

# Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race

## 2021 intake for 2022 Race Series

### General Terms and Conditions:

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#### 1. Entry and Activation

**1.1** Participants may enter one or more teams consisting of 1 eligible pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons per team (see entry & payment form). An entrant may opt to send fewer or no reserve pigeons in a team. VFWC has the right to reject entries from individuals without explanation.

**1.2** An **eligible** pigeon is designated as such when the individual bird entry fee of **USD \$750** (net after bank charges) has been paid and confirmed as being received. All payments must be made to Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd (see entry & payment form).

**1.3** Pigeons lost **BEFORE** basketing of Hotspot 3 (approximately 318 km) will receive 100% credit for the portion paid for main and super ace activations. If a bird is activated from credits it cannot receive further credits. This is provided there is no reserve available to replace it, and provided that no prize money has been won for that activation. **Thereafter no credits will be due for lost pigeons.**

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. They are not redeemable or transferrable to third parties.

The credit under this rule will expire after one race season and is not carried forward thereafter. Any credits for lost pigeons from a previous year will be applied to pigeons in the current year in order of activation, in other words the credits will be used up first.

**1.4** 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 (see designated agents) and proof of payment submitted to the agent and copied to VFWCPR via email (all payments must be net after bank charges). Fancier accounts will be credited with the amount received by VFWCPR. If minimum payment has not been received with shipment as outlined here, the pigeons may be sold to third parties or removed from the competition.

#### 2. Quarantine and Shipping

**2.1** Payment for quarantine and shipping must be made by the entrant on admission to the quarantine facility which will be co-ordinated by the designated agent. 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**.

**2.2** There will be **several scheduled intakes** of pigeons for quarantine prior to shipping which must be organised through designated agents. Intakes by agents will be from **July to November 2021**. Please contact your agent for specific dates. VFWCPR reserves the right to **cancel later shipments if it is felt that the loft capacity will be exceeded**.

**2.3** During the period of quarantine and prior to any pigeons being shipped to Zimbabwe an entrant will have the opportunity to send replacement birds should any die or need replacing. Advice of the need to replace must come from your designated VFWCPR agent and onus of liaison about replacements rests with the entrant. No replacements can be shipped from abroad after the last scheduled intake organised by the respective agents.

**2.4** For the 2021 year of intake all pigeons must bear **seamless** identification life rings issued by a recognised Racing Pigeon Organisation showing the number, year and particulars of the issuing organisation and must bear **2021 year rings**.

### **3. Reserves and Eligible Birds**

**3.1** The entrant must stipulate on the entry form the eligible pigeon and the reserves in order of preference. If the order is not stipulated, then the pigeons will be entered randomly. Birds cannot be moved between teams. An entrant has the option to change the order of their pigeons within a team up to **24 hours** prior to the first Hotspot. **Changes in the order of pigeons can only be made once and are not permitted thereafter.**

**3.2** Reserve pigeons **only** become eligible pigeons if a further USD \$750 is paid for the selected reserve or when an eligible pigeon in the same team is lost or unable to participate.

**3.3** Reserve pigeons will automatically fill the place of a previously eligible pigeon in the same team if it is not present or unable to take part in an up-and-coming prize paying race. The replacement pigeon cannot replace the original pigeon in individual or team bird competitions.

**3.4** Any eligible pigeon which is replaced by a reserve which is subsequently deemed fit enough to continue training and racing, in the absolute discretion of VFWCPR, will continue as a reserve pigeon as the next in line. This pigeon can only re-enter as an eligible pigeon if the fee of USD \$750 is paid or if it takes the place of the eligible pigeon through the normal reserve replacement process.

**3.5** Only eligible pigeons qualify for prize money at the designated Hotspots and Final Race (see prize money). The proof of any payment made to activate a reserve pigeon must be emailed to [admin@victoriafallswcpr.com](mailto:admin@victoriafallswcpr.com) at least **72 hours prior to the basketing** of any prize money race to qualify for that race. Any lesser period may be accepted at VFWCPR Ltd.'s sole discretion.

**3.6** Entrants will have an opportunity to activate any reserve pigeon up to 72 hours prior to basketing by paying the USD \$750 fee on request by email. If any bird is not activated by the original entrant within 7 days **after** Hotspot 5 VFWCPR may sell the rights to prize money to **any third party** who pays the entrance fee. The rights to the share of sale proceeds after conclusion of the final race as defined herein will transfer to the activator / new entrant of the pigeon. The original entrant / breeder therefore loses all rights to the bird if they do not pay the entry fee.

**3.7 Only** pigeons that have been **activated** will be awarded prize money. If an un-activated pigeon (reserve or venture) is timed in a prize money position **it will not count**. Instead, the next activated pigeon in line will earn the prize.

**3.8** Venture racers and "For Sale Birds" are eligible to compete in all competitions and Bonus Races if they are activated eligible birds.

**3.9** Pigeons once entered as a team cannot be transferred to another team or entrant except in the case of reserve pigeons or unpaid pigeons which may be purchased by a third party as defined herein.

## 4. Training and Racing

**4.1** VFWCPR Ltd reserves the right to vary the training and race program to cater for inclement or unfavourable **weather conditions** or for any other reason deemed necessary **for the welfare of the birds** or in the best interests of the events.

**4.2** Training direction, frequency and distance is at the sole discretion of VFWC. Training tosses might not be advertised unless they are pre-training loft lists or are live and online, counting towards averages.

**4.3** All pigeons upon entry are given over to VFWCPR Ltd for the management and care during racing and training and ownership is vested with VFWCPR Ltd. The rights to the portion of prize money and the net sale proceeds as defined herein will be with the person paying the entry fee. The method of **care, training and racing** will be at the sole discretion of the VFWCPR Ltd management team.

**4.4** Loss of some pigeons during quarantine, training, and racing whether by hazardous conditions, sickness or injury is **to be expected** and although prudent management will be used to mitigate against losses VFWCPR Ltd will not be held responsible for any losses.

## 5. Prize Money, Auctions and Pedigrees

**5.1** In the event that not all prize positions are won then the unwon prizes will be split equally between the winning positions.

**5.2** On conclusion of the race season some pigeons will be selected for sale and sold at the sole discretion of VFWCPR Ltd. **50% of the net proceeds** after sale costs will be paid to the activator of the pigeon. This will be paid after the purchase price has been paid to the auction house, and when the pigeon has been delivered to the buyer. Until then, the responsibility of the pigeon remains with the activator, which means if something happens to a pigeon before delivery to the buyer, the sale of that pigeon will be cancelled.

**5.3** Entrants are encouraged to **supply pedigrees** showing a minimum of 2 generations to maximise the sale price of the birds. These pedigrees can be supplied with the birds to the agents or scanned and emailed to [admin@victoriafallswcpr.com](mailto:admin@victoriafallswcpr.com) direct. If pigeons are supplied without a pedigree, there will be **no pay-out of sale proceeds**. Pigeons without pedigrees will belong to the VFWCPR and sold or given away in the absolute discretion of VFWCPR. The deadline for the supply of pedigrees is 4 days after the Final Race and must include ring cards where applicable.

**5.4** If a syndicate is registering pigeons for participation there must be **one nominated individual** or company for communication purposes and for receipt of prize money and after race sale proceeds. VFWCPR will only take instructions from the appointed person about syndicate birds.

## 6. General

**6.1 No shareholder** in the company Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd or any member of the management or training team or any direct family members of shareholders, managers or trainers **may participate** for prize money in the race.

**6.2** The pigeons entered into the final race, and the top 10 prize money winning pigeons will be verified by **independent auditors**.

**6.3** For the purposes of all Hotspots and the Final, race time will close at 18:00 on the day after the 1<sup>st</sup> bird arrival or such other time that VFWCPR may announce. For online training flights the flight will close at 10:00 on the day after the 1<sup>st</sup> bird arrival or such other time that VFWCPR may announce.

**6.4** Upon entry of birds to the race it is deemed that the entrant **fully understands and agrees** to the terms and conditions contained herein.

**6.5** Any dispute that may arise after any race or the interpretation of these terms and conditions must be referred in the first instance to.

Managing Director,  
Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd,  
Montagu Pavilion,  
8-10 Queensway,  
GX 111 AA,  
Gibraltar.

If the dispute is not amicably resolved, then it will be referred to arbitration for settlement under the laws of Gibraltar.

**6.6** In terms of law the English version of these terms and conditions will be used as the official version.

#### **6.7 Force Majeure**

In this Clause "Event of Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Authority and the Operator, which prevents a Party from complying with any of its obligations under this Contract, including but not limited to:

6.7.1 act of God (such as, but not limited to, fires, explosions, earthquakes, drought, tidal waves, and floods).

6.7.2 war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilisation, requisition, or embargo.

6.7.3 rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war.

6.7.4 riot, commotion, strikes, go slows, lock outs or disorder, unless solely restricted to employees of the Supplier or of his Sub-contractors: or

6.7.5 pandemics, widespread or localised disease outbreaks, restrictions of air traffic; or

6.7.6 acts or threats of terrorism; or

6.7.7 veterinary restrictions

In the event of **Force Majeure** being declared prior to the final race:

Entrants shall be given an option to be paid a full refund for any money paid to VFWCPR for the current season or to receive a credit for use in a later race programme.

Every reasonable effort will be made to safeguard the welfare of the pigeons and any actions taken by VFWCPR Ltd will be at the sole discretion of VFWCPR Ltd.

# *Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race*

## **2021 intake for 2022 Race Series**

### **VFWCPR Venture Racers Terms and Conditions**

- 1.** Venture Race Birds (Venture Racers) are **donated pigeons** or **selected pigeons** from entrants who have not paid the required entry fee. These are for sale to anyone.
- 2.** The entry fee for “Donor” birds is USD 1050 before Hotspot 3 which entitles the buyer to an automatic entry into the Super Ace Competition. USD 50 of this will be paid over to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust. After Hotspot 3 the entry fee is USD 800 as Super Ace can no longer be entered. The entry fee for other For Sale birds (not Donor birds) is USD 750 with an option to pay USD 250 for Super Ace.
- 3.** On conclusion of the race and upon sale of the Venture Racers 50% of the net proceeds after sales costs will go to the **Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust** and other **designated trusts or charities**, 25% to the Activator of the pigeon and 25% to VFWCPR. Breeders of Venture Racers will not receive any payment for those pigeons.
- 4.** If fanciers would like to donate pigeons towards this cause, they should send an email to VFWCPR for **prior approval** as Venture Racers will be restricted. Any venture racers received without approval may not be accepted.
- 5.** The Venture Racers donated will be received by VFWCPR without payment of an entrance fee, but all **transport and quarantine costs** must be covered by the donor and a perch fee of USD 50 will be levied per bird. This will be debited to fanciers’ accounts, is non-refundable and goes towards administration and upkeep.
- 6.** The rights to prize money for Venture Racers will be offered for sale on the website to anyone wishing to pay the entrance fee including non-pigeon fanciers, other fanciers, or the donor. The date and time will be announced when the pigeons will be offered for sale. These rights will pass to the first person booking the bird in writing by email, stating the specific ring number and paying the entrance fee within 24 hours, upon which the bird becomes an eligible pigeon as defined in point 2 of the terms and conditions.
- 7.** Once a Venture Racer becomes an eligible pigeon, it will qualify in all respects as if it were a normal eligible pigeon as defined herein and any prize money won will accrue to the purchaser of the rights for that bird.
- 8.** Venture Racers which are **not selected** for the auction may be given away or sold after the final race at the sole discretion of VFWCPR.
- 9.** When an entrant selects a Venture Racer which is subsequently lost before Hotspot 3, they may select a replacement from **for sale pigeons** available to the same value. If there are no for sale pigeons available, then the entrant will be given a credit as per section **1.3** of the General Terms and Conditions. Pigeons lost after basketing of Hotspot 3 will not receive a credit or replacements.

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## Races and Competitions:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>Total Prize</b>	<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
1. Super Ace	US\$ 700,000	350	\$750 Activation plus US\$ 250
2. Final Race	US\$ 400,000	290	Activation of US\$ 750
3. Team Competition	US\$ 200,000	5	Activation Paid
4. Hotspot Races	US\$ 146,250	125	Activation Paid
5. Grand Averages	US\$ 40,000	20	Activation Paid
6. Knock Out Competition	US\$ 10,000	1	Activation Paid
7. Club Competition	US\$ 3,750	5	Nil
	<b>US\$ 1,500,000</b>	<b>796</b>	
8. Bonus Races	85% of BR entry fees	various	

## *1. SUPERACE 2022*

<b>PRIZE:</b>	US\$ 700,000
<b>PRIZE POSITIONS:</b>	350
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>	All eligible Pigeons
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	Additional <b>US\$ 250 after main activation fee</b>
<b>PAYOUT DATE:</b>	30 days after the Final Race

<b>Prize Breakdown</b>			<b>US\$ 700,000</b>	
Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 100,000	1	US\$ 100,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 60,000	1	US\$ 60,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 40,000	1	US\$ 40,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 30,000	1	US\$ 30,000	Trophy + Certificate
5th	US\$ 20,000	1	US\$ 20,000	Trophy + Certificate
6th	US\$ 18,000	1	US\$ 18,000	Trophy + Certificate
7th	US\$ 16,000	1	US\$ 16,000	Trophy + Certificate
8th	US\$ 15,000	1	US\$ 15,000	Trophy + Certificate
9th	US\$ 12,500	1	US\$ 12,500	Trophy + Certificate
10th	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Trophy + Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 5,000	10	US\$ 50,000	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 3,000	10	US\$ 30,000	Certificate
31 to 50	US\$ 2,000	20	US\$ 40,000	Certificate
51 to 70	US\$ 1,300	20	US\$ 26,000	Certificate
71 to 100	US\$ 1,000	30	US\$ 30,000	Certificate

101 to 200	US\$ 900	100	US\$ 90,000	Certificate
201 to 300	US\$ 750	100	US\$ 75,000	Certificate
301 to 350	Free entry value 750	50	US\$ 37,500	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>		

**Summary:** 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 US\$ 250 paid before Hotspot 3. Birds must already be activated by paying the US\$ 750 main activation fees.
3. Staged from 4 race points as follows.
  - Hotspot 3 from approximately 318 km (197 miles)
  - Hotspot 4 from approximately 375 km (233 miles)
  - Hotspot 5 from approximately 440 km (273 miles)
  - Final from approximately 600 km (372 miles)
4. Points are calculated with a weighting on Distance and Position.
5. 100% credit will apply to Super Ace activations paid early if the bird is not basketed for Hotspot 3. There are no credits for lost pigeons after basketing of Hotspot 3.
6. Points will be won from positions attained in the 4 races mentioned above. **Super Ace Birds** have to complete all 4 races in race time. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race. Super Ace birds returning late will be removed from the competition but will continue to race for prizes in the remaining Hotspots, Grand Averages and Final, as well as the Team and Knock Out competitions if they were entered into them.

## 2. Final Race

<b>PRIZE:</b>	US\$ 400,000
<b>PRIZE POSITIONS:</b>	290
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>	All Activated Pigeons
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	US\$ 750
<b>PAY-OUT DATE:</b>	30 days after the Final Race

**Prize Breakdown**

**US\$ 400,000**

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 70,000	1	US\$ 70,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 40,000	1	US\$ 40,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 20,000	1	US\$ 20,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 15,000	1	US\$ 15,000	Certificate

5th	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
6th	US\$ 8,500	1	US\$ 8,500	Certificate
7th	US\$ 6,000	1	US\$ 6,000	Certificate
8th	US\$ 5,000	1	US\$ 5,000	Certificate
9th	US\$ 4,000	1	US\$ 4,000	Certificate
10th	US\$ 3,000	1	US\$ 3,000	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 1,000	10	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
21 to 60	US\$ 900	40	US\$ 36,000	Certificate
61 to 210	US\$ 750	150	US\$ 112,500	Certificate
210 to 290	Free entry value 750	80	US\$ 60,000	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>		

**Summary:** A tough race of approximately 600 km over semi-arid African conditions starting in the South-East area and racing North-West, passing Hwange National Park wildlife reserve which is 14,600 square kilometres in extent, with the thundering spray from the iconic *Victoria Falls* calling the birds home.

### 3. Team Competition

Prize Breakdown			US\$ 200,000	
Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 100,000	1	US\$ 100,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 50,000	1	US\$ 50,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 25,000	1	US\$ 25,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 15,000	1	US\$ 15,000	Certificate
5th	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		

#### Rules:

1. An entrant can enter one team only and must select a maximum of 7 activated birds before Hotspot 2. The birds can be selected from all the entrant's pigeons which can include activated "For Sale" pigeons. An entrant may select fewer than 7 pigeons if preferred. No changes to these birds will be permitted thereafter.

2. The entry is free of charge but only activated birds can enter. If an entrant has more than 7 activated birds, they must nominate the team before Hotspot 2. If no nomination is submitted, then 7 pigeons will be selected and entered randomly. Entrants with 7 activated pigeons or less will be entered automatically.

3. The total points of the first 3 Team pigeons in each race from Hotspot 2 including the final will be added together. At least 1 of an entrant's team pigeons per race must be timed in race time for the entrant to remain in the competition.

4. The team with the highest total points after the final will be the team competition winner.



## 4. Hotspot Races

<b>PRIZE:</b>	US\$ 146,250
<b>PRIZE POSITIONS:</b>	125 in total over 5 races
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>	All Activated Pigeons
<b>RACE POINTS:</b>	Hotspot 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	Included in Main Activation
<b>PAYOUT DATE:</b>	Winnings are available to use during the races, balance pay out 30 days after the Final Race

**Prize Breakdown** **Total US\$ 146,250**

### Hotspot 1

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 1,750	1	US\$ 1,750	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 1,500	1	US\$ 1,500	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,000	7	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 500	10	US\$ 5,000	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>US\$ 17,250</b>	

### Hotspot 2

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,500	1	US\$ 2,500	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 1,750	1	US\$ 1,750	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,000	7	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 500	10	US\$ 5,000	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>US\$ 18,250</b>	

### Hotspot 3

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 4,000	1	US\$ 4,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 3,000	1	US\$ 3,000	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,000	7	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 900	10	US\$ 9,000	Certificate
21 to 25	Free entry value 750	5	US\$ 3,750	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>US\$ 28,750</b>	

### Hotspot 4

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 6,000	1	US\$ 6,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 3,000	1	US\$ 3,000	Certificate

3rd	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,500	7	US\$ 10,500	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 1,000	10	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
21 to 30	Free entry value 750	10	US\$ 7,500	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>US\$ 39,000</b>	

### Hotspot 5

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 7,000	1	US\$ 7,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 5,000	1	US\$ 5,000	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 3,000	1	US\$ 3,000	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,500	7	US\$ 10,500	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 1,000	10	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
21 to 30	Free entry value 750	10	US\$ 7,500	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>US\$ 43,000</b>	

**Summary:** 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 and finding water whilst navigating the heart of Africa.

## 5. *Grand Averages Competition*

### Prize Breakdown

**US\$ 40,000**

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 8,000	1	US\$ 8,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 7,000	1	US\$ 7,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 6,000	1	US\$ 6,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 4,000	1	US\$ 4,000	Certificate
5th	US\$ 2,500	1	US\$ 2,500	Certificate
6 to 10	US\$ 1,000	5	US\$ 5,000	Certificate
11 to 20	Free entry value 750	10	US\$ 7,500	Certificate
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		

### Rules:

1. All pigeons will be included in the Grand Averages competition up to and including the 4th Hotspot result. Only pigeons activated before the 5th Hotspot will remain in the competition thereafter.
2. All online Training Flights and Races will count toward the Grand Averages except pre-training live tosses.
3. The Grand Averages will be determined by accumulating points allocated for each Training Flight and Race point. If a bird is not timed in a particular flight, it will not win points but will not be eliminated but it must complete the final race in race time. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race.

4. For the purposes of all Hotspots and the Final, race time will close at 18:00 on the day after the 1<sup>st</sup> bird arrival or such other time that VFWCPR may announce. For online training flights the flight will close at 10:00 on the day after the 1<sup>st</sup> bird arrival or such other time that VFWCPR may announce.

## 6. *Knock Out Competition*

Prize Breakdown			US\$ 10,000	
Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Trophy + Certificate

### Rules:

1. Pigeons activated and basketed for Hotspot 2 will be entered into the knock out competition.
2. The 1st 50% of these pigeons basketed and returning on Hotspots 2, 3, 4 & 5 will remain in the knock-out.
3. The first remaining knock out pigeon returning in the final race will be declared the knock-out winner.

## 7. *Club Competition*

1. Registered pigeon clubs with 5 members or more are invited to send 1 team of 5 birds to Victoria Falls to compete in the club competition.
2. Prizes are determined by the Grand Average Club Bird (as per the points system used) up to and including Hotspot 5.
3. The first bird from 5 different Clubs in the Grand Averages calculation will be awarded 1 free entry with reserves for the following season for the club it raced under.
4. Clubs from all countries worldwide can compete.
5. Teams must be entered and raced in the Club Name with 1 nominated contact person and a signed entry form must be provided.
6. Birds cannot be moved from individuals to Clubs and vice versa.
7. There is no entrance fee for the club competition. Note however that normal shipping costs payable to agents apply.
8. For a bird to be eligible for any prize money pay-outs it must be paid for and activated in terms of the rules. If activated, it will enjoy full rights as a normal activated bird and will still partake in the club competition.

9. The club competition ends with Hotspot 5 after which birds not activated will be sold to third parties or hidden.

## 8. Bonus Races

<b>PRIZE:</b>	85% of all Bonus Race Entry Fees 1st overall individual Global wins - Certificate + 5 Nights Bed and Breakfast in Victoria Falls for 1 person with 2023 race week activities. Expires Dec 2023. 2nd and 3rd overall individual Global wins - Certificate
<b>PRIZE POSITIONS:</b>	As per pay-out ratio
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>	Any pigeon in a fancier's name
<b>RACE POINTS:</b>	All online races
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	As per each Bonus Race
<b>PAYOUT DATE:</b>	Winnings are available to use during the races, balance pay out 30 days after the Final Race

### Rules:

1. Any bird that is racing under your name may be entered into a bonus race (activated birds as well as reserve birds).
2. A particular bird may be entered into more than one event.
3. VFWCPR takes a commission of 15% of all the bonus races entry fees.
4. You can enter Bonus Races up to your total available balance, being the combination of your Bonus Races Account plus your Main Account. The system uses funds in your Bonus Races Account first. If you do not have sufficient funds in this account, the system will automatically move the shortfall from your Main Account into your Bonus Races Account.
5. If your bird is not basketed for the bonus race your entry fee for that bonus race will be refunded automatically.
6. Bonus races cannot be entered or cancelled after the published closing time.
7. If there are not enough entrants for the bonus race your entry fee for that bonus race will be refunded automatically.
8. If there are not enough results for the bonus race, prize money which cannot be allocated for that bonus race will be split between all entries.
9. Bonus race results may only be published 24 hours after the race has been stopped.
10. Bonus race prize money will be credited to your VFWCPR Bonus race account automatically.

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