North Road Combine®

2024 – Ultra Distance Terms & Conditions

- Race point is Townsville, QLD. Currently planned for Friday 11th October 2024, an approximate distance of 1000km. Basketing will be on the Tuesday prior at 7pm - at the various affiliate designated basketing 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 rules.
- 4. Entry in the Ultra Prize Pool is optional.
- 5. Combine Points shall be awarded to the first bird clocked by any flier whether it is competing in the prize pool or not.
- 6. Eligible lofts must be within the defined boundaries set by the NRC.
- 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.
- Liberation will be a mass release and may be a combined release with the QRPF and other eligible organisations. Any decision on a combined liberation will be communicated with advanced notice.
- 9. Total prize money and payout amounts shall be determined by the number of paid-up entries in the Prize Pool. Total prize money will be;
 - 1st 40% of the total pool,
 - 2nd 30% of the total pool,
 - 3rd 20% of the total pool,
 - 4th 10% of the total pool.
- 10. Prize money can only be won by birds that are nominated and have a paid-up entry in the Ultra Prize Pool.
- 11. Limit of *two (2) prizes* per fully paid-up flyer in the prize pool.
- 12. Entries count toward a flyers twenty-five (25) bird limit.
- 13. Prize Pool entry is \$10 per bird.
- 14. The maximum number of birds entered in the prize pool per flier is 25.
- 15. Entries are only valid upon payment.
- 16. Entries are only valid on nomination (to the race secretary) on basketing night.

- 17. PMV inoculation is mandatory.
- 18. ROTA inoculation is not required.
- 19. 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.
- 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.
- 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 Ultra Distance terms and conditions.