

Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race

ENDURO 2022 RACE SERIES

Sprint Averages - entry US\$ 200 guaranteed US\$ 50 000

Enduro Ace - entry US\$ 300 guaranteed US\$ 100 000

Terms and Conditions

1. Overview

- The Enduro Race Series will comprise of a Sprint Averages competition and an Enduro Ace competition. Regardless of number of entries the Prize Money is guaranteed.
- The Sprint Averages will be on all online flights over 100km to be staged from October to November 2022 excluding the Enduro Ace Races.
- The Enduro Ace competition will comprise of 3 races of approximately the following distances 318km, 435km and 502km staged in December 2022.
- The pigeons from the Northern Hemisphere are expected to moult in August/September. After the moult the Sprint Averages will start with regular flights from October to November 2022. There will be a minimum of 10 online flights over 100km.
- By the time we start the longer Enduro Ace races in December, seasonal summer rains should have begun and sufficient surface water is expected to be available for pigeons enroute. The air should be clean with no smoke as the bush fires should be over and most rain is likely to be afternoon thunderstorms. The prevailing wind is usually North (headwind), and the average maximum daytime temperature is expected to be 31 degrees Celcius.
- The series will not be easy but pigeons performing well will be of high value.
- The pigeons will be exported for sale to best advantage after the Final Enduro Race.

2. Eligible Pigeons

- All pigeons that were not selected for sale after the 2022 Yearling Final Race are eligible to enter the Enduro Race Series.
- This series is entered on a voluntary basis, and if an activator does not want a particular pigeon to race, they have the option to request that the pigeon **NOT** take part and must advise us in writing **by 17:00 CAT on 8th August 2022**. If we are not advised in time the pigeons will enter the series.
- Pigeons not being entered either;
 - Will be offered for sale on auction in Kuwait. When the bird is sold the auctioneer takes 10% of the Sale Price. The first US\$ 70 of the balance will be taken to cover quarantine, shipping and photographing costs and the rest will be split 50/50 with the activator of the bird and VFWC. Please note that if the minimum bid is not more than US\$ 70 these costs remain due and payable by the activator.

- If an activator does not want the pigeon to enter the series or go to Kuwait for auction these birds will be given away.

3. Sprint Averages

- The activation fee to enter the Sprint Averages competition is US\$ 200 per bird.
- All flights over 100km which are online EXCLUDING the 3 Enduro Ace Races count to the Sprint Averages.
- The activator in the Yearling Series has first option to activate **by 15:00 CAT on 20th September 2022.**
- If the option is not taken, then anyone else can activate the pigeon by pressing the **Book Now** button on the website once it is shown.
- The Sprint Averages competition will end before the Enduro Ace competition starts.

4. Enduro Ace

- The activation fee for the Enduro Ace competition is an additional US\$ 300 per bird.
- The 3 Enduro Ace Races are from approximately 318km, 435km and 502km.
- The activator in the Sprint Averages has first option to activate **by 15:00 CAT on 30th November 2022.**
- If the option is not taken, then anyone else can activate the pigeon by pressing the **Book Now** button on the website once it is shown.

5. Bonus Races

- **Only the current activator** in each particular series **can enter** the bird into Bonus Races.

6. Prize Money

ENDURO ACE Prize List Total US\$ 100 000 Guaranteed

| Position | Number of PRIZES | Prize US\$ | Total US\$ |
|--------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 2 | 1 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| 3 | 1 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 4 | 1 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| 5 | 1 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 6 - 10 | 5 | 4,000 | 20,000 |
| 11 - 20 | 10 | 1,000 | 10,000 |
| 21 - 50 | 30 | 500 | 15,000 |
| Total | 50 | | 100,000 |

SPRINT AVERAGES Prize List Total US\$ 50 000 Guaranteed

| Position | Number of PRIZES | Prize | Total |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 2 | 1 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 3 | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 4 | 1 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 5 | 1 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 6 - 10 | 5 | 2,000 | 10,000 |
| 11 - 20 | 10 | 500 | 5,000 |
| 21 - 50 | 30 | 250 | 7,500 |
| Total | 50 | | 50,000 |

7. General

- The new intake of young birds for 2023 will be housed separately to the old birds for the Enduro Race Series.
- There are no credits or reserves / replacements given for lost pigeons.
- The prize money of US\$ 50 000 in the Sprint Averages and the prize money of US\$ 100 000 in the Enduro Ace is guaranteed regardless of entries.
- Points are calculated with a weighting on Distance and Position. If a bird is not timed in a particular flight, it will not win points but will not be eliminated. Birds must however complete the final flight or race for each competition in race time.
- Points will be given to pigeons in both competitions even if not activated, but no prize money will be won for un-activated birds. Un-activated birds will not be hidden.
- If a bird is activated by someone other than the activator in the Yearling Series the sale proceeds from auction after the Enduro Series will remain with the original activator in the Yearling Series. All prizes for the Sprint Averages and Enduro Ace will be won by the new activators in those competitions.
- In the event of few pigeons completing the final Enduro Ace race all unwon prize money will be split evenly over the clocked positions.
- Unless otherwise stated and where applicable the terms and conditions published for the 2022 Yearling Series apply in the Enduro Race Series.