

## SCF Junior Rules Season

The following are the guidelines and rules for the operation of Juniors within the SCF:

- Juniors are classified as any flyer not in full time employment and under the age of 18 years.
- A Junior will be liable to an annual Federation Fee to be set by the SCF Committee.
- SCF Juniors are prohibited from competing for any organized prize money in any Junior competition.
- A Junior who is racing on their own (ie. Not racing from a loft where a senior keeps or races pigeons) can nominate any number of birds.
- A Junior who is competing from the loft of a senior fancier can nominate up to 15 birds from that Senior loft. These birds must be nominated in the Junior's name.
- These rings must be registered with the SCF (Junior Co-ordinator) prior to the Junior commencing racing for that year.
- A Junior can only register young birds in their first year of racing.
- A Junior cannot register old birds in subsequent years if they have not been registered by them as yearlings.
- The maximum number of pigeons any Junior can send to any one race is 5 birds only.
- A Senior flyer shall not race any Junior allocated birds during the duration of the Junior competition series.
- The official Junior Series shall consist of all Friday night basketing races and the first two Thursday night basketing races of the season.
- The Junior YBD and Junior National will be held on Thursday night basketing.
- A pointscore of similar conditions to the Senior weekly pointscore will be conducted for the Junior Competition.
- Juniors may compete for the rest of the season pending room in the Seniors baskets and compete in SCF Combines between themselves only.
- Any Junior basket allocation ends at completion of the Junior National.
- No Junior competitor will be eligible to compete in any SCF Competition (Seniors) without paying full Fed fees and any subsequent basketing fees and race entry fees.

Any question arising from the Junior competition should be initially directed to the Junior Co-ordinator and then if required to the SCF Committee.

*In the case of any dispute the decision of the SCF Committee shall be final.*

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