

VICTORIA FALLS WORLD CHALLENGE PIGEON RACE

2023 intake for 2024 Race Series

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Definitions:

Team (previously called Squad) is 5 pigeons entered by a fancier with 1 activated pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons.

Activated pigeon (PAID /ACTIVE) is a pigeon for which the entry fee of US\$ 600 has been paid.

Perch Fee is an administration and maintenance fee per pigeon of US\$ 80 each, paid at shipping.

Reserve is a pigeon in a team which will take the place of an activated pigeon if it is lost or unable to participate in Hotspot 1, 2 or 3 (see section 3).

Elite Competition was previously called the Team Competition.

1. Entry and Activation

1.1 Participants may enter one or more teams consisting of **1 activated pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons per team** (see entry & payment form). An entrant may enter less than 4 reserves in a team. The Race has the right to reject entries from individuals or syndicates without explanation.

1.2 The chosen name of participants as an individual or syndicate cannot be changed after the first Hotspot.

1.3 A **minimum of 1 pigeon per team has to be activated upon entry at US\$ 600**. A perch fee of US\$ 80 per pigeon must be paid for each team. Total is therefore US\$ 1000 if a team of 5 birds is sent. The reserves in each team can be activated by paying US\$ 600 for each. All payments must be made to Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd (see entry & payment form). Short payments will need to be topped up.

1.4 All activated pigeons before Hotspot 3 are automatically in the Super Ace competition, Grand Averages, Knockout, and up to 7 pigeons to be selected for Elite Competition. Replacements of lost birds by reserves will be up to the basketing of Hotspot 3.

1.5 Fanciers have the **option to activate all remaining reserve pigeons for US\$ 600 each before basketing of Hotspot 3**. After that all unpaid reserves will be hidden and not available for activation by third parties in the Yearling Series. If not activated the fancier will lose all rights to the bird.

1.6 Pigeons lost **BEFORE** basketing of Hotspot 3 (approximately 240 km) will receive a maximum of US\$ 600 credit for the portion paid for that activation. This is provided there is no reserve available to replace it, and provided that no prize money has been won for that activation. If a bird is activated from credits it cannot receive further credits. **No credits will be due for lost pigeons after basketing for Hotspot 3.**

Credits can only be used towards future entries in the following race season. They are not redeemable or transferrable to other entrants.

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 the birds received, in other words the credits will be used up first. Perch fees per intake will be charged first and then the initial activations for that intake.

1.7 An entry of at least 1 pigeon per team plus all perch fees must be paid for when the birds are sent to the race. All invoiced amounts are due and payable. Payments must be net after bank charges. After an initial loft posting for each intake, pigeons will be hidden if any money is due on that fancier's account, and only shown when the account is paid up. Participation in future editions will not be permitted if there is an outstanding amount on the account. If there is any amount not paid by a fancier by 31 December 2023 all the fanciers pigeons might be removed from the competition and they lose all rights to the pigeons.

2. Quarantine and Shipping

2.1 Payment for pre-quarantine and shipping must be made by the entrant on admission to the pre-quarantine facility which will be co-ordinated by the designated agent. All pigeons **must be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus** at 21 to 24 days old.

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 mid November 2023**. Please contact your agent for specific dates. The Race 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 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 2023 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 **2023 year rings**.

3. Reserves and Activated Birds

3.1 A full list of pigeons must be given to the agent and sent by email to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com when the pigeons are sent. The birds will be entered into teams randomly and the **entrant can rearrange their teams in their logins up to 31 March 2024**. Thereafter birds cannot be moved between teams, but 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 are not permitted after Hotspot 1.**

3.2 Reserve pigeons only become activated pigeons if a further US\$ 600 is paid for the selected reserve or automatically when an activated pigeon in the same team is lost or unable to participate in Hotspot 1, 2 or 3.

3.3 Any activated pigeon which is replaced by a reserve which is subsequently deemed fit enough to continue training and racing, in the absolute discretion of the race management, will continue as a reserve pigeon as the next in line. This pigeon can only re-enter as an activated pigeon if the fee of US\$ 600 is paid or if it takes the place of the activated pigeon through the normal reserve replacement process. Other reserves can be activated by paying the US\$ 600 fee.

3.4 Only activated pigeons qualify for prize money. The proof of any payment made to activate a pigeon must be emailed to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com prior to the basketing of Hotspot 1, 2 or 3 to qualify for that race and or the respective competitions. Any lesser period may be accepted by the Race at its sole discretion. Payments can be done through fancier logins.

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

3.6 Venture Racers and “For Sale Birds” are eligible to compete in all competitions once they are activated birds. All pigeons in the name of an entrant including reserves may enter bonus races.

3.7 Pigeons once entered in a team cannot be transferred to another team or entrant except in the case of Venture Racers which may be purchased by a third party as defined herein.

4. Training and Racing

4.1 The race management reserves the right to vary the training and race program which is only given as a guide, 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 the Race. Training tosses may not necessarily be advertised unless they are live and online, counting towards averages.

4.3 Minimal interference of returning pigeons will be undertaken by trainers. **Pigeons will not be permitted to sit out and will be encouraged to trap by calling in or herding from a distance.**

4.4 All pigeons upon entry are given over to the Race for management and care during racing and training. Ownership of the pigeons **excluding** any breeding rights is vested with the Race for the duration of the training and racing programme. The rights to their portion of prize money, the net sale proceeds as defined herein as well as all breeding rights to the pigeon will belong to the activator of the bird. The method of **care, training and racing** will be at the sole discretion of the management team.

4.5 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, or its appointed agents 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 the Race. **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 by the buyer and when the pigeon has been delivered to the buyer. If something happens to a pigeon before delivery to the buyer, the sale of that pigeon will be cancelled,

and the Race will not be held responsible for this. The sale on auction of the pigeons transfers the ownership rights as well as the breeding rights of the pigeon to the buyer thereof.

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, scanned and emailed to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com direct, or uploaded onto the website. If pigeons are supplied without a pedigree showing 2 generations there will be **no pay out of sale proceeds** to the activator. In this case activators will lose all rights to pigeons after the race. 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. The Race will only take instructions from the appointed person about syndicate birds.

5.5 After the yearling race series is complete an entrant may elect to buy back their own pigeons for US\$ 300 plus shipping and quarantine costs as per the below conditions. Pigeons not bought back will be entered in an Enduro Series, given away or sold.

The following conditions will apply:

5.5.1 Only pigeons not selected to go to any auction may be bought back.

5.5.2 Only the activator of the bird may buy it back. This right is not transferable. If there is an Enduro series the activator of the yearling series will have first option to activate for the Enduro series.

5.5.3 The cost of the bird plus shipping and quarantine costs must be paid before shipping.

5.5.4 Approximate costs can be given at the time of booking which must be done by email.

5.5.5 Shipping will only be done to destinations where we can legally, easily and safely transport pigeons. Buyers in other destinations must arrange with the respective shippers in these countries for onward shipping and pay any additional costs.

5.5.6 There will be no portion of the sale amount of US\$ 300 due to the activator of the bird.

6. General

6.1 No person involved in the racing or training of the pigeons or any of their immediate family members may participate in the race for prize money.

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 The racing and training of pigeons prior to sending to Victoria Falls is not permitted. Many pre-raced pigeons get lost and often lead other pigeons astray resulting in some of them also getting lost. Pigeons could be checked, particularly prize winners. Proven offenders could face disqualification with no refund or prize pay-out.

6.4 For the purposes of all Hotspots and the Final, race time will close at 19:00 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that the Race may announce. For online training flights the flight will close at 10:00 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be decided by the race management.

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

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

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Montarik House,
Gibraltar,
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If the dispute is not amicably resolved, then it will be referred to arbitration for settlement under the laws of Gibraltar. The cost of arbitration will be split equally between the parties.

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

6.8 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:

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

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

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

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

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

6.8.6 acts or threats of terrorism; or

6.8.7 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 the Race will be at the sole discretion of management who cannot be held liable.

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Venture Racers Terms and Conditions

1. Venture Race Birds (Venture Racers) are **donated pigeons**. These are for sale to anyone from an appointed date and time.
2. The entry fee for Venture Racers is US\$ 800 of which US\$ 50 will be paid over to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust. If activated before Hotspot 3 the pigeons will be in Super Ace, Grand Averages, Knockout and can be one of the 7 selected for Elite. After Hotspot 3 the birds will only be able to win prizes in the remaining Hotspots and Final.
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 the Race. 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 the Race for **prior approval** as Venture Racers will be restricted. Any venture racers received without approval may not be accepted.
5. If accepted by the race, the Venture Racers donated without invitation will be received without payment of an entrance fee, but all **transport and quarantine costs** must be covered by the donor and a perch fee of US\$ 80 will be levied per bird. This will be debited to fanciers' accounts, is non-refundable and goes towards administration and upkeep.
6. The rights for Venture Racers will be offered for sale on the website to anyone wishing to pay the activation fee. This includes non-pigeon fanciers, other fanciers, or the donor/breeder. All rights will pass to the first person paying for the pigeon. No bookings will be taken, and payment will be done through the website.
7. Once a Venture Racer becomes an activated pigeon, it will qualify in all respects as if it were a normal activated pigeon as defined herein.
8. When an entrant selects a Venture Racer which is subsequently lost before Hotspot 3, they may select a replacement from **for sale pigeons** available. If there are no for sale pigeons available, then the entrant will be given a credit of US\$ 600 as per section **1.6** 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:

Entry Fee US\$ 600 plus US\$ 80 per bird perch fee. Activation includes all competitions.

SUMMARY	Total Prize	Prizes
1. Final Race	US\$ 600,000	350
2. Super Ace	US\$ 300,000	100
3. Hotspot Races	US\$ 200,000	270
4. Grand Average	US\$ 75,000	25
5. Elite Competition	US\$ 65,000	10
6. Knock Out Competition	US\$ 10,000	1
	US\$ 1,250,000	756
7. Bonus Races	85% of BR entry fees	Various

1. FINAL RACE Approx 600 km

PRIZE:	US\$ 600,000
PRIZE POSITIONS:	350
COMPETITORS:	All Activated Pigeons
PAY-OUT DATE:	30 days after the Final Race

Prize Breakdown

US\$ 600,000

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\$ 18,000	1	US\$ 18,000	Trophy + Certificate
5th	US\$ 13,000	1	US\$ 13,000	Trophy + Certificate
6 to 10	US\$ 9,000	5	US\$ 45,000	Trophy + Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 5,000	10	US\$ 50,000	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 2,500	10	US\$ 25,000	Certificate
31 to 100	US\$ 1,200	70	US\$ 84,000	Certificate
101 to 150	US\$ 1,000	50	US\$ 50,000	Certificate
151 to 250	US\$ 800	100	US\$ 80,000	Certificate
251 to 350	Activation Credit value \$600	100	US\$ 60,000	Certificate
	Total	350		

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.

2. SUPER ACE

PRIZE:	US\$ 300,000
PRIZE POSITIONS:	100
COMPETITORS:	All activated pigeons before Hotspot 3
PAYOUT DATE:	30 days after the Final Race

Prize Breakdown			US\$ 300,000	
Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 70,000	1	US\$ 70,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 35,000	1	US\$ 35,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 18,000	1	US\$ 18,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 13,000	1	US\$ 13,000	Trophy + Certificate
5th	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Trophy + Certificate
6 to 10	US\$ 7,000	5	US\$ 35,000	Trophy + Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 4,000	10	US\$ 40,000	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 2,500	10	US\$ 25,000	Certificate
31 to 60	US\$ 1,000	30	US\$ 30,000	Certificate
61 to 100	Activation Credit value \$600	40	US\$ 24,000	Certificate
	Total	100		

Summary: A test of the absolute best birds in the world. Measured over five 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 activated pigeons before Hotspot 3.
2. Staged from 5 race points, Hotspot 3, 4, 5, 6 and the Final. Hotspot 3 will be from approximately 240 km and the Final is expected to be from approximately 600 km.
3. Points are calculated with a weighting on Distance and Position.
4. Points will be won from positions attained in the 5 races mentioned above. **Super Ace birds which do not clock in race time will not be removed from the competition but will not be awarded any points for that race.** Super Ace pigeons must however complete the final race in race time as defined in the rules. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race.

3. HOTSPOT RACES

PRIZE:	US\$ 200,000
PRIZE POSITIONS:	270 in total over 6 races
COMPETITORS:	All Activated Pigeons
RACE POINTS:	Hotspot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
PAYOUT DATE:	Winnings are available to use during the races, balance pay out 30 days after the Final Race

Prize Breakdown

Total **US\$ 200,000**
Prizes **270**

Hotspot 1 Approx 150 km

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 1,500	1	US\$ 1,500	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 1,000	1	US\$ 1,000	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 750	7	US\$ 5,250	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 600	10	US\$ 6,000	Certificate
	Total	20	US\$ 15,750	

Hotspot 2 Approx 200 km

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,000	1	US\$ 2,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 1,500	1	US\$ 1,500	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 1,000	1	US\$ 1,000	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 750	7	US\$ 5,250	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 600	10	US\$ 6,000	Certificate
	Total	20	US\$ 15,750	

Hotspot 3 Approx 240 km

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,300	1	US\$ 2,300	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 1,800	1	US\$ 1,800	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 1,200	1	US\$ 1,200	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,000	7	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 700	10	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 600	10	US\$ 6,000	Certificate
31 to 40	US\$ 400	10	US\$ 4,000	Certificate
	Total	40	US\$ 29,300	

Hotspot 4 Approx 320 km

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\$ 1,400	1	US\$ 1,400	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,200	7	US\$ 8,400	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 750	10	US\$ 7,500	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 650	10	US\$ 6,500	Certificate
31 to 40	US\$ 450	10	US\$ 4,500	Certificate
41 to 50	US\$ 300	10	US\$ 3,000	Certificate
	Total	50	US\$ 35,800	

Hotspot 5 Approx 380 km

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 2,800	1	US\$ 2,800	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 2,300	1	US\$ 2,300	Certificate

3rd	US\$ 1,800	1	US\$ 1,800	Certificate
4 to 10	US\$ 1,300	7	US\$ 9,100	Certificate
11 to 20	US\$ 800	10	US\$ 8,000	Certificate
21 to 30	US\$ 700	10	US\$ 7,000	Certificate
31 to 50	US\$ 500	20	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
51 to 60	US\$ 300	10	US\$ 3,000	Certificate
	Total	60	US\$ 44,000	

Hotspot 6 Approx 440 km

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 3,300	1	US\$ 3,300	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 2,800	1	US\$ 2,800	Certificate
3rd	US\$ 2,300	1	US\$ 2,300	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	US\$ 800	10	US\$ 8,000	Certificate
31 to 60	US\$ 550	30	US\$ 16,500	Certificate
61 to 80	US\$ 300	20	US\$ 6,000	Certificate
	Total	80	US\$ 59,400	

Summary: Steadily increasing in difficulty and distance these hotspot races are a key ingredient in preparing the pigeons to compete well in 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.

4. GRAND AVERAGE

Prize Breakdown

US\$ 75,000

Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 20,000	1	US\$ 20,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 15,000	1	US\$ 15,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 7,000	1	US\$ 7,000	Trophy + Certificate
5th	US\$ 4,000	1	US\$ 4,000	Trophy + Certificate
6 to 10	US\$ 2,000	5	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
11 to 25	Activation Credit value \$600	15	US\$ 9,000	Certificate
	Total	25		

Rules:

1. All pigeons will be included in the Grand Average competition up to and including the Hotspot 2 result. Only pigeons activated before Hotspot 3 will remain in the competition thereafter.
2. All online Training Flights and Races will count toward the Grand Average except pre-training live tosses.

3. The Grand Average 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. Birds must however 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 19:00 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be announced. For online training flights the flight will close at 10:00 on the day after the 1st bird arrival or such other time that may be decided by management.

5. ELITE COMPETITION

Prize Breakdown			US\$ 65,000	
Place	Prize Value	No of prizes	Total	
1st	US\$ 20,000	1	US\$ 20,000	Trophy + Certificate
2nd	US\$ 15,000	1	US\$ 15,000	Trophy + Certificate
3rd	US\$ 10,000	1	US\$ 10,000	Trophy + Certificate
4th	US\$ 7,000	1	US\$ 7,000	Trophy + Certificate
5th	US\$ 3,000	1	US\$ 3,000	Trophy + Certificate
6 to 10	US\$ 2,000	5	US\$ 10,000	Certificate
	Total	10		

Rules:

1. Each entrant can select one Elite group only and must select a maximum of 7 activated birds before Hotspot 3. The birds can be selected from all the teams entered by the same fancier registered with their own login as at Hotspot 1. The Elite group cannot include pigeons from other teams entered under a different fancier name or syndicate. No changes to the birds will be permitted after basketing for Hotspot 3.

2. The entry has no extra charge but only activated birds can enter. If an entrant has more than 7 activated birds, they must nominate the group before Hotspot 3. 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 Elite pigeons in Hotspot 3, 4, 5, 6 and the final will be added together. At least 1 of an entrant's selected pigeons per race must be timed in race time for the entrant to remain in the competition.

4. If a selected pigeon goes missing it cannot be replaced by another bird but if it subsequently returns it can continue to win points for the Elite Competition

5. The Elite group with the highest total points after the final will be the competition winner.

6. KNOCK OUT COMPETITION

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

Rules:

1. Pigeons activated and basketed for Hotspot 3 will be entered into the knockout competition.
2. The 1st 50% of knock-out pigeons basketed and returning in race time on Hotspots 3, 4, 5 & 6 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. BONUS RACES

PRIZE: 85% of all Bonus Race Entry Fees

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. VFWC 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 might only be confirmed 24 hours after the race has been stopped.
10. Bonus race prize money will be credited to your VFWC Bonus race account automatically.

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.VICTORIAFALLSWCPR.COM