



Newcastle and Coalfields Pre- Liberation Checklist

Used in conjunction of Pre-liberation Guidelines 2015

Race point:.....

Date:.....

1: Cloud cover at liberation point. EG: 25%, 50%,75% ,100% or rain fog or clear	
2: Visibility at liberation point. EG: Fair, good or excellent	
3: Wind strength and direction at liberation point.	
4: Predicted wind strength and direction en-route As per METEYE on BOM site.	
5: Predicted rain en-route as per METEYE on BOM site	
6: Details of independent weather checks made (other than Internet)	
7: Amber light conditions existing. Mitigating circumstances if birds released	
8: Red light conditions existing Should not release 	
Amber Light Warnings: Extreme caution required Fog or rain expected to clear shortly. Wind slightly higher than limits < 5Kms/hr Temperature slightly outside limits < 5* Humidity slightly lower than limits <5%	Red Light Warnings Do not liberate 
	Above conditions to be used in conjunction with liberation guidelines endorsed May/June 2015

The liberation policy is amended to state: - *“The Bureau of Meteorology Website (BOM) “Meteye” forecast site be used by the liberation committee to forecast and substantiate all decisions to postpone, bring forward, delay and or cancel a race. Club Secretary are to be advised without delay by the liberation committee of all decisions relating to delays and or changes to basketing and of amended liberation dates and times, by way of phone call, text message and or email, to ensure all flyers can make appropriate arrangements as required.”*