



# 2024 – North Road Combine National Terms & Conditions

1. Race point is St Lawrence QLD. Currently planned for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024, an approximate distance of 640km. Basking will be on the Thursday prior at 7pm - at the various Federation / Combine designated basking centres (subject to change). See - rule 3.
2. Open to all fully paid Flying members of the North Road Combine (NRC).
3. Race conditions are as per NRC Flying Rules.
4. Combine Points shall be awarded.
5. Eligible lofts must be located within the NRC designated boundaries.
6. 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.
7. Liberation will be **a separate release** at least 30 minutes after any mass release.
8. Total prize money and payout amounts are determined by the number of paid-up entries. Total prize money awarded will be;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 40% of the total pool,
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30% of the total pool,
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20% of the total pool,
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 10% of the total pool.
9. Limit of one (1) prize per fully paid-up flier.
10. Entry is \$10 per bird.
11. Limit of five (5) entries per fully paid-up flier.
12. PMV inoculation is mandatory.
13. ROTA inoculation is not required.
14. Entries **do not** count toward a flyers bird limit.
15. Entries are only valid upon payment on basking night.
16. Entries are only valid on nomination (to the relevant Federation / Combine race secretary(s)) on basking night.
17. Payment and nominations are only valid (after on-forwarding by the various representative secretaries and if received (to / by person) by the NRC Race Secretary (8 hours) prior to release of the birds.
18. Race co-ordinates are to be verified.
19. 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.
20. Clocking may be by either electronic or manual means.
21. No qualifying races are required but are recommended by the NRC Inc.
22. 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 (2) conditions are not met, the bird is disqualified.
23. The 1st 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.
24. By entering the race, you are considered to have accepted all of the NRC National terms and conditions.
25. The National **may** be flown in conjunction with the QRPF (and other eligible organisations) as a **Grand National** with a joint liberation. A decision on a combined liberation will be communicated with advanced notice.
26. The **optional entry into the Grand National** attracts an additional entry fee (\$TBD, per bird) to participate in the Grand National Prize Pool.