

**The SAHPA COM wishes to advise members of changes to SAHPA
Rule #3 Clock By-Laws CR51.**

Current Rule is noted below:

CR51 During the basketing procedure, the bird life ring number is to be cross checked by two SAHPA members (neither being the owner or a representative of the owner), ie a member, not the owner or a representative of the owner shall scan and read out the life ring number of the pigeon - a separate member, not the owner or a representative of the owner shall be positioned next to the club scanner to verify the digital screen readout of the life ring number to be correct or otherwise. If the data does not correspond, the bird is to be disqualified from the race - except in cases of sex or colour/pattern discrepancies the basketing/hamper list may be amended (as is the case with non EBSS bird nominations).

Amended Rule is as follows:

CR51 During the basketing procedure, the bird life ring number is to be cross checked by two SAHPA members (neither being the owner or a representative of the owner), ie a member, not the owner or a representative of the owner shall scan and read out the life ring number of the pigeon - a separate member, not the owner or a representative of the owner shall be positioned next to the club scanner to verify the digital screen readout of the life ring number to be correct or otherwise. If the data does not correspond, the bird is to be disqualified from the race - except in cases noted **below**:

- a. sex or colour/pattern discrepancies - the basketing/hamper list may be amended – if the electronic system allows the change without affecting the hamper list – text details and or consult the Clock Chairman/Race Adjudicator.
- b. incorrect or non-coupled e-chip/life ring – the basketing/hamper list may be amended - and/or the e-chip added and re-coupled - if the electronic system allows the change without affecting the hamper list - text details and or consult the Clock Chairman/Race Adjudicator.
- c. in all cases, the printed hamper sheet must be free of incorrect details and be verified as such by the owner and club hamper steward by signing the hamper sheet - text details and or consult the Clock Chairman/Race Adjudicator.