



# 2021 – (YBD) Young Bird Derby

## Terms & Conditions

### Sponsored by the North Road Combine Club

1. Race point is Emu Park QLD. Currently planned for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021, an approximate distance of 490km. Basking will be on the Thursday prior at 7pm - at the various affiliate designated basking centres (subject to change). See - Rule 3.
2. Race conditions are as per NRC rules.
3. Open to all clubs affiliated with the North Road Combine.
4. Eligible lofts must be within the (2017) defined boundaries set by the North Road Club and Combine affiliates. Flyers living outside the boundaries shall not be entitled to compete in the YBD.
5. Liberation will be determined by the NRC Liberation Committee. If conditions are not ideal, preference is for a holdover or cancellation but not a change in location / distance.
6. Liberation will be a separate release ½ hour after the combine release.
7. In the event of, less than one hundred (100) bird entry, permission for a special release by the Committee is granted.
8. Total prize money and payout amounts are determined by sponsorship and the number of paid up entries. Total prize money available to the first five (5) positions will be;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - 4/8<sup>th</sup> of the total pool,
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2/8<sup>th</sup> of the total pool,
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the total pool,
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - 0.5/8<sup>th</sup> of the total pool and
  - 5<sup>th</sup> - 0.5/8<sup>th</sup> of the total pool.
9. Total prize money pools available to the first five (5) positions will be a guaranteed (by sponsorship)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000,
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500,
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250 and
  - 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> - \$125.
1. Total prize payout amounts are determined as a percentage of the available place prize pools;
  - 10% if the flyers membership deposit was paid prior to the end of October; plus
    - 30% for non-continuous flyers (i.e. those returning in 2021 after a break from Flying membership) with the NRC; or
    - the previous 30% plus an additional 30% for continuous two (2) year plus (+) flyers with the NRC; plus
    - 30% if the flyers affiliated / registered club organises sponsorship of a \$1,000 money / sponsored race for the 2021 season
10. PMV inoculation is not required.
11. ROTA inoculation is not required.
12. All prize money birds must be made available on request for inspection and / or tossing at the competitor's declared loft location by designated committee members (or appointee/s) after a provisional result is declared. If either of / or both of these two conditions are not met, the bird is disqualified.
13. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner/s must make themselves available for interview/s for media purposes and to promote the race and sport before prize money is provided.
14. Birds are to be 2020 rung.
15. Entry is \$10 per bird.
16. Limit of five (5) entries per fully paid up flyer.
17. Entries count toward a flyers twenty-five (25) bird limit.
18. Limit of one (1) prize per flyer.
19. Entries are only valid upon payment.
20. Entries are only valid on nomination (to the race secretary) on basking night.
21. Race co-ordinates are to be verified.
22. The administration of drugs to racing pigeons with the purpose of enhancing race performance is not permitted. The committee at its discretion may arrange for testing to determine if drugs are being used. Prize money will be paid upon a negative result.
23. Clocking may be by either electronic or manual means.
24. No qualifying races are required but are recommended by the NRC Inc.
25. By entering the race you are considered to have accepted all of the NRC Young Bird Derby (YBD) terms and conditions.