

Prepaid Options

Propose the SAHPA COM present 4 options to members at AGM, where they can vote using a Preference system. Same system which is used for Government elections.

Each member votes their preferences 1,2,3,4 against the options, when the votes are tallied the first preferences are allotted to each of the 4 options, the option with the least votes is then defeated and allocated to the 3 remaining options based on their second preferences. Then the option with the least votes is then allocated to the 2 remaining options based on their next preference, whichever option then has the most votes is the winner.

- A) Hyde Park Pre Paid – register size of team 5,10,15,20,25,30 bird teams. Where a flyer registers a 25 bird team, they can enter 30 birds but pay for the extra birds. David Walker's estimates are reasonable, his estimates has a base of \$28.57 per team placing.
- That is 5 bird team $5 \times \$28.57 = \142.85
25 bird team $25 \times \$28.57 = \714.25
30 bird team $30 \times \$28.57 = \857.10

Pros –

- 1) No need to preregister ring numbers at start of season

Cons-

- 1) Collecting Money each week for any extra birds
- 2) Not much incentive to register 30 bird team, for example register 25 bird team and then just pay for extra birds each week, if you only pay \$1.50 per bird you break even, chances are a large team flyer might race 30 in short/medium and then only 25 for long races, so why bother registering a 30 bird team.
- 3) Smart flyers that only fly half a season or one line, will just pay for a 5 bird team and then pay for extra birds which is getting away from SAHPA recovering all the money up front, what will happen is flyers that race every week will subsidize part time flyers. Ultimately make it cheaper for one line flyers or flyers that fly every now and then and dearer for flyers that compete every week.

- B) Prepay Quota of Race starts

Based on purchasing Season Quota of N number of race starts, for example 20 races x 25 birds, flyer would purchase 500 race starts, if they use all their race starts they then pay for extra starts.

Pros –

- 1) No need to preregister ring numbers at start of season

Cons-

- 2) Club Secretaries and SAHPA Secretary tracking number of birds raced so far by each flyer.
- 3) Collecting Money each week for any extra birds at end of season
- 4) Discourages flyers from racing the longer races as they may have used up their quota and do not want to pay the higher price per race spot. We want flyers to race a full season, keeps club's strong and plenty of workers.
- 5) Not much incentive to purchase full quota at start of season, flyers will tend to buy less spots than they really need so they can delay the payment.
- 6) Smart flyers that only fly half a season or one line, will just pay for a smaller quota team and then pay for extra birds which is getting away from SAHPA recovering all the money up front, what will happen is flyers that race every week will subsidize part time flyers. Ultimately make it cheaper for one line flyers or flyers that fly every now and then and dearer for flyers that compete every week.

C) Current Prepaid Scheme

Pros –

- 1) Proven system that works
- 2) Less work for club secretaries
- 3) Encourages flyers to have their electronic clocks updated early in season with ring numbers which makes it much easier for ETS administrators.
- 4) Large Team Flyers who have lots of reserve pigeons pay more than medium team flyers, the other schemes mean large team flyers and one line flyers cheaper.

Cons-

- 1) Registering birds so early in season
- 2) Flyers rush to toss their birds so they only pay for birds that can home.

D) Current Prepaid Scheme but delay registration

Flyers pay per bird for first 4 races and then lodge their prepaid registrations, any revenue received less expenses for first 4 races would come off the price per bird calculation.

Pros-

- 1) Allows more time for flyers to get their team organised
- 2) Flyers less likely to rush their birds and lose them on early tosses

Cons-

- 3) Members at 2019 AGM did not show much interest in changing the proven scheme