

CLOCK RULES
TOWNSVILLE RACING PIGEON CLUB INC.
BY- LAWS No 2.

1. MEMBERS OBLIGATION.

Members are respectfully requested to make themselves fully conversant with these rules, as ignorance of any rule will not be accepted as an excuse for any infringement.

2. All members, clocks which; are specially made for the timing of homing pigeons must be checked by the ^{CLOCK}~~race~~ committee before competing in race

3. The clock committee are responsible to see that each competitors clocks are properly sealed with an approved seal and sealing implement before handing over to competitors prior to race members must return their clock with seal intact Even if birds not returned in specified time to have clock roll checked within reasonable time

4. Members to see that seal and clocking bucket are to their satisfaction on receiving from race committee and may sign for if required.

5. Should any competitor's clock not return as issued the competitor shall be, fined (on committee ruling) a sum of shall forfeit all prize-money (if any) and shall be liable for disqualification

6. All clock rolls shall be read to the back second anti-clockwise in all readings.
7. That any clock roll found defective or disputable to be referred back to the governing body
8. That all clock only to have a puncture mark before the first strike print and the puncture mark after the last print all other puncture mark must be stamped and signed otherwise the roll to be disqualified.
9. Dolomites on all clock will be allowed 5 points or the diameter and all clocks to be set to zero and clocks showing more than these amount allotted shall be disqualified.
10. All clocks with inbuilt arrows to be spaced the same all the way through on every print.
11. All variations are to be worked out fractional.
12. All clocks shall have a check strike after 3 minutes to check variation on strike check by the committee.
13. Any clock failing to start at the setting time may be set on the next 5 minute mark and race committee to be notified of same and if failing to start a spare clock to be used.
14. The governing body shall deal with any protests. All protests must be in writing to the secretary within 7 days of the grievance-taking place a fee of \$5.00 shall accompany each protest being declared such fee shall be forfeited to the club.

15. All members must have his / her name in some prominent place on the clock.

16. BENZING COMPUTER CLOCKS. These clocks to be approved if approved by the TRPC INC to be used in all club races subject to the following rules.

(a) The clock shall be used in conjunction with a benzing printer.

(b) More than 1 clock can use the same printer under the supervision of the race committee.

© The security code number to be printed out by the printer prior to leaving the checking centre

(d) If the word stop can be seen when the benzing computer clock is presented for checking against the master time the clock shall be disqualified

(e) The clock tape from the Benzing computer clock printer will be removed stamped and signed by 2 member of the committee.

17. Any questions not specified in these rules be decided by the committee whose decision shall be final

18. The rubber race ring removed from the first pigeon homing to the loft of any competitor from any race controlled by club shall be entered in the slot which is registered on the clock when issued at the club room

19. RUBBER JAMMING

In the event of a race rubber jamming in the race clock the clocking time is to be disqualified. The member if he or she wishes may take their clock intact to a clock committee member who may open the clock and time into another clock. This time to be read as the clocking in time

20. TIMING IN WRONG PIGEON.

In the event of timing in the wrong pigeon in the slot that is registered on leaving the club room will be able to time in the second thimble and in this case notify the Clock Committee of the same before clocks are opened.

21. WINDING UP CLOCK

All members shall be responsible for winding of their own clock in the event of a competitor finding his or her clock has stopped at the arrival of their nearest club member clock and notify the race committee of the same as soon as possible.

22. CLOCK TAPES

Clock taped must have written on them at setting time name of flyer date race point & 2 signatures clock setters are not permitted to check sign tapes or open their own clock

23. NEW MEMBERS SPARE CLOCK

Any new member who does not have a clock They can used the club spare clock for one race season.

24. SPARE RACE CLOCK

In the event of a members clock becoming faulty during a contest he or she may use a spare clock set and sealed for that purpose or if time permits clock can be reset by official clock setter on no account shall any clock be opened reset or in any way interfered with by any other competitor in any contest clock setters duly appointed by the club shall be the only authorised persons to set clock in the event of a clock setters own clock stopping during a contest in which he or she is competing he shall have the same reset only by another clock setter and shall not in such case set his own clock any clock reset shall be started by the telecom recorded message.

25. BASKET NIGHT

(A) All clocks should be on the Table before 7.00 PM on basket night and all clock should be on the Table before 6.00 PM. on race day

(B) All clocks may be subjected to the committee for approval and shall bear the Flyer name on the clock

(C) A competitor may have handed to him his own or another members clock for striking

(D) Clock variations of more than 5 seconds per hour shall be taken as actual time.

26. LOSS & GAIN

If a loss or gain cannot be obtained because of clock stoppage prior to clock reading time then such clock is deemed to be disqualified except under certain extenuating circumstance which shall require the committee ruling in the event of a race rubber not dripping into chamber correctly a decision will be made by the committee

27. DAMAGED OR LOSS OF CLOCK

Neither the committee nor any member of the club shall be held liable to any clock owner for any damage to or loss of any clock in use but every holder of a clock shall be held responsible for one issued to him for use in a race and shall make good any damage or loss that may occur there to whilst in his possession.

28. All clocks to be timed off by means of master timer.

29. All clocks competing in race controlled by TRPC INC shall be fully wound when set.

30. Competitors shall have the right to view another competitor's clock at any time during the progress of a race. When times placed on the table for striking no competitor shall view or touch another competitor's clock and any competitor taking his or her clock to another place where by he or she may gain an unfair advantage shall be disqualified.

31. In the event of any clock stopping one hour or more before the arrival of this birds such clocks may use spare clock

32. Benzing Computer clocks. The clocks to be approved if approved by the TRPC INC to be used in all club races subject to the following rules.

33. More than 1 clock can use the same printer under the supervision of the clock committee.

34. The security code number to be printed out by the printer prior leaving the checking centre.

35. If the word STOP can be seen when the Benzing computer clock is presented for checking against the master timer the clock shall be disqualified.

36. When the gain or loss of a clock at a rate of less than 5 seconds per hour occurs the variation shall be stuck and deducted from (in the event of a fast clock) the registered time on the roll. In the event of a clock gaining more than two seconds per hour the registered time in the roll shall be taken as the time of arrival. In the event of the clock losing at the rate of more than two (2) seconds per hour, the variation shall be taken and doubled the time lost at the time of timing in shall be added to the registered time on the roll.