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The National Flying Club 2026 Handbook

President: S Beardmore Esq



1st Open N.F.C - Tarbes 2025,
Mark Gilbert, Windsor

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**Tarbes
Grand National
Winner 2025
Mark Gilbert with
'Southfield Knight'**

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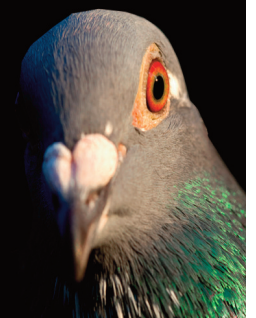
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“National racing holds a special place in my heart”

My late partner, Martyn Mitchell from Yorkshire, built himself a worldwide reputation as a breeder and selector of racing pigeons.

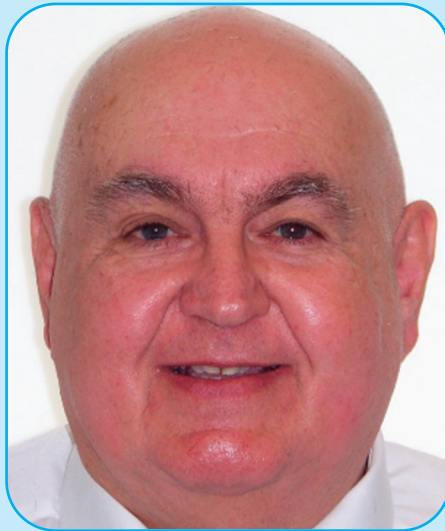
Together we won 1st, 2nd, 3rd Midlands National, and countless other National and Classic prizes before moving our home and lofts to race in West Flanders, Belgium, where our National success continued.

To compete against the top pigeons and the top fanciers ... that’s the dream!

I wish success to all members of the National Flying Club
and a great 2026 racing season.

Jayne Mitchell

**Proud sponsor
of the
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Office Manager – John Wheatcroft

Your contact for:

- **Subscription Renewals** (renewals must be paid by 31st March 2027)
- **New Memberships/Under 16s Membership Applications**
- **CPH applications**
- **NFC Ring orders**
 - the first ring dispatch for 2027 is Tuesday 1st December '26 – please always order your rings early, allowing 10 days for processing and delivery
- Apply:
 - by post, using the form in the handbook (cheque payable to The National Flying Club)
 - on the website, using the 'Shop' option
 - by phone, with payment by card, 07746 243 325
- **Login details**
 - email officemanager.nfc.com or telephone 07746 243 325 for a password reset
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 - update via [www.nationalflyingclub.co.uk/email officemanager.nfc.com/telephone 07746 243 325](http://www.nationalflyingclub.co.uk/email%20officemanager.nfc.com/telephone%2007746%20243%20325)
- **Gala Dinner & Presentation Evening – ticket bookings**
 - by post, using the form in the handbook or book through shop option on the website; send to the address below, with a cheque payable to The National Flying Club
 - by phone with payment by card, 07746 243 325
 - ** hotel accommodation is to be booked directly with the hotel
- **Resignations**
 - Resignations must be received before the AGM, Saturday 5th December 2026:
 - by post, postmarked Friday 4th December 2026
 - by email officemanager.nfc@gmail.com to arrive by Friday 4th December 2026

John Wheatcroft, Office Manager, NFC
29 Brookhill Lane, Pinxton, Nottingham, NG16 6JX
officemanager.nfc@gmail.com
07746 243 325 Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm



Race Manager – Jill Webber

Your contact for:

- **Race Programme enquiries:**
Racepoints, marking stations, general enquiries
- **Distances:**
General enquiries and race point distances. New/change of loft location to racemanager.nfc@gmail.com
- **Online Race Entries:**
Online race entries must be submitted by Sunday midnight, prior to marking. The deadline is the preceding Thursday midnight for Tarbes.
- **Postal Race Entries: Part A:**
Postal entries must arrive by the Friday prior to marking for all races except Tarbes, where the deadline is the preceding Wednesday. Payment by cheque or postal order to be included with your entry form.
- **Liberation news:**
[Updating of website and liberation line \(01235 627727\)](#)
- **Race Verification:**
Please see Page 5
- **Race Results and objections**
- **Prize/pool monies and Diplomas**

**Mrs Jill Webber, Race Manager, NFC
29 Lucca Drive, Abingdon OX14 5QN
racemanager.nfc@gmail.com
07821 898 336, 10am-4.30pm**

Marking Stations 2026

Byram

Byram Park Social Club
Old Great North Road,
Byram,
Knottingley
WF11 9FF

06:30 to 08:00

I/c Lee Wilkinson

07915 857 171

Portsmouth

AFC Portchester
The OnSite Group Stadium,
Wicor Recreation Ground,
Cranleigh Road, Fareham
PO16 9DP

09:00 to 11:30

I/c Justin Bernard

07775 810 595

Congleton

Astbury Pigeon Supplies
Bent Lane, Astbury,
Congleton
Cheshire
CW12 4RW

07:00 to 09:30

I/c Roger Sutton

07779 886 782

Alveley

Alveley Sports & Social Club
Button Hole, Alveley,
Bridgnorth
WV15 6LN

08:30 to 10:30

I/c Tom Scott

07969 172 720

If you are using the new BRICON PAS system,

please bring the PAS Slave or
PAS Master with you, as your
marking station won't have
this equipment until we know
how many members are using
it, and which marking stations
they are using.

Saffron Walden

Telmara Farm
Henham Road, Debden Green,
Saffron Walden
CB11 3LZ

07:30 to 10:00

I/c Chris Patmore

07702 503 081

Bristol

Lawrence Western Social Club
Lawrence Western Road,
Bristol
BS11 0ST

09:00 to 11:00

I/c Dave Wyatt

07971 823 910

Leyland

R & E Bamford Ltd
Globe Mill, Midge Hall,
Leyland,
Lancashire PR26 6TN

The day before 17:15 to 18:30

I/c Alan Bamford

07539 640 246

Heol-y-Cyw, Wales

Heol-y-Cyw Rugby Club
37 High Street,
Heol-y-Cyw, Glynllan
CF35 6HR

09:00 to 11:00

I/c Ian Evans

07508 297 893

Important Notice... Marking Station Procedure

Members must be prompt and attend during the allocated hours at the Marking Station.

Documents required at the Marking Station:

- 1. CPH Document**
- 2. Declaration Form**
- 3. Vaccination Form, signed.**
- 4. Vet Certificate**

Race Verification Process

First Pigeon Only

Online Verification

Log in and register your first pigeon only

Telephone Verification – New System – 3 lines

Ring and verify – only your first pigeon will be accepted for verification

You will need:

- NFC Code
- Racing Name
- Time of arrival in 24-hour format
- Ring number of pigeon

Telephone to verify: 07733 641 524 / 07733 641 526 / 07733 641 532

- Should all 3 lines be busy, **we will accept a text to 07733 641 532**
In your text, you must include: your NFC Code, racing name, time of arrival in 24-hour format and the ring number of your pigeon.
- Liberation news:
Updating of website and liberation line (01235 627727)

IMPORTANT... National Flying Club Rule 26

“All members competing in the National Flying Club races are required to verify their first pigeon via the online verification system on the official club website or by ringing the official telephone number, within 60 minutes from time the pigeon is clocked up to and including the second day from liberation and when timed from the third day of liberation, within 12 hours, with full ring number of the pigeon, clocking time and NFC code number. The online system to be a free members self-input system, the telephone system to be mobile phone numbers phone system run by the race manager of the NFC and such staff as he/she considers necessary, who will input the information onto computers. **If the members verify their pigeon outside these time constraints, then the pigeons arrival time will be amended and the new time issued to that pigeon will be the time that the member submitted the verification of their pigeon via the online system or phone call to the NFC race manager and staff. Any subsequent pigeons recorded by the member between time of clocking and verifying the first pigeon will be issued with the same time as first pigeon. Any subsequent pigeons timed in after members verified will keep their original time. Any member not submitting a verification for the race will be disqualified from that race.**”

IMPORTANT... National Flying Club Rule 4

4. The competitor must complete his verification card with all details of the pigeon(s) timed in and this must be handed to the Official I/c the Clock Station, at which his clock was set, at the time the clock is opened. No clock will be opened unless the competitor produces the correctly filled in verification card. Penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification. **A manual clocking sheet is printed on the reverse of the Verification Card for completion by the Clock Station Official when opening a clock containing rubbers. This can be used instead of the original pre-printed clock envelopes previously supplied by the NFC.**



Lisa using the microscope

Pigeon Testing Centre



The ethos of the Pigeon Testing Centre is very simple and is shared by many successful fanciers nationwide ... put simply it is 'Prevention is better than Cure'. With the



Lisa Swabbing

exception of culture tests, Lisa and Sharon pride

themselves on telephoning clients with their test results within 24 hours in order to put their minds at ease. It is a service valued by all fanciers and especially so in this all important pre-race season period.

Lisa and Sharon began their journey with Belgica in Colchester in 2012. Lisa carried out all clinical duties, including microscopy testing, working alongside the vets concerning cultures and advising clients on health and medication. Lisa has been certified by Olympus Microscopy after undergoing the Olympus course. Sharon carried out all of the administrative duties

and gave results and advice to the clients.

In 2019 Lisa and Sharon made the decision to carry on their journey, when Belgica closed in Colchester, and established the Pigeon Testing Centre, where many clients continued to use their services and in the intervening years they have built up a large client base and an excellent reputation due to their clinical and health knowledge with

racing pigeons and all-round professionalism.

Same day results

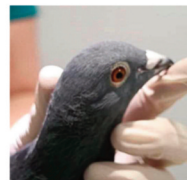
The Pigeon Testing Centre now offers cultures and PCRS diagnosis to their clients. These tests are carried out in a UK laboratory and a full veterinary report is given with additional advice from their vet. The ladies pride themselves on providing results for the microscopy testing on the day of receipt.



Pigeon Testing Centre

PIGEON TESTING CENTRE

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THE RACE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

The Pigeon Testing Centre highly recommend carrying out a general droppings and swab test on your pigeons, prior to racing, also when introducing new birds into your loft or if you notice any change in health or droppings. We pride ourselves on telephoning every client with their results on the day we receive your test at the centre. (Exc Cultures)

Please get in touch when you are ready for the test kits.

Having faith in the best

After a visit to Tollisan in the Netherlands (Lisa's preferred brand is Tollisan of which they sell a wide range). They firmly believe that in order to promote and sell a product they believe you must have faith that it is the best.

Supporting young fanciers

Lisa and Sharon have always been passionate about supporting young fanciers to keep the sport alive. Many test kits have been donated and competitions organised since they started with a recent successful one judged by Mark Gilbert. The centre currently support Theydon Bois Primary School, by donating microscopy testing, and offering advice and support to the school. Lisa and Sharon are the first to say that every incentive must be offered to encourage new starters to keep the sport vibrant.

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CULTURES and PCRS on request to detect bacterial infections. Please telephone for prices and information.

Race 1 – Isigny-sur-Mer

Saturday 16th May 2026 – £6.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5168

Marking: Thursday 14th May 2026 except Leyland (Wednesday 13th May 2026)

Sponsors of Race 1, sponsoring the 1st Open Winner:

- **Pigeon Health** – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- **Who Dares Wins One Loft Race** – two free entries for 2027
- **Mike Underhill Engineering** – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- **The National Flying Club** – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- **Welsh Elite OLR** – two free entries for 2027
- **Utopia Stud** – a £150 voucher
- **The British Homing World** – a 6 months online subscription
- **TNP Stud** – a matched pair to the winner
- **John Edwards, Life Vice President NFC** – £125 to the winner
- **Pigeon Testing Centre** – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open
- **P & D Breeding Stud** – a £500 voucher
- **CEST Pharma** – a voucher for £200 of CEST Pharma pigeon products

Sponsors of Race 1, sponsoring the Winner of the X Nom:

- **Benzing** – Sponsoring the 1st National Race 2026, Isigny-sur-Mer, the winner of the X Nom. £2.50 per nom, with unlimited entries, to win a Complete Benzing ETS System.

Sponsoring The Ace Pigeon:

- **The National Flying Club** – a Race Diploma for the NFC Ace Pigeon Overall Winner, certificates for 1st NFC Ace Pigeon North Division & 1st NFC Ace Pigeon South Division and a framed photo by David Stone Photography, of the NFC Ace Pigeon Overall Winner.

Sponsoring The Champion of Champions:

- **Universal Pigeon Products** – The Overall Winner of the five OB Races, The Champion of Champions, to win a £500 voucher. To enter, list your pigeons on Row 1 and Row 2, shaded on the PART B Form.
- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 1.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section I:

- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- **Bamfords Top Flight** – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

Y Nomination – The Yearling Championship Race is unlimited at £1 per bird.

- a) Members are banded on distances flown by a Yearling, as follows:
(1) up to 180 miles. (2) 180 - 250 miles. (3) 250 miles and over.
(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.

- b) Each winning bandwidth nominated entry wins in order,
1st prize 50% / 2nd 30% / 3rd 20%.

Z Nomination is unlimited at £2 per nom

- a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:
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(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each bandwidth's winning, nominated entry wins an equal amount; no band receives more than one prize.

The Y nomination and Z nomination payouts are self-supporting; the more entries, the more paid out.

Additional Sponsors

Countrywide are sponsoring vouchers for 10 bags of corn for each old bird race winner and 5 bags each for the young bird and old hen races.

Yellow Drops and Crystals from Gold Bird for the winner.

£25 voucher from Harkers for 2nd place. £20 voucher from Aviform for 3rd place.



1st Open NFC Fougeres 2025 – A S Hughes, Rochdale, Section L.

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Race 2 – Nort-sur-Erdre

Saturday 30th May 2026 – £6.50 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5103

Marking: Thursday 28th May 2026 except Leyland (Wednesday 27th May 2026)

Sponsors of Race 2, sponsoring the 1st Open Winner:

- Pigeon Health – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- Welsh Elite OLR – two free entries for 2027
- Mike Underhill Engineering – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- The National Flying Club – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- Utopia Stud – a £150 voucher
- John Edwards, Life Vice President NFC – £125 to the winner
- Pigeon Testing Centre – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open
- P & D Breeding Stud – a £500 voucher
- CEST Pharma – a £200 voucher for CEST Pharma pigeon products

Sponsoring The Winner of the X Nom:

- Benzing – Sponsoring the 2nd National Race 2026, Nort-sur-Erdre, the winner of the X Nom. £2.50 per nom, with unlimited entries, to win a Complete Benzing ETS System.

Sponsoring The Ace Pigeon:

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- Vanrobaeys – sponsoring corn for Race 2.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section J:

- Lambournes – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- Bamfords Top Flight – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

Y Nomination – The Yearling Championship Race is unlimited at £1 per bird.

- a) Members are banded on distances flown by a Yearling, as follows:
(1) up to 302 miles. (2) 302 - 372 miles. (3) 372 miles and over.
(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each winning bandwidth nominated entry wins in order, 1st prize 50% / 2nd 30% / 3rd 20%.

Z Nomination is unlimited at £2 per nom

- a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:
(1) up to 302 miles. (2) 302 - 372 miles. (3) 372 miles and over.
(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each bandwidth's winning, nominated entry wins an equal amount; no band receives more than one prize.
- The Y nomination and Z nomination payouts are self-supporting; the more entries, the more paid out.**

Additional Sponsors

Countrywide are sponsoring vouchers for 10 bags of corn for each old bird race winner and 5 bags each for the young bird and old hen races. Yellow Drops and Crystals from Gold Bird for the winner. £25 voucher from Harkers for 2nd place. £20 voucher from Aviform for 3rd place.



**1st Open NFC Nort Sur Erdre
2025 – Lukasz Belko,
Minster on Sea, Section P.**

DONCASTER

Saturday 31st October 2026



We look forward to seeing you all again for
the next show



Race 3 – Tarbes Grand National

Friday 19th June 2026 – £11.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5146

Marking: Tuesday 16 June 2026 except Leyland (Monday 15th June 2026)

Sponsors of Race 4, sponsoring the 1st Open Winner:

- **Pigeon Health** – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- **Who Dares Wins One Loft Race** – three free entries for 2027
- **Mike Underhill Engineering** – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- **The National Flying Club** – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- **John Edwards, Vice President NFC** – £125 to the winner
- **Pigeon Testing Centre** – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open
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- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 3.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section I:

- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- **Bamfords Top Flight** – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

Y Nomination – The Yearling Championship Race is unlimited at £1 per bird.

- a) Members are banded on distances flown by a Yearling, as follows:
- (1) up to 580 miles. (2) 580 - 650 miles. (3) 650 miles and over.
 - (2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each winning bandwidth nominated entry wins in order, 1st prize 50% / 2nd 30% / 3rd 20%.

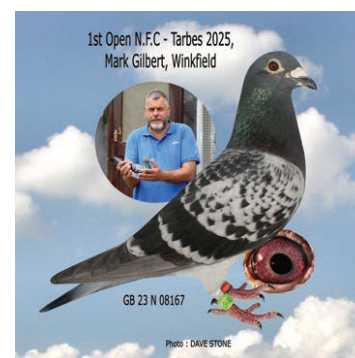
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Additional Sponsors

Ropa B offer £100 for 1st, £60 for 2nd and £40 for 3rd.
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1st Open NFC Tarbes 2025 – Mark Gilbert, Winkfield, Section E



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Race 4 – Saintes

Saturday 4th July 2026 – £9.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5042

Marking: Thursday 2nd July 2026 except Leyland (Wednesday 1st July 2026)

Sponsors of Race 4, sponsoring the 1st Open Winner:

- **Pigeon Health** – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- **Welsh Elite OLR** – two free entries for 2027
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- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 4.

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- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- **Bamfords Top Flight** – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

W Nomination – in memory of Geoff Kirkland, £3 per nom.

- a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:
- (1) up to 420 miles. (2) 420 - 490 miles. (3) 490 miles and over.
 - (2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) One prize per band, each with a minimum of £114, plus this year's entries.

Y Nomination – The Yearling Championship Race is unlimited at £1 per bird.

- a) Members are banded on distances flown by a Yearling, as follows:
- (1) up to 420 miles. (2) 420 - 490 miles. (3) 490 miles and over.
 - (2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each winning bandwidth nominated entry wins in order, 1st prize 50% / 2nd 30% / 3rd 20%.

Z Nomination is unlimited at £2 per nom

- a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:
- (1) up to 420 miles. (2) 420 - 490 miles. (3) 490 miles and over.
 - (2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.
- b) Each bandwidth's winning nominated entry wins an equal amount; no band receives more than one prize.
- The Y nomination and Z nomination payouts are self-supporting; the more entries, the more paid out.**

Additional Sponsors

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1st Open NFC Sigogne 2025 – R J Lowe, Reading, Section E.

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Race 5 – Messac

Saturday 18th July 2026 – £6.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5029

**Marking: Thursday 16th July 2026 except Leyland
(Wednesday 15th July 2026)**

Sponsors of Race 5, sponsoring for the 1st Open Winner:

- Pigeon Health – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- Mike Underhill Engineering – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- The National Flying Club – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- Pigeon Testing Centre – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open
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- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 5.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section J:

- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- **Bamfords Top Flight** – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

Y Nomination – The Yearling Championship Race is unlimited at £1 per bird.

a) Members are banded on distances flown by a Yearling, as follows:

(1) up to 275 miles. (2) 275 - 345 miles. (3) 345 miles and over.

(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.

b) Each winning bandwidth nominated entry wins in order, 1st prize 50% / 2nd 30% / 3rd 20%.

Z Nomination is unlimited at £2 per nom

a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:

(1) up to 275 miles. (2) 275 - 345 miles. (3) 345 miles and over.

(2) Should the race point change, the distance bands shall alter accordingly.

b) Each bandwidth's winning nominated entry wins an equal amount;

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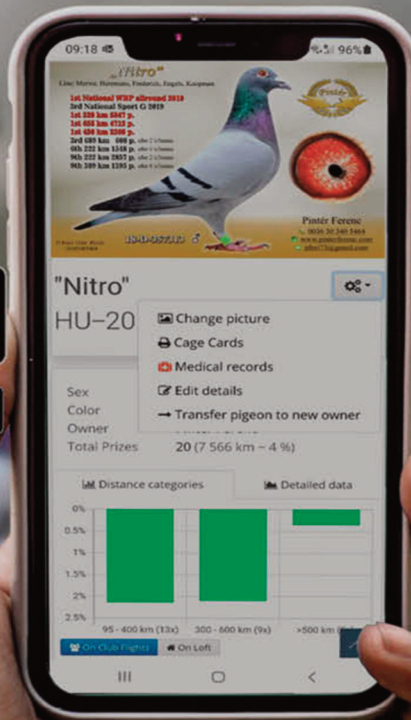
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Race 6 – Isigny-sur-Mer YB

Saturday 29th August 2026 – £6.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5168

**Marking: Thursday 27th August 2026 except Leyland
(Wednesday 26th August 2026)**

Sponsors of Race 5, sponsoring the 1st Open Winner:

- **Pigeon Health** – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- **Mike Underhill Engineering** – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- **The National Flying Club** – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- **Pigeon Testing Centre** – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open

Sponsors of Race 6, sponsoring the Winner of the X Nom:

- **Benzing** – Sponsoring the Isigny-sur-Mer YB, the winner of the X Nom.
£2.50 per nom, with unlimited entries, to win a Complete Benzing ETS System.
- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 6.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section J:

- **Ray Scrivens** – £200 to the winner.
- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

- **Bamfords Top Flight** – A £50 voucher for Bamfords Top Flight corn.

Z Nomination is unlimited at £2 per nom

a) Members are banded on distances flown as follows:

- (1) up to 180 miles. (2) 180 - 250 miles. (3) 250 miles and over.
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**1st Open NFC St Malo YB
– Lance & Graham Gunn,
Brighton, Section A.**



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Race 7 – Isigny-sur-Mer Old Hens

Saturday 29th August 2026 – £6.00 per entry, unlimited

RPRA Distance Code 5168

**Marking: Thursday 27th August 2026 except Leyland
(Wednesday 26th August 2026)**

Sponsors of Race 7, sponsoring for the 1st Open Winner:

- **Pigeon Health** – Pigeon Health pigeon products to the value of £50
- **MRD Pigeon Supplies** – MRD pigeon products to the value of £200
- **Mike Underhill Engineering** – a Celebratory Bottle of Champagne
- **The National Flying Club** – a framed photo by David Stone Photography
- **Pigeon Testing Centre** – a test kit for 1st and 2nd Open

- **Vanrobaeys** – sponsoring corn for Race 7.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section J:

- **Lambournes** – A voucher.

Sponsoring The Winner of Section L:

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**1st Open NFC At Malo OH
– John Cowlin, Hullbridge,
Section P.**

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*For more information contact **Gary 07368307667***

Number of Birds Placed in the Basket/Crate

The National Flying Club complies with RPRA rule 127 Number of birds in baskets/crates.

RPRA Rule 127.

a) Any member or organisation arranging for the conveying of racing pigeons shall, where the number of birds carried exceeds 500, ensure that the vehicle used is adequately fitted with equipment for the controlling of fires.

b) The number of pigeons placed in the basket or container must be restricted relevant to the distance and time spent in them. The following figures must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so may entail suspension of the individuals or organisation responsible. The nights in the basket to be from the day of marking to the projected day of liberation.

Length of time in basket / crate = Minimum floor area per pigeon:

- 0 or 1 night 44 sq. ins.
- 2 nights 52 sq. ins.
- Over 2 nights 60 sq. ins.



APPENDIX 'F' (SEE RULE 127)

HEADROOM

As from 2008 any new vehicles are to have minimum internal headroom of 10 inches for baskets/crates. The current standard recommended is a minimum of 9 inches.

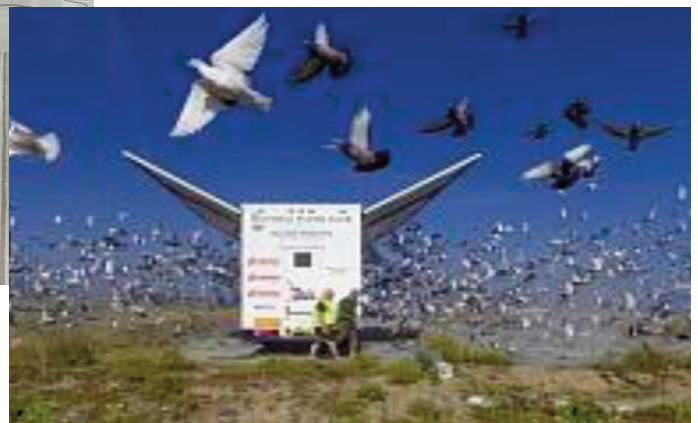
The relevant parts of RPRA rule 127 have been highlighted.

The National Flying Club's baskets measure 33" by 47". The calculation is $33 \times 47 = 1551$ sq. ins.

For two nights in the basket as highlighted above, 1551 divided by 52 sq. ins = **29.83 birds maximum allowed** in the National Flying Club's crates, flying in the races: **1) Carentan; 2) Messac; 3) Nort-sur-Erdre; 5) Sigogne; 6 & 7) Carentan YB & OH.**

For three nights and over, in the basket as above, 1551 divided by 60 sq.ins = **25.85 birds maximum allowed** in the National Flying Club's crates, flying in the race; **4) Tarbes Grand National.**

The club cannot guarantee how many birds will be placed into the baskets but will ensure that they will not exceed the RPRA legislation limits. The club has and will place lower numbers in baskets when race entries are known and it is appropriate to do so.



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Standard Telephone Rings in 9 bright colours



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PRINT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT IS TO APPEAR ON RINGS LEAVING A SPACE BETWEEN THE AREA CODE AND THE NUMBER

- Red Yellow Brown White Dk Blue Grey Black
 Dk Green Orange

Each colour or telephone no. constitutes a separate order.

Quantity	Type	Colour/s	Price
	Std Tel. No. Rings		
	Pairing Rings		
	4.5mm Tel Rings		
	Plain Rings		
	Phone Labels		
		Total order value	

Allow up to 14 days delivery. Please add £2.50 postage and packing.

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 Large bold figures

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50 pairs (1 to 50)	£20.00
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Min order 15 pairs

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100 for	£13.00

ETS Chip Labels

In 5 colours Yellow, Red, White, Green & Blue

25 for	£11.00
50 for	£16.00
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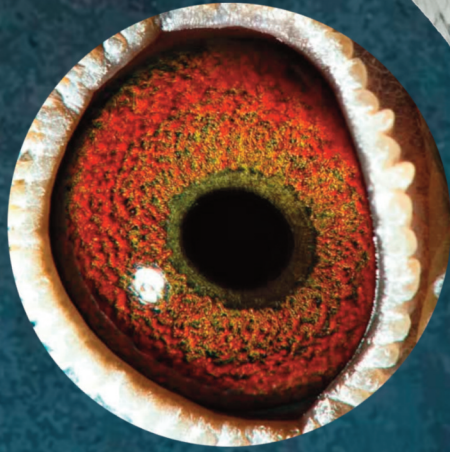
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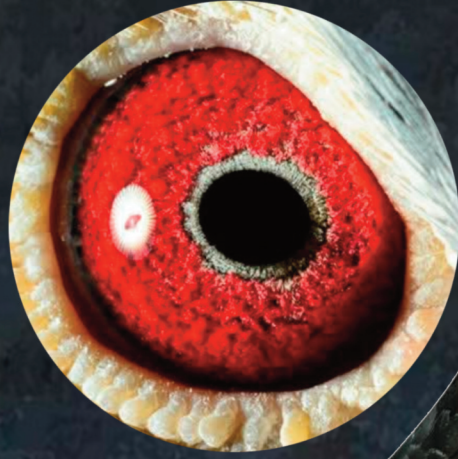
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NATIONAL FLYING CLUB SECTIONS & BANDS BASED ON PAU

SECTION M IS ALL OF SCOTLAND



Race 1
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

ISIGNY-SUR-MER NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 16th May 2026)

THIS CASH SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSED ENTRIES FOR THE RACE MUST BE POSTED TO THE RACE MANAGER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO ARRIVE BY FRIDAY 8th MAY 2026

Late Received Entries may not be accepted. No entries will be accepted by hand at the home of the Race Manager.

Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout this form

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

County _____

Name of Marking Station you will use

No. of Birds entered at £6.00 per bird = £

SECTION POOLS

A at 50p = £

B at £1 = £

C at £2 = £

D at £3 = £

E at £4 = £

F at £5 = £

G at £10 = £

H at £15 = £

I at £20 = £

J Noms at £1 = £

K One Single Nom at £5 = £

SECTION POOLS TOTAL = £

OPEN POOLS

L at 50p = £

M at £1 = £

N at £2 = £

O at £3 = £

P at £4 = £

Q at £5 = £

R at £10 = £

S at £15 = £

T at £20 = £

U Noms at £1 = £

V One Single Nom at £5 = £

X Benzing Noms at £2.50 = £

Y Yearling Noms at £1 = £

Z at £2 = £

OPEN POOLS & NOMS TOTAL = £

GRAND TOTAL £

N.F.C. Code No.

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CPH No. _____

Phone No. _____

Marking Stations on Thursday 14th May

Byram, Congleton, Alveley, Bristol, Portsmouth, Saffron Walden, Heol-y-Cyw (Wales).

Leyland (only) Wednesday 13th May

For Race Manager's Use only

Cheque		
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Overpaid		
Underpaid		

PLEASE CHECK YOUR TOTALS. PART A TOTAL MUST BE THE SAME AS THAT ON PART B.

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POOLS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE COLUMN TO ANOTHER, NOR FROM SECTION TO OPEN AND VICE VERSA

SEND PART A and FEES to: **Mrs J WEBBER, 29 LUCCA DRIVE, ABINGDON, OX14 5QN**

SECTION POOLS from A to I and OPEN POOLS from L to T inclusive are paid at 20 to 1.

Section Pool J, £1 per nomination, unlimited entries, 3 prizes 50%, 30%, 20%. Section Pool K, £5 single nomination, Winner takes all.

Open Pool U, £1 per nom, unlimited entries, 3 prizes 50%, 30%, 20%. Open Pool V, £5 single nomination, Winner takes all.

Benzing Nom X for one Benzing System, £2.50 per nom, unlimited entries. Yearlings only Nom Y, £1 per nom, 3 banded prizes, 50%, 30%, 20%. Open Nom Z, £2 per nom, unlimited entries, 3 banded prizes. One prize per band.

In all instances of Pools being paid out at the above rates, these will be paid by bank transfer. There is no minimum amount for payment.

Show all your Pools on Part B by marking an X in the appropriate column.

ADD up each Column on Part B and carry totals to the appropriate place in the cash summary. 5% deducted from all pools and nominations before pools and nominations are allocated. ENTRY FEES and POOLS are NOT returnable to members where birds fail to arrive at the marking station, or in time for marking.



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CORRESPONDENCE IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE, TO:

**John Wheatcroft,
Office Manager, NFC.
29 Brookhill Lane, Pinxton, Nottingham, NG16 6JX.
officemanager.nfc@gmail.com**

Race 2
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

NORT-SUR-ERDRE NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 30th May 2026)

THIS CASH SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSED ENTRIES FOR THE RACE MUST BE POSTED TO THE RACE MANAGER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO ARRIVE BY FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

Late Received Entries may not be accepted. No entries will be accepted by hand at the home of the Race Manager.

Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout this form

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

County _____

Name of Marking Station you will use

No. of Birds entered at £6.50 per bird = £

N.F.C. Code No.

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CPH No. _____

Phone No. _____

Marking Stations on Thursday 28th May

Byram, Congleton, Alveley, Bristol, Portsmouth, Saffron Walden, Heol-y-Cyw (Wales).

Leyland (only) Wednesday 27th May

For Race Manager's Use only

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A at 50p = £

B at £1 = £

C at £2 = £

D at £3 = £

E at £4 = £

F at £5 = £

G at £10 = £

H at £15 = £

I at £20 = £

J Noms at £1 = £

K One Single Nom at £5 = £

SECTION POOLS TOTAL = £

OPEN POOLS

L at 50p = £

M at £1 = £

N at £2 = £

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officemanager.nfc@gmail.com**

Race 3
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

TARBES GRAND NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Fri 19th June 2026)

THIS CASH SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSED ENTRIES FOR THE RACE MUST BE POSTED TO THE RACE MANAGER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO ARRIVE BY WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2026

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Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout this form

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

County _____

Name of Marking Station you will use

No. of Birds entered at £11.00 per bird = £

N.F.C. Code No.

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CPH No. _____

Phone No. _____

Marking Stations on Tuesday 16th June

Byram, Congleton, Alveley, Bristol, Portsmouth, Saffron Walden, Heol-y-Cyw (Wales).

Leyland (only) Monday 15th June

For Race Manager's Use only

Cheque			
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- D at £3 = £
- E at £4 = £
- F at £5 = £
- G at £10 = £
- H at £15 = £
- I at £20 = £
- J Noms at £1 = £
- K One Single Nom at £5 = £

SECTION POOLS TOTAL = £

OPEN POOLS

- L at 50p = £
- M at £1 = £
- N at £2 = £
- O at £3 = £
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- S at £15 = £
- T at £20 = £
- U Noms at £1 = £
- V One Single Nom at £5 = £

W Mark your free single nom on Part B only

- Y Yearling Noms at £1 = £
- Z at £2 = £

OPEN POOLS & NOMS TOTAL = £

GRAND TOTAL £

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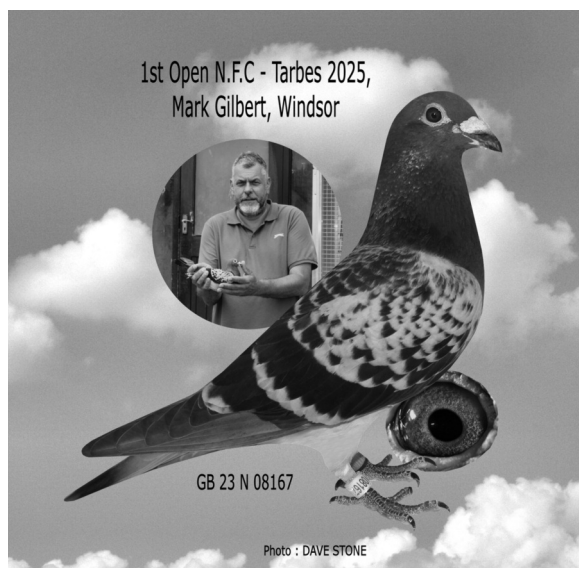
Open Nom W, Free, for the French Trophy for Ladies. Yearlings only Nom Y, £1 per nom. 3 banded prizes.

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Race 4
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

SAINTES NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 4th July 2026)

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THE RACE MANAGER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO ARRIVE BY FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026

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Use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout this form

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
County _____

N.F.C. Code No.

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CPH No. _____

Phone No. _____

Marking Stations on Thursday 2nd July

Byram, Congleton, Alveley, Bristol, Portsmouth,
Saffron Walden, Heol-y-Cyw (Wales).

Leyland (only) Wednesday 1st July

Name of Marking Station you will use

No. of Birds entered at £9.00 per bird = £

For Race Manager's Use only

Cheque		
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Overpaid		
Underpaid		

SECTION POOLS

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- B at £1 = £
- C at £2 = £
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OPEN POOLS

- L at 50p = £
- M at £1 = £
- N at £2 = £
- O at £3 = £
- P at £4 = £
- Q at £5 = £
- R at £10 = £
- S at £15 = £
- T at £20 = £
- U Noms at £1 = £
- V One Single Nom at £5 = £
- W Kirkland Noms at £3 = £
- Y Yearling Noms at £1 = £
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GRAND TOTAL £

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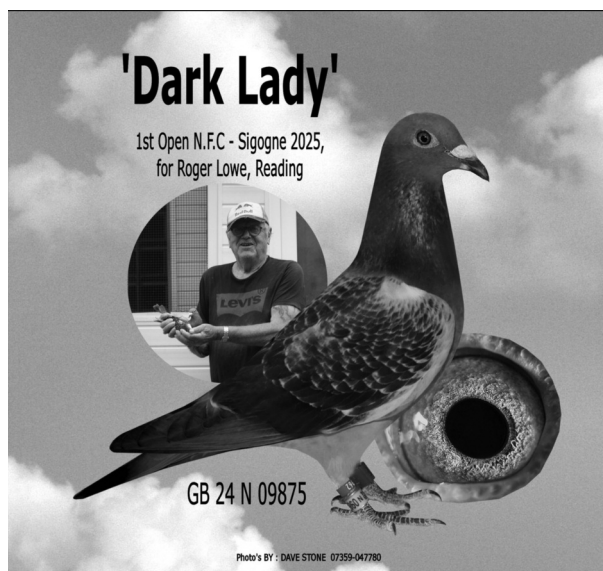
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Kirkland W Nom, £3 per nom, unlimited, 3 Bands. One prize per
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Race 5
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

MESSAC NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 18th JULY 2026)

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Name _____

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Address _____

CPH No. _____

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Marking Stations on Thursday 16th July

Byram, Congleton, Alveley, Bristol, Portsmouth, Saffron Walden, Heol-y-Cyw (Wales).

Leyland (only) Wednesday 15th July

Name of Marking Station you will use

For Race Manager's Use only

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Cheque		
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OPEN POOLS

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M at £1 = £

N at £2 = £

O at £3 = £

P at £4 = £

Q at £5 = £

R at £10 = £

S at £15 = £

T at £20 = £

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OPEN POOLS TOTAL = £

Y Yearling Noms at £1 = £

Z at £2 = £

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GRAND TOTAL £

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RACE 5 PART B

National Flying Club

BLOCK LETTERS

MARKING ON THURSDAY 16th JULY (EXCEPT LEYLAND ON WEDNESDAY 15th JULY)

MESSAC NATIONAL, 18th JULY 2026

BRING THIS FORM WITH YOUR BIRDS TO THE MARKING STATION

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NFC Code No.

Name.....

Address.....

Town..... County.....

Phone No..... Account Name.....

Sort Code..... Account No.....

The first 2 birds entered on the sheet in the light shaded area are entered into the free Champions of Champions League with a chance to win a £500 voucher from Universal Pigeon Products

Please fill in your bank details below. The NFC will only pay out Prize & Pool Monies won by BACS, direct to your bank account

Darkened areas are columns not in use for this race

FULL METAL RING DETAILS	COLOUR	SEX	Race Rubber Ring	Basket No.	SECTION POOLS													OPEN POOLS													Yearling Nom	3 x Cash Prizes
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Race 6
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

ISIGNY-SUR-MER YOUNG BIRD NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 29th Aug 2026)

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Leyland (only) Wednesday 26th August

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Cheque		
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SECTION POOLS

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H at £15 = £

I at £20 = £

J Noms at £1 = £

K One Single Nom at £5 = £

SECTION POOLS TOTAL = £

OPEN POOLS

L at 50p = £

M at £1 = £

N at £2 = £

O at £3 = £

P at £4 = £

Q at £5 = £

R at £10 = £

S at £15 = £

T at £20 = £

U Noms at £1 = £

V One Single Nom at £5 = £

OPEN POOLS TOTAL = £

X Benzing Noms at £2.50 = £

Z at £2 = £

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Benzing Nom X for one Benzing System, £2.50 per nom, unlimited entries.

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Race 7
Part A

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB

ISIGNY-SUR-MER OLD HENS NATIONAL RACE ENTRY FORM (Sat 29th Aug 2026)

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R at £10 = £

S at £15 = £

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NATIONAL FLYING CLUB VERIFICATION CARD

RACE - _____

NATIONAL RACE

NFC Code Number

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Name:

Address:

No clock will be opened unless this verification card, properly completed, is handed to the official I/C of the clock station or your local club clock setter

Date of Clocking	Metal Ring No.	Clocked in at			Pools
		Hour	Min	Sec	

Competitors must show the time of clocking in, by the 24 hour system e.g. 3pm is 1500 hrs, 7pm is 1900 hrs etc, followed by the minutes and seconds. This verification card must be returned in the clock envelope, or attached to the ETS printout. See Clock Rule 5 for opening of clocks and Racing Rule 26 for Verification.

NATIONAL FLYING CLUB VERIFICATION CARD

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NATIONAL FLYING CLUB - MANUAL CLOCK SHEET

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2027

Subscription renewals must be paid by March 31st 2027

NFC Code	<input type="text"/>	New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Name	Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Address	RPRA Loft No.	
	RPRA fee paid to:	
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County	Mobile Tel:	
Postcode	Email:	

Prize payments are made by BACS. Please pay to:

Name on Account	Sort Code
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Annual Subscription	£60.00	£	Office use
New member joining fee	£5.00	£	
Rings, £10 per pack of 20	<input type="text"/>	bags @ £10	£	
Postage & packing on rings	£4.00	£	
	Total	£	

Cheques to be made payable to The National Flying Club

Post to: John Wheatcroft, Office Manager NFC, 29 Brookhill Lane, Pinxton, Notts, NG16 6JX

Alternatively, phone 07746 243 325, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm to pay by card. officemanager.nfc@gmail.com

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO CONSENT (those aged 18 or under)

The National Flying Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in the sport of pigeon racing.

We will not permit photographs, video or other images of children/young people, to be taken without the consent of the parent/carer and children/young people.

The Club will take all possible steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended.

If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Officer immediately.

As the parent/carer of the person named, I consent to the Club or a photographer appointed by Club photographing or recording my child's involvement in pigeon racing for the period my child is a member, plus one year after they leave the sport for the purposes of publicising and promoting the club/sport.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The National Flying Club take the protection of the data that we hold about you as a member seriously and will do everything possible to ensure that data is collected, stored, processed, maintained, cleansed and retained in accordance with current and future UK data protection legislation.

Please read the full privacy notice carefully to see how The Club will treat the personal information that you provide to us.

We will take reasonable care to keep your information secure and to prevent any unauthorised access.

DATA SHARING

To become a member of, or renew your membership with the National Flying Club, you must be registered with The Royal Pigeon Racing Association (RPR), with a current subscription. NFC data may be shared with the RPR; this does not include bank details.

For questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with RPR, please contact gdpr@rpra.org.

Information may be shared with other affiliated organisations in producing race results and administrative tasks related to the sport of pigeon racing. Your information will not be passed to third parties for marketing purposes.

MEMBER/PARENT AGREEMENT

In completing this form, I confirm that I have read and understood the privacy statement and how data will be used and shared and I am willing to abide by the club code of conduct for members (and parents).

CORRESPONDENCE IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE, TO:

John Wheatcroft,
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The National Flying Club Gala Dinner & Presentation

Saturday 28th November 2026, commencing at 5pm

President: S Beardmore Esq.

Accommodation - book direct: The Imperial, Torquay. Tel 01803 294301

Address: Park Hill Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 2DG

For guaranteed availability & price, please book accommodation before 15th October 2026 and mention the NFC dinner when booking

Bed & Breakfast Rates, per night: with additional nights at the agreed rate

Single Occupancy £85.00 Twin/Double £115.00 Car Parking is Complimentary

Entertainment on the Saturday evening will be a disco, following the presentation and raffle

We look forward to meeting with you on this special occasion. The dress code for the evening is formal evening wear - Gentlemen please wear a suit/jacket & tie/dinner suit.

Reservations per person for the Presentation Dinner:

The reverse side of this form must be completed for your booking to be processed, listing each guest by name, all trophy collections and specific dietary needs.

Adult no.	<input type="text"/>	@	£50.00	£	<hr/>
Child no.	<input type="text"/>	@	£25.00	£	<hr/>
Under 3 no.	<input type="text"/>		Free	£	<hr/> 0.00
Highchair request no.	<input type="text"/>			Total	£ <hr/>

Post to: John Wheatcroft, Office Manager NFC, 29 Brookhill Lane, Pinxton, Nottingham, NG16 6JX

Cheques payable to The National Flying Club

or

Email the form (both sides) to officemanager.nfc@gmail.com and phone 07746 243325, Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, to pay by card

or

Log into the website, go to Shop, select Annual Dinner icon, enter number of tickets required, Checkout, and Pay. Please email the names of the people attending to the Office Manager, together with details of trophies to be collected and any dietary requirements.

Gala Dinner & Prize Presentation Evening

The Imperial Torquay

Parkhill Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 2DG. Tel: 1803 294301

Saturday 28th November 2026, at 5pm prompt

**Booking Form – see Pages 63-64 in your 2025 Handbook –
please note that the full names of each of your guests / trophies to collect are needed.**

Members wishing to stay overnight should book early – book direct with the hotel quoting the NFC.
Dress Code for Ladies & Gentlemen is formal evening wear; gentlemen must wear jacket and tie/suit/dinner suit.

TROPHIES

**ALL TROPHY WINNERS ARE REMINDED THAT TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED
BY MONDAY 10th August 2026**

Please return to:

Alpha Gifts & Awards (Alpha Mackay Ltd),
23-25 Kingston Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 7SA.
Tel. No. 01823 288 582
sales@alphagifts.co.uk

Section trophies (replicas) will automatically be ordered for anyone attending the Prize Presentation. Anyone unable to attend, but would like their replica(s) sent to them, please contact the Race Manager **at least 7 days PRIOR** to the presentation, as per Racing Rule 23. The Race Manager will collect these replicas and post them out on receipt of payment for the postage costs.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the National Flying Club will be held at The Alveley Sports & Social Club, Button Hole, Alveley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 6LN. Tel. No. 01746 780279, Saturday 5th December 2026, at 12.00 noon, prompt.

PROPOSITIONS/RULE CHANGES

Any member wishing for alteration or addition to the rules, please give notice in writing, by email or post, **to arrive by Wednesday 30th September 2026**. Propositions must state the rule to which they refer, with any deletions and the proposed new wording of the rule. If this is not included, a proposition could be ruled out of order.

LOST BIRDS

The National Flying Club cannot report lost birds. Check the wing stamp or report direct to the RPRA.

Tel. No. 01452 713529

E-mail: strays@rpra.org

Website: www.rpra.org

General Rules of The National Flying Club

1. The National Flying Club shall be a member of The Royal Pigeon Racing Association whose Official and Standard Rules will apply at all times. Anything arising from, but not provided for, in the following Domestic Racing and Clock Rules shall be decided by The Management Committee whose decision is final and binding, subject to appeal to the RPRA within 21 days.

2. This organisation shall be called "The National Flying Club", with headquarters at the residence or designated office of Office Manager. The lofts of all members must be situated within the United Kingdom, and should any member remove his loft to a place outside this area, so defined, his competitive membership shall cease.

3. The object of the Club to be the organisation and carrying out of Grand National Races, open to fanciers in the United Kingdom.

4. Commencing with the 2025 season, fanciers wishing to join the National Flying Club shall pay an entrance fee in addition to the annual subscription. These amounts will be reviewed annually and set by the Management Committee. The Management Committee shall decide the price of rings and postage & packaging; all orders posted are subject to a postage and packing fee. **All members must pay their fees by March 31st each year.** New / renewal of membership / ring orders can be applied for:

- Online via the website www.nationalflyingclub.co.uk
- By post, using the form in the handbook or downloaded from the website, with a cheque payable to the National Flying Club, posted to the Office Manager.
- By telephone to the Office Manager, with payment by credit/debit card. The annual handbook is to be sent to members no later than the end of April. **Members wishing to resign must do so before the AGM, otherwise they will be liable for the subsequent year's subscriptions.**

5. Emergency meeting. In an emergency The Management Committee has power to resolve that emergency, five members including the President or Chairman to form a quorum.

6. The Management to consist of a President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Life Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer and a Committee of not less than 10, nor more than 40 members, who shall be elected from members of the NFC. Notwithstanding, the maximum number of members of The Management Committee of Management residing within any one Section will be two, except in the case of Life Vice-Presidents who shall not be included in the Section Quota. Where the number of candidates within a

Section exceeds the permitted quota, selection shall be decided by members attending the AGM. by ballot. Any member of The Management Committee who moves from his/her Section shall resign from The Management Committee. The Office Manager and the Race Manager shall be appointed under agreement. It shall be the duty of the Office Manager and the Race Manager to attend all meetings of The Management Committee and the Office Manager to record and keep the Minutes thereof. The Office Manager and the Race Manager shall be paid a salary and, subject to the agreement entered into, payments into an authorised pension fund are also admissible. All money received by the Office Manager and the Race Manager, either as payment for services rendered and for pension or expenses shall be shown in the accounts of the National Flying Club. The cost of all computer programs, systems, hardware, software and processing will be shown in the accounts with expenses of secretarial functions.

7. One general meeting at least of the members of the Club shall be held annually for the passing of the balance sheet, and such resolutions as they may deem necessary as to any alteration of the rules, also for the election of the members of The Management Committee. The Annual General Meeting is to be held not later than the second Saturday in February in each year.

8. The Management Committee shall suspend from the Club any member who, in their opinion, has willfully violated the rules or who has been guilty of dishonorable conduct in connection with the pigeons, pigeon races, or exhibitions, or sport generally, and may suspend or expel any member whom they deem unsuitable to be a member of the Club.

9. Members resigning from the club shall i) pay any fees due to the club at the point of resignation. ii) return to the club any items and/or trophies that are registered/owned in the name of the NFC. iii) have paid to them any monies owed to them by the club.

10. The word Committee in these rules shall be construed to mean the majority of the members of The Management Committee attending a meeting of such Committee, duly called by the Chairman by notice by e-mail, and voting on the question in dispute; in the event of the votes of such members so voting being equally divided, then the word Committee shall be construed as meaning the Chairman of such Committee meeting who shall have the casting vote.

11. No member of the Club shall vote, speak or make propositions at any meeting of the Club or Committee on any subject matter relative to which he has a financial interest.

12. The Management Committee can indicate on the Ballot paper a preference for any particular outcome of any of the proposals submitted by the general membership if The Management Committee considers that a resolution would cause serious adverse and fundamental problems or would be favorable, advantageous and in the best interests of the club. The Management Committee Note: Voting will now be done via the NFC website, members who are unable to vote online can contact the Office Manager and request a voting paper be sent to them to enable them to vote by post.
13. In the event of there being more than one item of a similar nature on the Ballot Paper, the one receiving the greatest majority in favour, shall be the one acted upon.
14. Members submitting resolutions, judged to be out of order shall be advised of this email or by letter and given a full explanation to why they have been judged out of order; such resolutions shall not be included on the ballot paper.
15. Committee meetings shall be Open to all members of the NFC. During the course of any committee meeting the Chairman shall, with the permission of The Management Committee, have the authority to exclude non – committee members whilst any particular matter is discussed and decided.
16. A certificate of Merit shall be awarded to: (a) Any pigeon that is placed in the first 100 in the Open result of longest O.B. race 3 times.
(b) Any pigeon placed in the first 200 in the Open result of the longest O.B. race 3 times flying over 650 miles.
17. (a) - The Management Committee shall decide the amount of prize money and birdage fees in all races and shall apportion the total prize money between Open and Sections as they see fit. The Management Committee may impose a cut-off amount below which they consider it inappropriate to award a cash prize on account of the smallness of the amount won and/or the processing costs of making such a payment being uneconomical. Any such small unpaid amounts shall be returned to the general fund. (b) - In the event of any prize money not being won, through insufficient arrivals at the close of the race the said prizes may be divided between those birds timed, in accordance with a decision by The Management Committee. (c) - Open Prize money will be allocated on the following basis: Up to 1,000 birds, 5 prizes; 1,001 – 3,000 birds, 7 prizes; Over 3,000 birds, 10 prizes. Percentages to be decided by the Race Manager. Section prize money will be allocated on the basis of the number of birds entered in each Section on a graduated scale paid on the total prize money in that Section. All prize money will be allocated and paid at the end of the season. Pool money will be paid after the objection period for each race.
18. Trophies offered to the National Flying Club will be accepted only on the conditions laid down by The Management Committee; trophies over the value of £1,000.00, will be accepted.
19. Cash, whether registered or not, must not be posted as payment for fees to the Club.
20. The President and The Management Committee has the authority and power at any time, to elect any member of the NFC to the position of Honorary Life Member of the club for services rendered to the National Flying Club.
21. A report of all Annual General and Committee Meetings shall be published on the website.
22. The posts of convoyer and race advisor shall be decided by the NFC Committee only.
23. All objections, appeals, or grievances must be in writing to the Office Manager.
24. Metal rings will be allocated to members on a first come first served basis, with no preferential or guarded allocation of rings to specific members.
25. The club will have no races within the club's stated boundaries except for emergency action being required.
26. Any matter arising, which cannot be dealt with at a scheduled committee meeting may be resolved by the Chairman, with The Management Committee's agreement, via a telephone conference. Any decision is to be confirmed at the next scheduled committee meeting.
27. All competitors will be charged a marking fee set independently by the I/c of each Marking Station, in all NFC Races. This fee is to be paid with entries on Part B.
28. The Management Committee shall decide the venue of the Prize Presentation, whom shall take into account, a venue based on a rotational choice, the costs involved, the availability and functionality.
29. Should a vacancy exist for a Section representative for whatever reason, The Management Committee has the right to co-opt members on to The Management Committee to fill said vacancy.
30. The accounts of the National Flying Club will be subject to examination by an Independent Examiner, who will report on whether they represent a true and fair view of the organisation's financial position. The Independent Examiner must be a competent person, and formal qualifications, although desirable, are not essential. The Independent Examiner will be appointed by the Management Committee.
31. General Rule
The financial year will end on 31st October each year to allow time for Prize Money to be paid in the correct financial year.

Racing Rules of The National Flying Club

1. The Management Committee of the National Flying Club decides the race programme and race dates.
2. The young bird race shall be flown with birds rung with special rings issued by the NFC and corresponding to the correct race year. No bird will be accepted for this race if it also carries an intact metal ring of a year earlier to the year in which the race is flown. Any member wishing to enter a young bird with a ring not issued by The National Flying Club will pay a fee set by the Management Committee; the 2025 fee is £2 per bird and is to be paid to the Marking Station I/c official. This is in addition to the race entry fee already paid.
3. All National Race liberations to be at the Convoyer's discretion taking into account the prevailing weather conditions and always in the best welfare interest of the pigeons under his care. Such liberations to be made after full consultation with the club's race advisors who will be expected to obtain proper weather forecasts from an approved source. These weather reports are to be published after the race along with the Convoyer's report.
4. (a) The races of the National Flying Club will be flown on the system of velocity proper. All races will close when the velocity falls below 220 yards per minute.
(b) The NFC shall adopt the most accurate hours of darkness program available.
5. The bird making the highest velocity shall be declared the winner, excepting when in the opinion of The Management Committee after having given full consideration to the circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time, a pigeon returns an improbable velocity then that pigeon be disqualified from the race.
6. The Race Manager shall instruct the nearest Committee member or other authorised person to verify any performance he so thinks requires verification.
7. Birds will be marked at the listed marking stations and must arrive prior to the closing times stated in the current season handbook. Late birds may be refused.
8. Members may have their clocks set and checked at any venue, subject to adherence to relevant RPRA rules and NFC guidance regarding Master Timer control and a minimum number of RPRA members in attendance being observed.
9. Race Fees and Pools are not returnable to members whose birds fail to arrive at the Marking Station.
10. Diplomas shall be issued to the first 100 birds in the Open and to the first 10 in each Section if not already awarded an Open Diploma. The first 10 in the Open and all Section winners not in the first 10 shall be awarded a specially designed National Flying Club Diploma.
11. Entries and fees must be received by:
 - Online race entries must be submitted by Sunday midnight, prior to marking. The deadline is the preceding Thursday midnight for the Grand National.
 - Postal entries must arrive by the Friday prior to marking for all races except the Grand National, where the deadline is the preceding Wednesday. Payment by cheque or postal order to be included with your entry form.Entries received after the stipulated day may be refused. No extra birds will be accepted at marking stations.
12. All competitors in all races must have a loft location with a distance measurement of 480 miles or over at Pau (old code 5034).
13. In the event of a mistake being made at marking, necessitating the alteration of rubber rings on a member's sheet, the I/c is to be informed. The envelope is not to be sealed until the I/c has checked the same and initiated the alteration.
14. The weather forecast for all races to be obtained from the Met Office or Satellite Services or by whatever means possible.
15. POOLS. There will be Open and Section pools in all races, as follows: 50p, £1, £2, £3, £4, £5, £10, £15, £20, paid out at 20/1. Also, a £5 Single Nomination in both Section and Open to be paid out as one prize in each Section and Open. In both Section and Open there will be a £1 nomination, unlimited entries, with prizes of 50%, 30% and 20%.
The Management Committee will deduct 5% from all pools and nominations, before allocation of prizes.

Special nomination pools for each race may be arranged by The Management Committee.

To indicate your pools place a cross in the appropriate column on Part B of your Entry Form, Part A must be completed and returned according to Rule 11 above.

16. All claims and objections with reference to any race results of the NFC must be lodged in writing to the Race Manager, within seven days of the publication of that race result, which will be published on the NFC website.

17. The Sections shall be those as defined in the map in The National Flying Club Handbook, based on Pau (old Code 5034).

18. The Management Committee has the power to adjust Sections where it is found necessary.

19. The Management Committee is instructed to reallocate those Trophies affected by the change of County Boundaries, bearing in mind the wishes of the Donors if deceased and by consultation should they be alive.

20. The minimum floor space when birds are conveyed to be: as per RPRA rule 127.

21. The National Flying Club will only accept birds for competition from lofts that have complied with the current DEFRA statutory requirements on Paramyxovirus vaccination.

22. In the event of continuing inclement weather at the race point, the Convoyer and Race Advisor have the authority to move the race birds to another approved liberation site. Such decisions are only to be taken with the approval of five committee members under the direction of the NFC Chairman. The reasons for such a decision are to be published along with the Convoyer's report at the earliest opportunity following the race.

23. Trophies and Club Averages to be allocated to the respective race winners automatically by the Race Manager, from the computed race results with certain exceptions. Some of the trophies / cups allocated i.e. to a metropolitan police area or cups awarded to a person over a certain age need to be applied for because this information isn't held on the NFC computer.

Trophies, prize money, ring specials and any other award, will be paid and/or awarded as they would have been in the race that has been substituted. Any member not attending the Gala Dinner & Prize Presentation Evening, but wishes to have the trophy or replica sent by post must notify the Race Manager seven days before the event and include the cost of carriage.

24. All the previous years' Section winners will be printed in the Handbook.

25. Deleted end of 2025 season.

26. "All members competing in the National Flying Club races are required to verify their first bird via the online verification system on the official club website or by ringing the official telephone number, within 60 minutes from time the bird is clocked up to and including the second day from liberation and when timed from the third day of liberation, within 12 hours, with full ring number of the bird, clocking time and NFC code number. The online system to be a free members self - input system, the telephone system to be standard mobile phone numbers run by the Race Manager of the NFC and such staff as he/she considers necessary, who will input the information onto computers. If the members verify their bird outside these time constraints, then the bird's arrival time will be amended and the new time issued to that bird will be the time that the member submitted the verification of their bird via the online system or phone call to the NFC Race Manager and staff. Any subsequent birds recorded by the member between time of clocking and verifying the first bird will be issued with the same time as first bird. Any subsequent birds timed in after members verified will keep their original time. Any member not submitting a verification for the race will be disqualified from that race.

27. On all results of the National Flying Club races the number of birds entered by each member, or members, who appear on the result sheet to be included.

28. The Race Manager and Chairman each have the power to instruct that post race drug testing be carried out on any pigeon.

29. An Old Hens Race to be flown on the same day and from the same race point in conjunction with the Young Bird Race and there to be a separate Young Bird National Result and a separate Old Hens Result. The Old Hens Race shall not be included in any NFC averages.

30. The NFC is to ensure that the birds being transferred from one marking station to another are transferred in an appropriate vehicle with adequate ventilation for the birds. At least two persons are to travel with the birds.

31. Deleted end of 2025 season.

32. The maximum number of birds in a crate shall be advertised in The National Flying Club handbook alongside the race details. The Management Committees statement of intent – "If any of these rules are broken, it may lead to disqualification."

Clock Rules of The National Flying Club

1. Any clock, except ETS set for use in an NFC race must be used exclusively for arrivals in that National race. Penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification.
2. Competitors must supply their own dials (these may be charged for by clock station supplying same), AND LABEL CLOCKS GIVING THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS.
3. During the period that the clock is sealed for NFC races, the Race Manager or deputy shall have the right to inspect same at any time at the competitor's loft.
4. The competitor must complete his verification card with all details of the bird(s) timed in and this must be handed to the Official I/c the Clock Station, at which his clock was set, at the time the clock is opened. No clock will be opened unless the competitor produces the correctly filled in verification card. Penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification. **A manual clocking sheet is printed on the reverse of the Verification Card for completion by the Clock Station Official when opening a clock containing rubbers. This can be used instead of the original pre-printed clock envelopes previously supplied by the NFC.**
5. All clocks must be checked in accordance with RPRRA Rules, clocks which do not show the day of timing in must be controlled if not checked on the day of timing. All clocks should be controlled / checked and read off on the day of the race with the proviso that the clock station I/c can control /check/read off clocks, the day after timing in, should he consider it necessary.
6. Neither The Management Committee nor any officer of the Club shall be held liable to any clock owner for any damage or loss that may occur whilst the clock is in their or his/her custody; or in the custody of another competitor or in transit; but every holder of a clock shall be responsible for the clock issued.
7. Two or more competitors may use the same clock only under the provisions set out in RPRRA Rules. Separate clock envelopes must be made out by the Clock Setter.
8. Members' must have their clocks set and/or checked at official NFC clock stations and local clubs. Clock officials must notify on the back of the ETS clocking in sheet and/or the clock envelope, their name, address and telephone number in case of a query re local clubs.
9. All clocks used in the NFC races must have previously been tested according to RPRRA Rules and delivered to the clock station sealed with Association seals as per RPRRA Rules. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. The Clock Setting fee is £1 per clock which must be paid at the time of the setting. In the event of a member having his clock Opened and checked with an arrival and then re-set for further arrivals, a further fee of £1 is payable.
10. If a member intends to use a clock in a National race, which has not been tested and approved by another club he should contact the official I/c of the clock station he intends to use and make arrangements for the clock to be tested, at least one month prior to the race in which it is intended to use that clock. Clocks that do not have a "Clock Testing Certificate" will be refused.
11. Any clock station or club not complying with instructions issued by the Race Manager will be withdrawn.
12. All clocks must be set no more than three days prior to the advertised liberation date. Should a clock stop, either through an accident or having run down, before a bird's arrival, the member must first notify the Race Manager and Clock Station Officer in charge, of his/her intention to time in on the nearest available clock and observe RPRRA Clock Rules, or have the clock re-set if convenient to the officials. Should any clock stop prior to, or after liberation of birds and have a re-set, the clock station officials initially setting the clock, must record all additional information and include the words "reset". Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
13. In the event of an extended holdover all wind up clocks must be reset after 5 days. Arrangements are to be made with I/c clock stations. Quartz clocks and ETS need not be reset.
14. Competing members in charge of clock stations shall not at any time after submitting their clocks for checking have possession of their own clock envelope. These shall be posted by another member.
15. All master timers used by Clock Stations should be the type that prints a clear indication of the second that the clock is struck off.
16. Committee Members are authorised to carry out spot checks at Clock Stations.
17. Members requiring clocks to be set must arrive at their preferred clock station no later than 21.30.

Guidance for Local Clubs Setting Clocks for The National Flying Club

These notes apply mainly to manual clocks, but some are also applicable to ETS clocks, and we respectfully make the following requests to you and your helpers:

1. PRINT ALL letters and figures clearly. Please make sure, as much as you possibly can, that all details on the envelope are clear, in the correct place, addresses are complete and all information is ACCURATE.
 2. Help by checking that the members using your clock station or club have quoted their correct membership and are within the correct Section. It must be the same as on his or her verification card. The verification card must be put in the member's clock envelope and sent to the Race Manager. If it is a Partnership, print the title in FULL. I fully appreciate that this is the member's personal responsibility, but some may require assistance.
 3. Make sure that ALL dates are correct and entered in the relevant boxes.
 4. All times must be recorded on the 24 hour system. The computer works on this system and dials are printed this way for this purpose. Printing clocks record on the 12 hour system and must therefore be converted to the 24 hour system. If you have any members using a race master, please convert the time recorded to the 24 hour system.
 5. DISTANCES. You do not need to put any distances onto the clock envelope; distances are received direct from the RPRA via computer.
 6. RUBBER RING NUMBERS. Endeavour to write the outside and inside number in the correct box.
 7. Clock and master timer envelopes are available from most marking stations. However, these are being phased out, as they are not required for ETS clocks. There is a new manual clock sheet on the reverse of the Verification card in the members' handbooks which can be used instead of the old clock envelopes. Complete all boxes and place rubbers and clock rolls in one envelope per member. Indicate which envelope the master timer roll is in if it covers more than one member. For ETS clocks, the strike report must be included (and must be printed before the member's clocks), together with the member's clocking printout and the Verification Card. If the strike report covers more than one member, please list the member's names, together with their NFC codes.
 8. If a member has his/her CLOCK RE-SET because of a fault, then two envelopes must be completed. Place 'DUD' dials in one, mark it 'RESET', and send to the Race Manager.
 9. If there is something wrong with a member's clocking, such as a stopped clock, or he/she has failed to abide by the verification rule, you must send all dials etc., to the Race Manager and mark clearly on the envelope what is wrong. Clock setters or official clock stations cannot disqualify members: only The Management Committee can do this.
 10. Remember to complete and send to the Race Manager MASTER TIMER RIBBON AND ENVELOPE, complete the box requesting number of members who had a clock set.
 11. Clock setters / Officers I/c. Never have anything to do with your own clock or clock envelope. Get someone else to complete sign and post it.
 12. Clock envelopes / printouts etc., to be posted to the Race Manager. as early as possible. Post 1st class and send by recorded delivery. There is no need to register. Post the next day after the clock opening, or on the Monday following the race, if flown on Saturday.
 13. All clocks must go out from setting with number one box showing.
 14. You are not required to supply dials or ribbons. Members must bring their own.
 15. CLOCKS can be set 3 days prior to the date appointed for the liberation. For clocks requiring re-setting, the original clock envelopes should be marked 'RE-SET' and signed. A NEW ENVELOPE SHOULD THEN BE USED. In this case please be careful to insert on the clock envelope the correct date when the clock was re-set.
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16. Clocks must be brought in sealed and have inside the box or clock a relevant Testing Certificate. Refuse any clock that is not sealed or does not have this certificate according to RPRA Rules.
 17. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to remember that All clocks must be checked in accordance with RPRA Rules, clocks which do not show the day of timing in must be controlled if not checked on the day of timing, the day and time of clock checking will be determined by the officer I/c of the clock station. See Clock rule 5.
 18. Master Timer is to be set and checked from Greenwich Time taken from the last pip of a BBC Time signal or from 'Tim'. The Master Timer must be struck with each batch of members clocks. After clock setting is completed the master timer must be struck against GMT and then stripped ready for resetting either for a re-set, should one be required, or for the checking of members clocks. When checking has been completed a final strike must be made with GMT before stripping the master timer. Whilst in use the Master Timer must be locked and sealed, depending on the type of clock used. This does away with any DOUBLE VARIATION. CLOCKS MUST BE STRUCK OFF ON AN EVEN FIVE MINUTES, any variation on the master to be adjusted so the variation on the Members clock is 'Actual', with no double variation being necessary.
 19. MASTER TIMER ENVELOPES (where available). Complete one of these for each race, recording all setting and checking times with GMT and variations. If no pre-printed envelope is available, annotate the master timer clock roll with set and check times. Ensure the master timer roll is signed and dated. Send it to the Race Manager with the members clock envelope(s) per note 12.

20. CLOCK ENVELOPES (where available). Please complete all details. If a clock has been set an hour fast or slow, enter the correct hour instead of the one printed on the clock roll. **Clock setters must write their name, address, and phone number on the back of the clock envelope and/or master timer envelope/printout and be countersigned by an independent RPRA member.** The white copy of the fly sheet on the clock envelope should be left attached as it's more legible than the carbon copy underneath. The new Manual Clocking Sheet on the reverse of the Verification Card can be used in place of the old clock envelopes.

21. After Clock Setting complete a Clock Record Sheet. This sheet should list the members name, clock make and number, time set and variation, seal serial letter and number and the number of the slot showing. Only after checking, need a clock envelope be completed. It is important that the clock record sheet is retained by you for future reference.

22. Clock fees are £1 per clock and re-sets are also £1 per clock paid by the member to the clock setter. Members must supply their own dials or ribbons for printers.

23. **COMPETING MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF CLOCK STATIONS OR LOCAL CLUB CLOCK SETTING SHOULD NOT AT ANY TIME, AFTER SUBMITTING THEIR CLOCKS FOR CHECKING, HAVE POSSESSION OF THEIR OWN ENVELOPE.** These should be signed and posted to the secretary by another member.

24. Liberation Times. Liberation times can be found on the web site: www.nationalflyingclub.co.uk and from the **Race Update line 01235 627727.** Please do not phone a committee member.

25. List of early times. The list of early times will be sorted on the Race Verification Line and on the internet by the Race Manager. This way we should achieve a comprehensive list for publication in the fancy press.

26. The above instructions are quite straight forward and vary little from normal club procedure. Where they do vary it is necessary so that correct information can be given to the computer, but if all instructions are carefully followed no difficulties should arise. The National Flying Club appreciates the work of the Clock Stations, its officials and club clock setters, without whose help a result would not be possible.



Clocks & Clock Stations

Make sure that your clock is in good running order

When transferring your clock from one Station to another ensure that RPRAs have been carried out.

If yours is a printer then check carefully that the ribbon and roll are in good order.

Before leaving the Clock Station, check that your clock has a locking puncture or locking print and that it has been struck to the Master Timer. If your clock has to be sealed, it must be sealed with the official seals sold by the RPRAs. Members using two clocks must be clearly labelled one and two. If any of these rules are broken, it will lead to disqualification.

Liberation times are available: [Lib Line Number 01235 627727](tel:01235627727) and on the club's website: www.nationalflyingclub.co.uk

Both competitors and Clock Station officials must ensure that all letters and numbers on Clock Envelopes are in the correct boxes and are legible, to avoid errors resulting in delays to the publication of results and the loss of winnings to competitors. Please show consideration at all times to the I/c as he/she may also be competing; be patient and work with him/her.

Ashbourne Monsal Croft, North Avenue,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1EZ.
I/c Mark Williamson 07557 875 636.

Banbury Offside, Barford St. Michael,
OX15 0RN. I/c R Howey 01604 832 182.

Birkdale 55A Everton Road, Birkdale,
PR8 4BT. I/c Samuel Telfir 07862 799541.

Bishop Auckland The Sportsman Inn,
261 Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland, Durham,
DL14 0JE.
I/c R K Hutchinson 07505 560247.

Bolton C/o 12 Ashbee Street, Bolton,
Lancashire, BL1 6NJ.
I/c Alan Wicker 07932 473122.

Chichester Sidlesham FC, Selsey Road,
Sidlesham, Nr Chichester, W Sussex
PO20 7RD.
I/c David Farr 07599 135 532.

Congleton Astbury Pigeon Supplies,
Astbury Lane, Astbury, Congleton,
CW12 4RW.
I/c J R Sutton 07779 886 782.

Enfield Ponders End & Dist Smallholders
Assoc, 81A Church Road, Ponders End,
Enfield.
I/c Steve Holloway 07753 200 129.

Epping Lindsey Street Community
Assoc., Frampton Road, Epping, Essex,
CM16 6RP. I/c Bernard Whitbread
01992 560 252/07570 978 243.

Gosport Hedca, Coombe Road, Gosport,
PO12 4JB.
I/c Bill Edwards 07917 886 665.

Heathfield 9 Heather Est., Heathfield,
Devon, TQ12 6RU.
I/c J Westacott 01626 832 297.

Honiton Honiton.
I/c Brian Reene 01404 41478.

Huddersfield Bradley Mills Cricket &
Bowling Club, Barr Street, Huddersfield,
HD1 6BP. I/c Barry Reid 07966 286762.

Isle of Wight Manor View, 11 Sandy
Lane, Shanklin, PO37 7DT.
I/c Guy Reed 07966 438 148.

Keighley Keighley & Dist HS.
I/c Brian Holland 07837 992180.

Leeds Cricketers Arms, Seacroft, Leeds,
LS14 6JW. I/c E Faulkner 0113 228 2892/
Simon Schofield 01132 254 644.

Malvern Three Nuns, Sparrow Hall Lane,
Powick, Worcester.
I/c A Drinkwater 01684 566 836.

Market Drayton Mencap, Stoney Hill
Road, Market Drayton, TF9 1DW.
I/c M Hughes 07786 615 715.

Nottingham 62 Awsworth Lane, Cossell,
Notts.
I/c Keith Bush 07388 288674.

Oswaldtwistle Mills Business &
Conference Centre, Pickup Street,
Oswaldtwistle, BB5 0EY.
I/c Peter Hargreaves 07747 628 968.

Penzance Chyvarrian, St Buryan,
Penzance, TR19 6HH.
I/c Duncan Harvey 01736 810 422.

Plymouth The Great Western Railway
Club, Mullett Road, Laira, Plymouth
PL3 6TD.
I/c Terry Dyer 07735 544 267.

Rotherham 119 Goldthorpe Green,
Goldthorpe, Rotherham.
I/c M McGrevy 07901 672 158.

Salisbury Laverstock & Ford Sports Club,
Church Road, Laverstock.
I/c C Bartlett 01722 326 675.

St Austell Bosvean, Trethurgy, St Austell,
Cornwall, PL26 8YB.
I/c Jake Waldock 07792 621 697.

St Helens Thatto Heath Crusaders Rugby
Club, Close Street, Thatto Heath,
St Helens, WA9 5JA.
I/c Brian Smith 07722 884 539.

Stansted The Plough, High Street, Great
Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex,
CB10 1PL.
I/c Chris Patmore 07702 503 081.

Steventon Milton United Football Club,
Potash Lane, Milton Hill, Steventon,
OX13 6AG.
I/c Alan Webber 01235 201605 or 07724
670511.

Tamworth Anchor Inn, Hurley Common,
Atherstone.
I/c E Keyte 01827 873 469.

Telford 74 Shepherd Lane, Red Lake,
Telford, TF1 5EH. No ETS.
I/c John Preece 01952 613 793.

Wales Heol-y-Cyw Rugby Club, 37 High
Street, Heol-y-Cyw, Glynllan, CF35 6HR.
I/c Mr Ian Evans 07508 297 893.

Watchet 23 Brendon Road, Watchet.
I/c Paul Naum 07725 837 589.

Workshop Whitwell Social Club, Butt Hill,
Whitwell (Whitwell).
I/c F Ellis 01909 722 694.

York Rosemount, Station Road,
Shiptonthorpe, York.
I/c W Curtis 07826 523425.

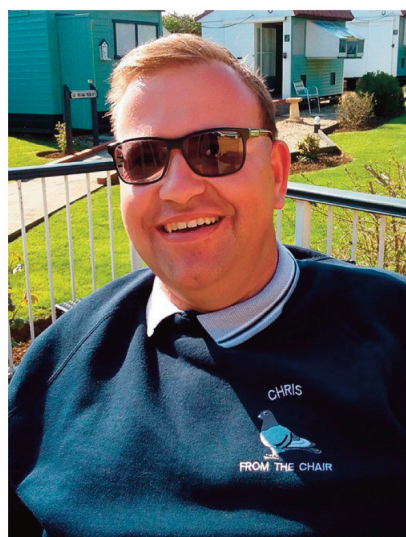
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2026 Season



Hello Fellow Members

I would assume that by the time you get to read this we are only a short few weeks away from The National Flying Club's first race. If you're like me, the excitement starts to build and you imagine the coming season to be one of many highs and very few lows; however, in reality it rarely pans out that way – but for some it does and I do hope that each and every one of you are successful in some way.

As the press officer of the Club, I have a quite simple purpose, which is to promote The National Flying Club to as wide an audience as possible. Our members, (that's you by the way,) are in a position to help me do that; as each race unfolds.

As the successful fanciers sit at the top of the list in both the Open and the Section, it is of the utmost importance that I am able to gather as much information as I can and quickly, to enable me to produce a factful and meaningful report that is interesting to you, our members and to the general fancy. With this in mind, I would like to report on both the Top Ten of the Open Result and the Top Three of each Section, per race.

Now, this is where your help is needed ...

... if you are sitting in the Top Ten of the Open Result or the Top Three of your Section, then I would like you to contact me with details of both yourself and your pigeon, via the following media within 3 days of the race as this will enable me to meet printing deadlines for BHW etc.

Email: s.williams451williams@btinternet.com

Telephone 07469 945890 (not WhatsApp)
01305 834183.

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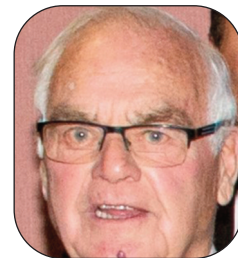
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Some of our outstanding breeding and racing results

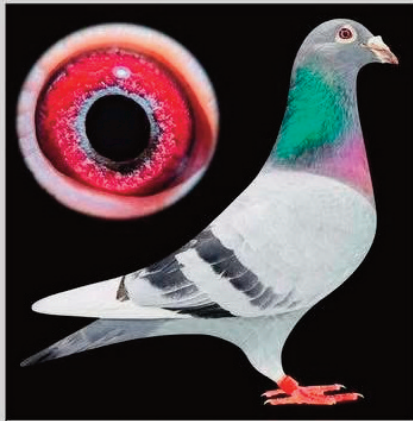
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- 2nd Up North Combine National 12,552 pgnos approx
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- 3rd Up North Combine National 4,939 pgnos
- 4th Up North Combine National 8,000 pgnos approx
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- 6th Up North Combine National 12,771 pgnos
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- 12th Up North Combine National 18,436 pgnos
- 14th Up North Combine National 12,000 pgnos
- 33rd Up North Combine National 11,633 pgnos
- 1st National Ace TITAN GAMES MD 2022 Miss Platinum
- 1st FCI WORLD CHAMPION Middle Distance 2022 Miss Platinum Champion SAGANNE 700
- 1st INFC National 2,006 pgnos
- 4th INFC National 2,000 pgnos approx
- 5th INFC National 2000 pgnos approx
- 6th INFC National 2,000 pgnos approx
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- 10th INFC National 2,800 pgnos approx
- 1st Open NIPA 23,050 pgnos
- 2nd Open NIPA 2,183 Yb National
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- 98th Open NIPA 14,706 Pgnos
- 116th Open NIPA 6,715 pgnos
- 170th Open NIPA 23,347 pgnos
- 1st National PRAUGE 2,782 pgnos Hungary
- 1st National Ace Sport Cat G 2020 YL Olympic SPEED 2020
- 1st National Ace SPPED ALL Hungary 2019
- 1st Semi Provo 6,630 pgnos Hungary
- 1st Semi Provo 1,826 pgnos Hungary
- 1st Semi Provo 1,765 pgnos Hungary
- 1st Semi Provo 1,454 pgnos Hungary
- 2nd Semi Provo 1,924 pgnos Hungary
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- 3rd Semi Provo 1,817 pgnos Hungary
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- 17th Semi Provo 1,421 pgnos Hungary
- 18th Semi Provo 3,041 pgnos Hungary
- 19th Semi Provo 1,627 pgnos Hungary
- 25th Semi Provo 1,403 pgnos Hungary
- 1st National 8,430 pgnos Malta
- 1st National 1,758 pgnos Malta
- 3rd National 7,898 pgnos Malta
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- 10th National 7,817 pgnos Malta
- 12th National 7,114 pgnos Malta
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- 16th National 7,584 pgnos Malta
- 18th National 8,401 pgnos Malta
- 20th National 5,735 pgnos Malta
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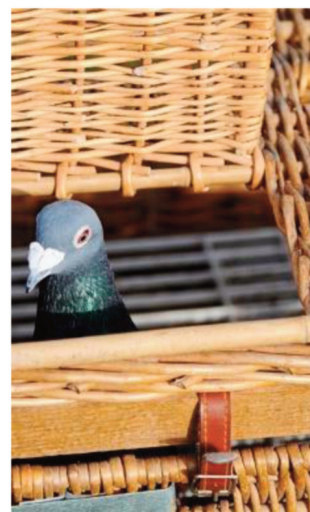
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The NFC ACE Pigeon Award

The NFC ACE Pigeon awards are calculated using a Coefficient System being done by PBO Solutions/Paul O’Leary. The first five Old Bird races will count towards the award.

There is no requirement for the fancier to nominate pigeon(s), therefore each pigeon is automatically entered for this award. For each race in which the pigeon competes, there will be a race coefficient which is calculated as follows: **Race Coefficient = Race Position divided by Birds Sent, times 100.**

So, if the pigeon has race position 4 and 2,500 birds were sent to the race, the coefficient is $(4/2,500)*100=0.160$. A low coefficient means the pigeon will have a top race position relative to the total number of birds sent.

The NFC ACE Pigeon will be the pigeon with the lowest cumulative race coefficient over three best races. The fancier can send the same pigeon to as many races as is wished, but for a minimum of three races. So, if the fancier competes in all five races and the race coefficients are: 0.16, 0.54, 3.70, 2.75 and 0.60, the NFC ACE Pigeon coefficient over the best three races is 1.30 (0.16+0.54+0.60).

There will be two Sections, North and South; the split is based on the Loft Position in relation to Pau Liberation Point, old RPRA Code 5034. If the loft is situated up to 650 miles radius from Pau, the loft will be in the South Region; above 650 miles will be in the North Region. The Overall ACE Pigeon will be the pigeon with the lowest cumulative race coefficient and the other Section winner.

Overall NFC ACE Pigeon Award	The NFC ACE Pigeon is open to all pigeons in or over three best races, competing in any Section. The first pigeon will receive a framed photo by David Stone Photography and an NFC Race Diploma. There will be a free Welsh Elite One Loft entry for 2027 for the Overall Winner of the Ace Pigeon.
NFC ACE Pigeon Section Award	The NFC ACE Pigeon is open to all pigeons in or over three best races, competing in the other Section to the above. The first pigeon will receive: a framed photo by David Stone Photography and an NFC Race Diploma.

The National Flying Club/PBO Solutions will produce other ACE Awards at both Section and National Level.

NFC Ace Pigeon 2025

Prizes sponsored by Marius Tunduc of CEST Pharma

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NFC Ace Pigeon Award
NFC Ace Pigeon 2025
Overall winner
2025 South Division
Tom Pickford
Section E
GB 23 N 00220



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2025 North Division
Nigel Laycock
Section K
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Champion of Champions Competition, 2026

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Competition Rules:

- Entry is free to all members.
- 2026 Prize to the winner of the Overall Champion of Champions – a £500 voucher from Universal Pigeon Products.
- A minimum of 4 out of the first 5 Old Bird Races must be entered, to qualify.
- Each participating member is allowed to nominate 2 birds per race.
- The top 2 birds listed on your Race Entry Form, Part B sheet, will be the nominated birds.
- The results will be worked out using a coefficient system of calculation, with the lowest coefficient being the winner.
- The coefficient is calculated as follows: position in race x1000 divided by the number of birds in the race.

Example: 250 birds in a race

1st Open place = 1 x 1,000 divided by 250 in a race = a coefficient of 4

2nd Open place = 2 x 1,000 divided by 250 in a race = a coefficient of 8

Champion of Champions Competition, 2025

Wearn Brothers 1 & Neilson, Section B



NFC Website

The NFC website continues to be the central hub for online Member activities. Central to the website is the **Race Switchboard**, with everything you need being accessible in one place. All seven races are shown in a table style seen below with, importantly, all **Actions** being accessible

Race Code	RPRA Code	Race Point Name	Race Type	Online Entries Open Date	Online Entries Close Date	Postal Entries to be received	Basketing Date	Liberation Date	Entry Fee
2025_01	5064	Fougeres	OB	16/05/2025	25/05/2025	23/05/2025	29/05/2025	31/05/2025	£6.00

Everything's here:- Download Part A & B, Enter the Race, View Entries by Section and Marking Station, Verify your 1st Arrival, View Provisional Result, View Final Result, View PO's Report

There's only one requirement to access all of this → you must be **logged in** to access/perform some of these **Actions**. On this page you'll also see big Icons at the top that gain you access to the Results Database, current location of the Transporters, Liberation News, plus to download and print a Verification card and/or Manual clock sheet to take to clock station.

You'll also see that when you Verify your 1st Pigeon we now ask you for extra information (optional) including a Comment about the Pigeon being verified, and whether you have any any Pools on it. This additional information will be included in the online Provisional Result that we know many of you like following.

There are plenty of other features to be found on the website, including News reports:-

The National Flying Club Race Trophies

RACE 1 – ISIGNY-SUR-MER

The National Flying Club Trophy presented by the National Flying Club for 1st National.

RACE 2 – NORT-SUR-ERDRE

Brian Long Memorial Trophy presented by Cornelia Long for the winner of 1st National Winner.

The National Flying Club Trophy presented by the National Flying Club for 2nd National Winner.

RACE 3 – TARBES GRAND NATIONAL

1st - **The King George V Trophy**

The National Flying Club Coronation Gold Cup

The Continental Challenge Cup

F.W. Marriott Memorial Trophy

The W.F.C. George Memorial Trophy

The South Australian Trophy

The Colombovac Golden Feather Trophy

The G. Stovin Memorial Trophy

The Jack Adams Memorial Trophy

The Peter Titmuss M.B.E. Memorial Trophy for the Winner of the Longest Race.

2nd - **The Jarvis Trophy** presented by F.H. Jarvis, Esq.

3rd - **The Patrick Trophy** presented by T. Patrick, Esq.

The Fred Seaman Memorial Trophy.

4th - **Trophy** presented by E.A. Braithwaite, Esq.

5th - **Trophy** presented by R. Mitchieson, Esq.

6th - **The T. Clarke Memorial Trophy.**

9th - **The Brian Freeman Trophy.**

10th - **The H.B. Davis Memorial Trophy** presented by Mrs. H.B. Davis.

The N. J. Rhead Trophy for the first bird in the Counties of Staffordshire and West Midlands.

The Vic Robinson Trophy presented by Vic Robinson, Esq., for the first bird in Section B.

The F. Toomer Trophy presented by Mrs. Toomer, for the first bird in Hampshire.

Major H. W. Cole Trophy for the first bird in Dorset.

The Moonraker Cup presented by R. C. Jarvis, Esq., for the first bird in Wiltshire.

The Sid Moon Memorial Cup for the first bird in Sussex.

The Slade Shield presented by G. Slade, Esq, for the first bird in the B. B. & O., S. R. Fed.

The Fred Hannis Trophy presented by Mrs. Hannis, for the first bird in Gloucester, Somerset, Wiltshire or Avon.

The F. Roberts Trophy for the first bird in Gloucestershire.

The Tommy and Rita Fairclough Trophy for the first

bird in Berks, Bucks, Cambridge, Bedford, Essex, Hertford, Leicester, Norfolk, Northants, Oxford and Suffolk.

The Louis Massarella Trophy for the first bird in either Leicestershire or Nottinghamshire.

The Barlow Trophy presented by H.J. Barlow, Esq., for the first bird in Dyfed, Powys, Hereford, Salop, Gwynedd, Staffs, Warwickshire, West Midlands and Worcs.

The French Trophy for Ladies' Nomination, presented by Mrs. H.E. French. The bird nominated to be marked in the appropriate column on the race sheet.

The R.W. Beard Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. R.W. Beard for the first bird in the Metropolitan Police area.

The Ada Burton Memorial Trophy for the first bird making the highest velocity over 600 miles.

The S.P. Griffiths Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. Griffiths, for the first bird in Cheshire.

The H.J. Langdon Trophy for the first bird in Section L.

The T.H. Burton Cup presented by Ald. T.H. Burton, for the first bird in Lancashire and Merseyside.

The Atrill Trophy presented by W. H. and N.W. Atrill, for the first bird in Derbyshire.

The Buckley Memorial Trophy presented by Dr. J. Buckley, for the first bird in Section K.

Trophy presented by E.A. Braithwaite, Esq., for the first bird in Yorkshire.

The Coronation Queen Trophy presented by Dr. W.G. Drewett, for the best Two Bird Average.

The Orchardson Challenge Trophy for the best Three Bird Average.

The Pollard and Son Trophy for the first bird in Cornwall.

The Beacon Trophy presented by F.V. Hiley, Esq., for the first bird in Leicester, Nottingham or Lincs.

The A.W. Murray Memorial Trophy for the first bird in the Metropolitan Police area.

The G.A. Lowe Memorial Cup for the bird flying the longest distance in race time.

The J.R. Dunn Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. J.R. Dunn, for the first bird in Section J.

The George Stubbs Memorial Trophy for the first bird in Section A as defined in 1977.

The H. Matthey Memorial Trophy for the 1st in Section F.

The W.A. Bliss Trophy for the 1st bird in the County of Kent.

The C. Ball Memorial Trophy for 1st bird in the County of Shropshire.

The Henry Trigg Trophy presented by the National Westminster Bank P.L.C. for the first bird in Hertford-

shire or Bedfordshire.

The Roy Mundy Memorial Trophy for 1st Section L.

The Clifford Norton Ashton Memorial Trophy for 1st bird into the Greater Manchester County from the longest distance old bird race Presented by Roy Ashton.

The L. Cox & Son Trophy presented by L. Cox for the first bird in Devon.

The Veterans Challenge Trophy presented by Mr. G.J.W. Titmuss, awarded annually for the first bird entered by an individual Senior Citizen or partnership comprising of two or more senior citizens (aged 65 years or over on the arranged date of the race).

The Lol Farmer Trophy for first Section I.

The Mickey Moore Memorial Trophy for the first bird into Kent from the Grand National Race.

The Alan Pearce Memorial Trophy for the first bird into Section H from the Grand National Race.

The E.G.L. Cox Memorial Trophy for the first bird in the county of Berkshire in the Grand National Race.

The Bernie Miles Memorial Trophy for the best 2-bird average into the county of Sussex.

Allwood Baird Trophy for 1st Section L.

The Gordon Coleman Memorial Trophy for the highest velocity recorded by an Oxfordshire Fancier.

The Albert Padfield Memorial Trophy for the highest velocity into Wales.

The Genista Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. Joan Jackson for the first hen in the Grand National Race.

The Eric Gibson Memorial Trophy for 1st Section K.

The D. E. Taylor Memorial Trophy for 1st Section E.

The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy for the first hen in the longest race.

The Northamptonshire Trophy presented by Richard Howey for the 1st bird in Northamptonshire.

The "Say No More" Trophy presented by Mr. N. Henley for 1st Section D.

RACE 4 – SAINTES

The Chris Catteral Trophy for the winner of the Saintes Race, N.F.C.

Perpetual Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Open.

The Jack Clayton Memorial Trophy for the winner of Section E.

The Fred Radford Memorial Trophy for the winner of Section D.

The Malcolm Squibb Memorial Trophy for the winner of Section B.

The Norah Bullen Memorial Trophy for 1st Section L.

The A. Hofton Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. D. Hofton for the winner of Section J.

The S. A. Plant Memorial Plate presented to the 1st bird in to Shropshire.

The Down Yer Trophy presented in memory of Bob Reeves, awarded for the Best Two Bird performance.

RACE 5 – MESSAC

The Joe Dixon Trophy presented by Joe Dixon and re-presented by the 1949 winner W.F. Pegg, to be held for a year by the winner.

The Bowman Trophy presented by Messrs. Bowman Ltd. for the 2nd National Winner.

Mrs. B. Grainger Memorial Trophy for the 3rd open winner.

The Preston Jones Trophy for the first bird in Gloucestershire, presented by J. Preston Jones, Esq.

The L.C. Shannon & Son Trophy for the first bird in Cornwall, presented by L.C. Shannon & Son, Penzance.

The L. Bamforth Memorial Trophy for the first bird in the county of Yorkshire.

The R.H. Christopher Memorial Trophy for the winner of Section C.

The D.E. Cox Memorial Trophy for the winner of Section E.

The Antingham Memorial Trophy for the first bird in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

The E.C.C. International Trophy for the highest recorded velocity into Devon.

The Bill Wills Memorial Trophy for 1st Section L.

The Peggy Reeves Memorial Trophy presented by Mr. Bob Reeves Snr., & family for 1st Section D.

RACE 6 – ISIGNY-SUR-MER YB

1st - Cup presented by the Society, to be held for a year by the winner.

2nd - Cup presented by E.A. Braithwaite, Esq., to be held for a year by the winner.

The Somerset Cup presented to the first bird in Somerset, to be held for a year by the winner.

The P. J. Thomas Trophy presented to the first bird in Cornwall.

The Guy Barrett Perpetual Trophy for the winner of Section K in the Y.B. National.

The J. L. Roberts Trophy for the winner of Section L.

The Reg Phillips Memorial Trophy for the winner of 8th Open.

The Arthur & Winifred Rawson Trophy for the first bird in Derbyshire.

The Tony Pouralli & Son Memorial Trophy for the best bird in Hampshire.

The Bill Whisker "Get the Call" Trophy for 1st Sect L.

The Vera Allwright Memorial Trophy for the first bird into Kent.

RACE 7 – ISIGNY-SUR-MER OH

1st - The Centenary Cup.

The National Flying Club Average Trophies

The L.A. Baker Trophy presented by G. G. Cooper, Esq., a perpetual Trophy for the member with the best average in all the races (except the Old Hens race flown in conjunction with the YB race) flown by the Club, in Sections C, D and G.

The Oliver Dix Memorial Trophy to be competed for annually and awarded to the member who has the best average in the two Old Bird races flown by the Club, Messac and Tarbes.

The Langstone Gold Cup awarded to the member with the highest average velocity in the following three races flown by the Club, Messac, Tarbes and Isigny-sur-Mer Y/B.

The Lancashire Rose Trophy for the best average in the races, Isigny-sur-Mer, Messac, Nort-sur-Erdre, Tarbes, Saintes and Isigny-sur-Mer Y/B, by a member in Section L.

The F. G. Wilson Challenge Trophy for the individual bird with the best average velocity from Messac and Tarbes in the same season.

The Fright & Johnson Trophy for the winner of the Messac, Tarbes, Saintes or Isigny-sur-Mer Y/B race with the lowest winning velocity.

The Davenport Silver Vase presented by L. Davenport, awarded to the Runner-Up to The Langstone Gold Cup.

The Bernie and Elsie Wallman Memorial Trophy presented by B. A. and P. Waltman for the best average in the old bird races, Messac, Tarbes and Saintes, within the counties of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

The Mr. & Mrs. K. Hine Trophy for the best average in the old bird races, Messac, Tarbes and Saintes in Section E.

The National Flying Club Trophy for the best average all races, except the Old Hens.

The A & T Deacon Trophy for the best average in the races Messac, Tarbes, Saintes and Isigny-sur-Mer Y/B in Section B.

The Jim Biss Trophy for the best average in the races Messac, Tarbes and Saintes.

The Eric Cannon Memorial Cup awarded to the winner of the Langstone Gold Cup.

The W. A. Gough & Son, Section L, Bird of the Year Trophy for the best single performance of any bird in Section L, in any race, decided by Mr. R. Scriven.

The Eddie Wright Memorial Trophy for the best average all races in Section K.

The Mark Gilbert International Trophy awarded to the fancier with the best average with the same single bird flying in all old bird national races except the Old Hens race.

The Nobby Henley Memorial Trophy awarded to the fancier with the best average flying all old bird races except the Old Hens race, in Section D.

The Eddie Froggatt Memorial Trophy awarded for the best average of Tarbes and Saintes.

The Barry Sherman Memorial Cup for the best average in all the old bird races, except the Old Hens race in Section F.

For all County Section and Area Trophies the words 'first bird' refers to the bird with the highest velocity.

Performance/Ace Pigeon Awards

"The NFC Ace Pigeon each year is the pigeon with the lowest aggregated co-efficient gained in a minimum of three of the current season's full old bird races, excluding any race combined with the YB race. Where 4 or more performances are achieved by a pigeon, only the lowest three co-efficients will be considered, the others being discarded.

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C	Mircea Cioc, Shaftesbury
D	Twyrn Lloyd-Jones, Cranbrook
E	Malik & Khan, Tolworth
F	Cosmin Talas, Oxford
G	C & J Howse, Devizes
H	R & P Montila, Sandy
I	Mariusz Kujawa - Mazza Loft, Mansfield
J	S W Turnock, Stoke-on-Trent
K	R Barraclough & Son, Sheffield
L	A S Hughes, Rochdale
N	Robert McKie, Newcastle upon Tyne
O	J Varty, Son & G/Son, Maryport
P	J Clarke & Daughter, Selling
Q	Terry Luscombe, Looe
W	D Jones, Wrexham

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A	Richard Brunger & Warner, Billingshurst
B	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson, Ramsdean
C	Mircea Cioc, Shaftesbury
D	Mr & Mrs J McClements, Plymouth
E	Malik & Khan, Tolworth
F	Mr S Stokes, Wantage
G	D & J Staddon, Shepton Mallet
H	R & P Montila, Sandy
I	Shaun McDonough, Walsall
J	P Shaw, Wolverhampton
K	K Heeley, Chesterfield
L	Anthony Cooke, Congleton
N	Mr & Mrs Murphy, Saltburn-by-the-Sea
P	Lukasz Belko, Minster on Sea
Q	L Luscombe, Liskeard
W	D Jones, Wrexham

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A	Mr & Mrs Brian Wall, Havant
B	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson, Ramsdean
C	M A & S C King, Blandford Forum
D	Lee & Dyer, Plymouth
E	R J Lowe, Reading
F	Ioan Ardeleanu, Oxford
G	C & J Howse, Devizes
H	C Crick & Son, Stotfold
I	F J Hambidge, Chipping Norton
J	K Rhodes, Telford
K	Nigel Dennett, Meden Vale
L	George Bowyer, Congleton

N	Robert McKie, Newcastle upon Tyne
P	T Buckfield, Hockley
Q	L Luscombe, Liskeard
W	Mark Sparey, Abertillery

TARBES GRAND NATIONAL - RACE 4 SECTION WINNERS

A	Martin Watson, Angmering
B	A Parsons, Salisbury
C	Neville & Diana Spracklen, Dorchester
D	Lee & Dyer, Plymouth
E	Mark Gilbert, Winkfield
F	Mr D J Clark, Reading
G	J Raeburn, Melksham
H	Jonathan Palmer, Ipswich
I	Cliff Sanders, Atherstone
J	Chambers Family, Cannock
K	A Holland, Shipley
L	F Kay, Bolton
P	Don Harvey, Dover
W	Derek R Nicholls, Barry

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A	Lance & Graham Gunn, Brighton
B	G C Kingswood-Cox, Southampton
C	Lanahan & Gerard, Poole
D	Joshua Goodier, Exeter
E	Mark Gilbert, Winkfield
F	Kenny & Armstrong, Wantage
H	R Eccles & Son, Baldock
I	Tiberiu Szederjesi, Coventry
J	Neil Greatwich, Cleobury Mortimer
K	Hall & Hibbert, Sheffield
L	J R Sutton, Congleton
P	P Jackson & Son, Bromley
W	Derek R Nicholls, Barry

ST MALO OLD HENS - RACE 6 SECTION WINNERS

A	Steve Vizer, Cowfold
B	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson, Ramsdean
C	Mircea Cioc, Shaftesbury
D	Simon Cordery, Sidmouth
E	Ken Wise, Isleworth
F	B Sherman & S Wells, Oxford
H	Andy Talmer, Woburn
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