

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

How to complete an online Verification of your 1st Pigeon

As per NFC Racing Rule 26 – you must complete the verification of your 1st pigeon within 1 hour of its clocking time. So, please, familiarise yourself with Racing Rule 26, and do not let your gallant pigeon down.

You can make your Verification online, right here!

Most fields in the online form, including your Membership Code and Name, should automatically appear in this form. The compulsory fields that need completing are the **Pigeon Ring Number** and its **Arrival Time**, so please take extra care in completing these fields.

For the **Pigeon Ring Number** we need the FULL ring number with all elements included

- Country Union Code e.g. **GB, NEHU, NL, BELG, SU, DV**, etc
- Year in 2 digit format e.g. **22, 23, 24**, etc
- A letter or letters (some NEHU regions have up to 3 letters) will sometimes follow the Year e.g. **N, MAD**, etc.
- If there is no letter (e.g. for BE and NL rings), type a dash “-“ separator after the 2-digit Year
- Then the 4-7 numeric characters e.g. **1234, 12345, 123456, 1234567**
- Please do not enter any other characters or spaces, please. You should end up with Ring Numbers such as **GB24N12345, NL24-1234567, NEHU24MAD1234**, etc

When entering your pigeon's **Arrival Time**, you must use the 24-hour clock system, using leading zeros, and separating the hours, minutes, and seconds with colons (:) as in these examples:-

- **09:05:25**
- **17:15:59**

There are three additional fields which you can complete, if you wish (not compulsory)

1. Any **POOLS** that you have placed on the pigeon you are verifying e.g. **ABC**
 - (this will inform those reading the provisional result of potential Pools winners, subject to ratification when the Race Manager compiles the Final result)
2. Any **COMMENT** (no more than 50 characters, you wish to add specifically relating to previous performances achieved by the pigeon you are verifying e.g. **“Previously 2nd Sec, 23rd Open, NFC Messac 2023”**
 - (this will inform those reading the provisional result of any previous ‘Form’ for the 1st pigeon back to each loft)
3. **HOW MANY ARRIVALS** have arrived back at your loft at the time of making this verification
 - (this will give us a hint of how well the birds are coming across the UK)

All three of these voluntary fields will provide useful information and insight for Members viewing the Provisional Result. They will, perhaps, also help the Press Officer in compiling his preliminary Race Report.

Once all fields have been completed, press the **Review Form Details** button. You will then be presented with new screen that asks you to check the details you’ve submitted. Once happy with the details, click the **Submit these details** button.

An email will be sent to your registered email address confirming the details you have supplied. A copy of this email will also be sent to the NFC Race Manager. A special Verification Number, as supplied in previous years, will not be issued