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2022 will see a changes to the SAHPA race programme.

1. The significant changes are in relation to the aggregate points allocation for short distance (**Benzing Australia Series - BAS**), middle distance (**MDC**) and long distance (**LDC**) races. In addition, we plan to incorporate an **Overall** aggregate points winner. **All** races are now considered SAHPA races.
2. A **Five (5) Bird** series (**5BS**) will operate on **all** SAHPA races.
3. The **Benzing Australia Series** in 2022 will be supported by **Benzing Australia** through Kevin Clark. Each of the eight planned races will be provided with **\$200 Product Vouchers** plus a **\$200 Voucher to the BAS points winner and BAS BOY winner**.
4. Points will be allocated to top 30 places in the Benzing Australia Series (**BAS**), Middle Distance Championship (**MDC**) and Long-Distance Championship (**LDC**) in conjunction and with agreement with the SALDC, and the **5BS**.
5. A **SAHPA Overall Aggregate** points winner (short + middle + long) will be awarded.
6. To fly the SAHPA programme, a maximum **30 birds** are to be nominated for each race. Flyers who normally hamper more than 30 pigeons (in what were club races) will be provided with suitable tossing availability by the SAHPA (see 2022 Tossing details below). **5BS** birds are to be nominated as part of the 30 birds in the open race of the day.
7. A by-product of this change is that all flyers flying any SAHPA race must use the **same clock for all SAHPA races**.
8. An ANRPB National race will be run in conjunction with the Cobar 8th October 2022 race – details below.

2022 SAHPA Race Distance Definitions.

1. All races up to and including **400kms** are deemed to be part of the Benzing Australia Series (**BAS**) races.
2. All races from **401kms to and including 650kms** are deemed Middle Distance Championship (**MDC**) races.
3. All races **over 651kms** are deemed Long Distance (**LDC**) races.

4. All distances as above refer to distance from **race point to Adelaide GPO**.

2022 SAHPA Other Race Details

1. All copies of flyer nomination (hamper) sheets are to be held by club secretaries for each race for at least 4 weeks.
2. Only flyers with placings in the top 30 are required (through their club secretaries) to send clocking sheets to the SAHPA race adjudicator – these must be sent within 7 days of the original hamper date for that race.
3. All SAHPA race nominations are limited to 30 birds per flyer.
4. Secretaries are to enter results into the **SRRS** for the **BAS, MDC, and LDC** races. Three (3) results per flyer will be published on the default BAS, MDC, LDC screens. Additional birds (over the three noted in the default screen) will be published in the **Overall** results section. This will enable **BOY** points to be calculated for top 30 placings and provision of **ACE Pigeon Awards** (top 5% of birdage).
5. Weekly results shall be published on the front page of the SAHPA website as acknowledgement of excellent performance.
6. A points table will be provided on the SAHPA website and amended weekly.
7. Certificates will be awarded to the top thirty (30) flyers per the final points table (of BAS, MDC, LDC, and 5BS) and available on the SAHPA website. Certificate winners will be acknowledged at the SAHPA end of year function.
8. The provision of Performance Certificates will be considered, and a decision advised prior to Race 1.

SALDC Role in 2022

1. The SALDC COM shall be responsible for the organisation of the following races:
 - a. Cock Bird Special (SAHPA race in 2022)
 - b. Border Village (SAHPA race in 2022)
 - c. Sires Produce (SALDC race in 2022)
 - d. Alice Springs (SALDC race in 2022)
2. Planning for 2023 **may** include **all** the above as SAHPA races for aggregate points in each distance group.
3. SALDC will be responsible for advising race points and tossing programmes to fit the LDC races. Administration, finance and prizes for the above races will be discussed and agreed between SAHPA and SALDC.

SAHPA Race Income for 2022

1. **Bird transfer fees** will continue until **30 June 2022** (\$1 per 10 transfers). **No cost** transfers (except for non-SA rings) will then apply for all future SAHPA race seasons. Payment to the SAHPA Ring Secretary by electronic transfer.
2. Race rubbers, crate seals and cardboard will be supplied at no cost to clubs – all will be expensed as race consumables.
3. Capitation fees have been set at **\$200** per flyer for the 2022 race season and are **due and payable** on or by the **AGM date of Sunday 31st March 2022**.
4. Pre-nomination registration fees have been set at **\$3.20** for the 2022 race season.
 - a. Registration fees will be due and payable by clubs to the SAHPA on basketing night of the first (1st) race.
 - b. Nomination sheets are to be provided to club secretaries and SAHPA secretary by basketing night of the first (1st) race.
 - c. No late registrations will be accepted.
 - d. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Treasurer.
 - e. **These fees will include the Cock Special and Border Village** races as noted above, however additional funding for prizes will be discussed and agreed by SAHPA and SALDC prior to the race season starting.
5. Charges for **2022 rings** have been set at **\$1.00** per ring for the 2022/23 breeding season. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Ring Secretary.

2022 SAHPA Toss Programme

1. The SAHPA COM plans to open the 2022 toss programme to interested flyers and or clubs to operate as a private contractor.
2. The SAHPA will make available two trailers and a utility for this programme. Charges for the trailers have been set at \$25 for each toss. Charges for the Mazda utility will be discussed and agreed between SAHPA COM and contractor. Fuel will be at the Contractor's expense.
3. The SAHPA will assist with the tossing programme (using the Geraldty units) **and** after consultation with successful contractors.
 - a. This assistance may be necessary to ensure that flyers with large teams are provided with suitable tossing to ensure race team fitness during the BAS and MDC series and
 - b. Because there will be no acceptance of late pre-nom registration, the SAHPA will ensure enough suitable tossing is available to clubs through private contractor, or the SAHPA for four (4) weeks prior to racing commences.

4. The contractors will need a vehicle suitable to tow up to two and a half tonnes (2.5 tonnes) gross trailer weight. Both trailers have been fitted with universal electronic braking systems.

2022 SAHPA 5 Bird Championship

1. Name of Proposed Race Series – **SAHPA 5 Bird Series 2022**
2. To be run in conjunction with the normal SAHPA race programme - ie, all SAHPA races and birds in the 5 Bird Series 2022 would be released as a single convoy.
3. Hamper nomination sheets for SAHPA races will include the 5 Bird Series 2022 nominations - ie,
 - a. Five (5) birds to be nominated and so marked on each nomination sheet,**OR**
 - b. the first 5 birds basketed if not marked on each nomination sheet.
 - c. These birds will also be eligible for points and prizes in the normal SAHPA race of the day and are to be part of the maximum 30 birds per flyer for the race.
4. **5 Bird Series 2022** results will be provided by the SAHPA race result system as a separate result which will feed into an 5BC Aggregate Points result table.
5. The **5 Bird Series 2022** will have an Aggregate Points result for top thirty (30) results each race (owners first bird).
6. The winner of each **5 Bird Series 2022** race shall receive an SAHPA trophy or cash prize (winners to choose) based on a **Pool of \$1500 donated by G Harris** (thanks Gavin). Distribution shall be decided by SAHPA COM.
7. The top thirty (30) Owner results of each race will be eligible for a 5 Bird Series 2022 Race Certificate. These certificates will be available on the SAHPA website.
8. The top thirty (30) places of the aggregate points for the 5 Bird Series 2022 will receive an end of programme Aggregate Points Certificate.
9. All pigeons registered for the 2022 SAHPA race season will be eligible to participate.
10. All paid up members of the SAHPA will be eligible to participate in the 5 Bird Series 2022. Payment for the 5 Bird Series 2022 will be included in the overall prepay cost of racing for 2022.

Small Team Series “100T” (nomination fewer than 100)

1. There will be a points competition for small team flyers that **pre-pay 100 or fewer** birds – top 30 owner placings get points allocated weekly.
2. The Top 10 Flyers will receive a Season Certificate, with a trophy going to the flyer in 1st place.
3. The competition will be for all SAHPA races.

4. Participants remain eligible for inclusion in the SAHPA aggregate points program.

ANRPB National Race 8th October 2022

1. This race will run in conjunction with the SAHPA Cobar race of the same date.
2. It will be a Ten (10) Bird Special and be \$10 per entry.
3. Further details as they come to hand.

SAHPA 2022 Race Program								
May-28	Warnertown	SDC	194	Benzing Aust Series				
Jun-04					Paruna	SDC	197	Benzing Aust Series
Jun-11	Stirling North	SDC	277	Benzing Aust Series				
Jun-18					Paruna	SDC	197	Benzing Aust Series
Jun-25	Bookaloo	SDC	360	Benzing Aust Series				
Jul-02					Red Cliffs	SDC	336	Benzing Aust Series
Jul-09	Pimba	MDC	440	MDC Series				
Jul-16					Coombah	SDC	351	Benzing Aust Series
Jul-23	Pimba	MDC	440	MDC Series				
Jul-30					Coombah	SDC	351	Benzing Aust Series
Aug-06	Glendambo YBC	MDC	510	MDC Series				
Aug-13					Little Topar SAD	MDC	494	MDC Series
Aug-20	Glendambo	MDC	510	MDC Series				
Aug-27					Little Topar	MDC	494	MDC Series
Sep-02	Alice Springs		1320	SALDC				
Sep-03	The Twins	MDC	620	MDC Series				
Sep-10					Wilcannia	MDC	582	MDC Series
Sep-10					Sires Produce Wilcannia		582	SALDC
Sep-17	Marla - K Wickham	LDC	970	LDC Series				
Sep-24					Emmdale - D&S Thalbourne Special	MDC	640	MDC Series
Sep-24					Cock Bird Special	MDC	640	MDC Series
Oct-01	Coober Pedy - Doug Green	LDC	740	LDC Series				
Oct-08					Cobar - G Harris Challenge	LDC	774	LDC Series
Oct-08					Cobar National as part of Cobar - G Harris Challenge	ANRPB		A Ten (10) Bird Special Race @ \$10 per entry
Oct-15	Coober Pedy - Allen Goodger	LDC	740	LDC Series				
Oct-22					Byrock - B Walford Tribute B Button Trophy	LDC	871	LDC Series
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