

NFC Champion of Champions 2025

Who's won the NFC Champion of Champions competition of 2025?

Let's first remind ourselves of what the competition is, and how it works



Essentially, it's the Ace Fancier award. On each Part B basketing form, members nominate their most fancied two pigeons (from however many they send) and to remain in the competition they must time in at least one of those two pigeons in every old bird race, or else be 'knocked out' of the competition, with only the first arrival counting in each race. The co-efficients for each race are calculated, and aggregated. The member with the lowest co-efficient across the four races is the outright winner. This year's winner is the well-known partnership of Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson, from Ramsdean, within Section B, and their four qualifying performances are listed below. Congratulations to Jim and Erik, in the face of strong competition within the NFC. It's clearly not so easy to select and time in a pigeon from your first two listed pigeons on Part B in each of the four Old Bird races, evidenced by the fact that only six fanciers managed it this year.

Race Point	Ring Number	Open Pos	Section Pos	Co-Eff Open
Fougeres OB	GB23N17978	134	3	2.6203
Nort-sur-Erdre OB	GB23N17978	169	24	5.0999
Sigogne OB	GB23N17982	154	13	10.2122
Tarbes OB	GB21N90543	38	7	3.9501
				21.8825

The full result is as follows

Member Name	Co-efficient
Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	21.882
D J Harrison & Son	27.503
Mr & Mrs A Webber & Son	36.653
A Holland	45.443
Derek R Nicholls	49.526
C & J Howse	55.638

If you weren't fully aware of this competition in this or p[at years, please get involved next year. It's a FREE competition that pits your best two birds in each race, as chosen by you, against all other competing members.

Yours
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