



2024 – (YBD) Young Bird Derby

Terms & Conditions

1. Race point is Emu Park QLD. Currently planned for Saturday 24th August 2024, 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. Open to all fully paid Flying members of the North Road Combine (NRC).
3. Race conditions are as per NRC rules.
4. Eligible lofts must be within the defined boundaries set by the NRC.
5. Combine Points shall be awarded to the first bird clocked by each flier.
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. In the event of less than one hundred (100) birds' entry, permission for a special release by the Committee is granted.
9. Total prize money and payout amounts are determined by sponsorship and the number of paid up entries. 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. Limit of one (1) prize per flyer.
11. Birds entered must be **2023 rung**.
12. Entry is \$10 per bird.
13. Limit of five (5) entries per fully paid up flyer.
14. Entries count toward a flyers twenty-five (25) bird limit.
15. Entries are only valid upon payment.
16. Entries are only valid on nomination (to the race secretary) on basking 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 conditions are not met, the bird is disqualified.
20. 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. Race co-ordinates are to be verified.
21. 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.
22. Clocking may be by either electronic or manual means.
23. No qualifying races are required but are recommended by the NRC Inc.
24. By entering the race you are considered to have accepted all of the NRC Young Bird Derby (YBD) terms and conditions.