by the VFWCPR designated agents. If payment has not been received before or on 31st December 2020 the pigeons may be sold to third parties or removed from the competition.
- 6. All pigeons must be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus at 21 to 24 days old, preferably with a herpes PMV combo vaccine. It would also be desirable to vaccinate against paratyphoid.
- 7. Intakes by agents will be from June to October 2020.
- 8. If any bird is not activated by the original entrant within 5 days after Hotspot 5, VFWCPR may sell the rights to prize money to any third party who pays the entrance fee.
- 9. On conclusion of the race season some pigeons will be selected for sale. 50% of the net proceeds after sale costs for normal entries (25% for Venture/ For Sale birds) will be paid to the activator of the pigeon.



PRIZE: US\$ 600 000 (120 positions)

COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons

ENTRY FEE: Additional US\$ 250 after main activation fee

**PRECIS:** A test of the absolute best birds in the world. Measured over four difficult longer races in the series. The most consistent birds over the longer hotspot races and the final will prove themselves in this tough but fair competition.

#### **RULES**

- 1. Open to all eligible activated birds as an OPTIONAL extra competition.
- 2. Entry Fee USD \$250 paid before Hotspot 3. Birds must already be activated by paying the USD\$ 750 main activation fee.
- 3. Staged from 4 race points as follows.

Hotspot 3 from approximately
 Hotspot 4 from approximately
 Hotspot 5 from approximately
 Final from approximately
 470 km (292 miles)
 600 km (372 miles)

4. Credits for lost pigeons only apply to the entry fee for the original activation and not to the additional entrance fee of USD \$250. Credits will apply as outlined in the "Lost Pigeon Rule" in clause 1.3 of the main terms and conditions.

# 2. FINAL RACE

PRIZE: US\$ 440 000 (120 positions)
COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons

ENTRY FEE: US\$ 750

**PRECIS:** A tough race of approximately 600 km over semi-arid African conditions starting near Beitbridge in the Limpopo area and racing North-West, passing the city of Bulawayo and Hwange National Park with the thundering spray from the iconic Victoria Falls calling the birds home.



### 3. HOTSPOT RACES

PRIZE: US\$ 136 750 (20 positions in each Hotspot)

COMPETITORS: All Activated Pigeons

RACE POINTS: HS 1,2,3,4 &5

**PRECIS:** Steadily increasing in difficulty and distance these hotspot races are a key ingredient in preparing the pigeons for the final. Birds must become fit and strong while they build endurance and learn to find their route home from longer and longer distances, dealing with predators whilst navigating the heart of Africa.

# 4. GRAND AVERAGES (POINTS ACCUMULATED FOR ALL ONLINE FLIGHTS)

PRIZE: US\$ 20 000 (3 positions)

All pigeons will be included in the Grand Averages competition up to and including the 4th Hotspot result. Only pigeons activated before the basketing for the 5th Hotspot will remain in the competition thereafter.

#### 5. TEAM COMPETITION (TOTAL POINTS OF 5 TEAM BIRDS IN EACH RACE FROM HS2)

PRIZE: US\$ 33 250 (10 positions)

Entrants who have 5 or more activated birds basketed for Hotspot 2 may enter the team competition. An entrant can enter one team only and must select which 5 activated birds will be in this competition before Hotspot 2. No changes to these birds will be permitted thereafter.

