

Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race

2021 intake for 2022 Race Series

SUMMARY - see full terms and conditions on website

US\$ 1,500,000 for 796 Prizes plus 25 Trophies and 799 Certificates.

ENTRY US\$ 750 plus optional US\$ 250 Super Ace

RULES

1. One or more teams of 1 eligible pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons.
2. *LOST PIGEON CREDIT for paid activations*
 Lost before basketing of Hotspot 3 (approx. 318 km) 100% credit
 Lost after basketing of Hotspot 3 Nil
3. Credits can be used to **activate** other “For Sale Birds” in the current race season or **carried over** toward future entries in the following race season. The credit will expire after one race season and is not carried forward thereafter. They are not redeemable or transferrable to third parties.
4. At least one pigeon per team must be paid for when sending pigeons. If minimum payment has not been received when shipping, pigeons may be sold to third parties or removed from the competition.
5. All pigeons **must** be vaccinated against **Paramyxovirus** at 21 to 24 days old. It would also be desirable to vaccinate against **paratyphoid**.
6. Intakes by agents will be from July to November 2021.
7. If any bird is not activated by the original entrant within 7 days **after** Hotspot 5 VFWCPR may sell the rights to prize money to **any third party** who pays the entrance fee.
8. After the final race some pigeons will be selected for sale. **50% of the net proceeds** after sale costs for normal entries (**25% for Venture/ For Sale birds**) will be paid to the activator of the pigeon.

COMPETITIONS

1. *SUPER ACE 2022 (highest points accumulated)*

PRIZE:	US\$ 700,000 (350 positions)
COMPETITORS:	All Activated Pigeons
ENTRY FEE:	Additional US\$ 250 after main activation fee

Summary: A test of the absolute best birds in the world. Measured over four difficult longer races in the series. The most consistent birds over the longer hotspot races and the final will prove themselves in this tough but fair competition.

1. Open to all eligible activated birds as an **OPTIONAL** extra competition.
2. Entry Fee US\$ 250 paid before Hotspot 3. Birds must already be activated by paying the US\$ 750 main activation fee.
3. Staged from 4 race points as follows.
 - Hotspot 3 from approximately 318 km (197 miles)
 - Hotspot 4 from approximately 375 km (233 miles)
 - Hotspot 5 from approximately 440 km (273 miles)
 - Final from approximately 600 km (372 miles)
4. Super Ace pigeons must clock in all races to stay in the competition.

2. *Final Race*

PRIZE:	US\$ 400,000 (290 positions)
COMPETITORS:	All Activated Pigeons
ENTRY FEE:	US\$ 750

Summary: A tough race of approximately 600 km over semi-arid African conditions starting in the South-East area and racing North-West, passing Hwange National Park wildlife reserve which is 14,600 square kilometres in extent, with the thundering spray from the iconic *Victoria Falls* calling the birds home.

3. *Team Competition (total points of 3 Team birds in each race from HS2)*

PRIZE:	US\$ 200,000 (5 positions)
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1. Select a maximum of 7 activated pigeons before Hotspot 2. Fewer pigeons can compete.
2. Points from first 3 team pigeons on HS 2, 3, 4, 5 and Final to be added together.
3. An entrant can enter one team only. If birds are not selected and more than 7 activated are available VFWC will select 7 birds randomly. Entrants with 7 activated pigeons or less will be entered automatically.
4. At least 1 Team pigeon per race must be timed in race time for entrant to remain in the competition. No changes to these birds will be permitted after basketing for Hotspot 2.

4. *Hotspot Races*

PRIZE:	US\$ 146,250 (125 positions)
COMPETITORS:	All Activated Pigeons
RACE POINTS:	HS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Summary: Steadily increasing in difficulty and distance these hotspot races are a key ingredient in preparing the pigeons for the final. Birds must become fit and strong while they build endurance and learn to find their route home from longer and longer distances, dealing with predators and finding water whilst navigating the heart of Africa.

5. *Grand Averages (points accumulated for all online flights except pre-training)*

PRIZE:	US\$ 40,000 (20 positions)
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All pigeons will be included in the Grand Averages competition up to and including the 4th Hotspot result. Only pigeons activated before the 5th Hotspot will remain in the Grand Averages thereafter.

6. *Knock Out Competition*

PRIZE:	US\$ 10,000
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1. Pigeons activated and basketed for Hotspot 2 will be entered into the knock out competition.
2. The 1st 50% of these pigeons basketed and returning on Hotspots 2, 3, 4 & 5 will remain in the knock-out.
3. The first remaining knock out pigeon returning in the final race will be the winner.

7. *Club Competition (See full terms and conditions)*

8. *Bonus Races (See full terms and conditions)*

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