

Sevilla Pigeons Race – Rules & Regulation 2020



1. Application

The race is open for all national and international pigeons, but they must have official rings from their corresponding federation and from the year the race is held. Special FCI rings are also accepted.

The race is open for people who are not members of any club or federation since all participants automatically will be members of the pigeon club “Club Colombofilo Caura” who organize the Sevilla Pigeons Race.

Application for the race must be done online at apply.sevillapigeonrace.com or other links that you get from an agent.

2. Entry fee

Each team consist of 6 pigeons, 3 active and 3 reserve pigeons.

The price for each team is 450€ which pays for both membership in the club and the 3 active pigeon in the team. If you lose an active pigeon the first reserve pigeon will automatically be activate and they change status from reserve to active.

Transport cost of the pigeons is not included in the price.

Reserve pigeons count for prizes, ace-, champions league- and lady’s league competitions until the semi-final in Jarilla – 320km. If a team have reserve pigeons left before the semi-final race they must be activated before that race to count for prize money and the other competitions. Reserve pigeons can’t be transferred over to another team when it is activated. Activation cost is 150€ per pigeon.

After semi-final, non-activated pigeons can be activated by a third party for 200€. This pigeon will count as an active pigeon for new owner/team and qualify for prize money and all other competitions like ace-, team- and lady’s league competition for the new owner. Previous results before the activation will follow the pigeon. New owner is also entitled for money from a sale of the pigeon. Pigeons can be activated until 18:00 the day before the final race day.

3. Payments

Info about payments will be published before Fugare.

4. Pigeon Teams

Pigeons in a team must be listed at follows:

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| Pigeon 1: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |
| Pigeon 2: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |
| Pigeon 3: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |
| Reserve 1: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |
| Reserve 2: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |
| Reserve 3: | Ring number | Name of pigeon |

If owner have not given the pigeons any name, the organizer will give the pigeons name.

The are no limitations how many teams a fancier can participate with.

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5. Delivery and receipt of pigeons:

To be able to handle pigeons in groups the pigeons are divided into batches:

Batch 1:	1. February to 15. February
Batch 2:	16. February to 29. February
Batch 3:	1. March to 15. March
Batch 4:	16. March to 31. March
Batch 5:	1. April to 15. April
Batch 6:	16. April to 30. April
Batch 7:	1. May to 15. May
Batch 8:	16. May to 31. May (only for replacement pigeons)

The batches will be treated individually for a certain time until they all will be mixed.

Pigeons that are lost or died before 15. May can be replaced in the period of 16.-31. May with no extra cost except transport cost.

6. Vaccination, quarantine and hospital

All pigeons must be vaccinated against PMV at least 14 days prior to transport.

A signed vaccination report/certificate must follow the pigeons during transport.

When pigeons arrive the loft location in Sevilla following will happen:

- The ownership of the pigeons will be transferred to Sevilla Pigeons Race who cover up for all cost related to food, medicine, transport and more.
- The pigeons will be individually inspected and placed in a quarantine loft who is located at the same place, but is separated from the racing loft
- When the pigeons have recovered from transport, they will be re-vaccinated
- After re-vaccination they will stay at the quarantine loft until they are confirmed ok
- When a pigeon is confirmed ok it will be chipped with a Benzing ring and moved to a section in the racing loft. From this day the pigeons will appear on the loft list.

Pigeons that don't recover from transport or under any other circumstance get sick or injured during the race is placed in a hospital which is separated from the quarantine and racing loft.

The owner will be notified if pigeons get sick or die.

7. Identity of pigeons

Identification and origins of pigeons is required.

Pedigrees with ownership card showing at least 3 generations should be sent together with the pigeons. The organizer will keep pedigrees sealed and apart from the loft until after the final race. Loft Management will have no access to the pedigrees before the final race is finished.

To entitle for auction money, pedigree is required.

If the pedigree is not sent with the pigeons it can be sent later. If pedigree is not received before 18:00 the day before final race day, the participant is not entitled to any part of the sale of the pigeon (auction money).

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If there are countries who don't have ownership cards the organization will add a special card for proofing the identity of the pigeon.

8. Auction

All pigeons arriving from the final race will be sold on online auctions chosen by the organization. Pigeons will be sold in batches of 30 pigeons starting with 1-30, 31-60 and so on.

- Pigeons that are sold for 100€ or more on the auctions has the following dividend:
 - 50% to the fancier. 10€ per pigeon will be deducted from this amount to cover for pictures and administration
 - 50% to the organization (will cover for auction cost)
- Pigeons that are sold for less than 100€, all money from the auction goes to the organizer

To be able to achieve a proper price on auction it is highly recommended that the fanciers put effort in sending good pedigrees.

Pigeon auction start prices will be:

No.1 - 50:	100€
Ace Pigeon 1-10:	100€
No 51 – 100:	75€
No 101 and down	50€

Pigeons from no 50 and down in the final race and from ace-pigeon no 6 and down can be bought back by the owner for a fixed price of 250€. These pigeons will not enter any auction. To make transparency these pigeons will be visible at the auctions, but as "sold to owner" and will not be possible for any to make bid on.

Auction money will be paid separately from prize money because the payments are done directly to the auction website. The auction website pays the organizer of the OLR in batches and when the organizer got his money for a batch of pigeons, the payments to the owner will be done.

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9. Awards

50% of the payments and activations of pigeons will be paid out as prize money.
 Awards in the table below is calculated on a basis of 2000 paid/activated pigeons.
 2000 paid/activated pigeons x 150€ per pigeon = 150.000€ in total prize money.
 If more than 2000 paid/active pigeons the prize money will increase percently.

FINAL RACE 510KM - Santovenia			
1.price	€ 50 000	Cup	Diploma
2.price	€ 20 000	Cup	Diploma
3.price	€ 7 500	Cup	Diploma
4.price	€ 5 000	Cup	Diploma
5.price	€ 2 500	Cup	Diploma
6.price	€ 1 500		Diploma
7.price	€ 1 200		Diploma
8.price	€ 1 000		Diploma
9.price	€ 900		Diploma
10.price	€ 800		Diploma
11-20.price	€ 600		Diploma
21-30.price	€ 500		
31-40.price	€ 250		
41-50.price	€ 200		
51-100.price FREE PIGEON 2021	free pigeon		

Semi-final 320km - Jarilla			
1.price	€ 10 000	Cup	Diploma
2.price	€ 2 500	Cup	Diploma
3.price	€ 1 500	Cup	Diploma
4.price	€ 500		Diploma
5.price	€ 400		Diploma
6.price	€ 300		Diploma
7.price	€ 250		Diploma
8.price	€ 200		Diploma
9.price	€ 200		Diploma
10.price	€ 200		Diploma
11-20.price FREE PIGEON 2021	Free pigeon		

3rd Hot Spot Race 240km Cáceres			
1.price	€ 1 000	Cup	Diploma
2.price	€ 500	Cup	Diploma
3.price	€ 250	Cup	Diploma

"ACE PIGEON COMPETITION"			
1st Ace	€ 10 000	Cup	Diploma
2nd Ace	€ 3 000	Cup	Diploma
3rd Ace	€ 2 000	Cup	Diploma
4th Ace	€ 1 000		Diploma
5th Ace	€ 500		Diploma
6th Ace			Diploma

2nd HS Race 180 km - Merida			
1.price	€ 1 000	Cup	Diploma
2.price	€ 500	Cup	Diploma
3.price	€ 250	Cup	Diploma

"SEVILLA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE"			
1st TEAM	€ 2 000	Cup	Diploma
2nd TEAM	€ 1 000	Cup	Diploma
3rd TEAM	€ 500	Cup	Diploma
4thTEAM			Diploma
5th TEAM			Diploma
6th TEAM			Diploma
7th TEAM			Diploma
8th TEAM			Diploma
9th TEAM			Diploma
10th TEAM			Diploma

"SEVILLA LADY'S LEAGUE"			
1st LADY	€ 1 500	Cup	Diploma
2nd LADY	€ 1 000	Cup	Diploma
3rd LADY	€ 500	Cup	Diploma
4th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
5th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
6th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
7th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
8th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
9th LADY	gift prize		Diploma
10th LADY	gift prize		Diploma

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10. Price guarantee:

1st price is guaranteed with a minimum of 1200 paid/activated pigeons.

Hot Spot 1 - 3, Sevilla Champions League and Sevilla Lady's League and all cups and diplomas will be paid/delivered no matter how many pigeons are activated.

All the rest of the prices will be reduced percently if there are less than 2000 paid/activated pigeons.

Example: 1200 paid/active pigeons:

Total prize money: 90.000€

1st Prize: 50.000€

Semi-final: Will be percently reduced

Ace Pigeons: Will be percently reduced

Hot Spot 1 -3: Full prize money according to table (paid accordingly)

Sevilla Champions League: Full prize money according to table

Sevilla Ladys League: Full prize money according to table

Less than 1200 active/paid pigeons:

Final Race: Will be percently reduced

Semi-final: Will be percently reduced

Ace Pigeons: Will be percently reduced

Hot Spot 1 -3: Full prize money according to table (paid accordingly)

Sevilla Champions League: Full prize money according to table

Sevilla Ladys League: Full prize money according to table

11. Confirmation of awards/prize money

Pigeons can be activated until 18:00 the day before the final race.

A complete list of final prices will be published on the website before 22:00 the day before the final race. In this way we secure that all paid pigeons count for prize money and this benefits the participants.

Hot Spot races 1-3 will be paid fully and accordingly before the next race.

12. Control Committee

Sevilla Pigeons Race will be controlled by a control committee consisting of 3 members from the outside of the organization of Sevilla Pigeons Race.

The committee will have full access to member list, payment status and what is necessary to control the races and decide the awards.

Control committee:

- President of the committee
- Member 2 of the committee
- Member 3 of the committee

After approval of Hot-Spot 1 - 3 the money will be paid to the winners accordingly.

Approval and pay-out should be done before next race is held.

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The rest of the competitions will be controlled, and prizes will be paid out after the final race day. All control functions and payments should be done latest until Kassel Fair u\in th end of October.

The control committee will also control the transparency of the final race towards pigeon condition, basket process, transport, release and arrival (result list).

13. Competitions

Hot-Spot 1, 2 and 3, semi-final and final race.

Winner is the first registered pigeon in the Benzing Club system belonging to the “Club Colombifilo Caura” who is the organizer of Sevilla Pigeons Race.

This should correspond with the “Benzing Live” system, but if of any circumstance there should be a deviation between these systems the clubsystem contains the master results.

Ace Pigeon Competition:

Following races counts for the ace pigeon competition:

- Zafra 125km
- Merida 180km
- Cacerec 240km
- Jarilla 320km
- Santovenia 510km

The ace points are calculated after the FCI formula who gives a coefficient for each result.

The lower coefficient the better.

All registered pigeons within the 2nd day at 20:00 counts for ace-pigeon points.

Example:

Distance:	320km
Amount of pigeons:	1850
Result pigeon A:	39th place

Ace points = (place x 1000) / (distance x amount of pigeons)

Ace points for pigeon A = $(39 \times 1000) / (320 \times 1850) = 0,06587$

Points will be accumulated for each race and the pigeon with the lowest coefficient after final race will win.

Sevilla Champions League – the best team in Sevilla Pigeons Race:

This is an additional team competition all paid teams (450€ per team) automatically is qualified for. That means that all paid teams consisting of 6 pigeons (3 active + 3 reserves) count for the competition. Reserve pigeons also count for points until semi-final.

Reserve pigeons that are not activated by owner before semi-final will not count for the owner from this race. If a pigeon is activated by a third party after the semi-final all previous results for the pigeon will count for the new owner.

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- HotSpot race 1: Zafra 125km
- HotSpot race 2: Merida 180km
- HotSpot race 3: Cacerec 240km
- Semi-final: Jarilla 320km
- Final race: Santovenia 510km

Rules:

Best pigeon in a team count for points. Can be different pigeons in each race.

Point formula is the same as for Sevilla Champions League Team Competition, but here are more races and only the first pigeon in a team counts for points.

Example:

Distance: 240km
Amount of pigeons: 1985
Results 2 best pigeons in a team: 7th place.

Points counting for Lady's League:

Lady's League points = $240 + (1985 - 7) = 2212$ points from this race

Points from best pigeon in all 8 counting races will be accumulated and the Lady team with the highest score after the final race win the Sevilla Lady's League.

14. Award ceremony

There will be held an award ceremony in the evening on the final race day at the "Final Race Party" at the loft after dinner around 21:30. Awards that are not delivered in Sevilla will be distributed in Kassel Fair in Germany in October.

15. Transport of pigeons:

Pigeons will be collected by agents in different countries, but in addition the organizer will organize transport all over Europe:

- First collection of pigeons will be in Fugare Fair the 8.-9. February.
 - Second collection will be in Houten Spring Fair 28. Feb to 1. March.
 - After Houten there will be collections almost every weekend except the Easter holiday.
- A specific transport plan will be published.

International Promotor, Sergio Ferreira will coordinate all transport.

Before sending the pigeons, please contact him at:

Mail: sergio@sevillapigeonrace.com

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For those who deliver direct to the loft the submittal address for pigeons will be:

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