

ANRPB Ace Bird Awards

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Nominations can be from fanciers living anywhere in Australia, but must be submitted from fanciers competing in a recognised Federation and/or Club with a minimum membership of 20 competing fanciers in each of the 3 races that the nominated bird has been entered in.
- 2) Nominated birds can be any age.
- 3) Nominations will only be accepted on the official “**ANRPB Nomination Form**” that will be able to be down loaded from the ANRPB website and must be signed/verified by **both** your Federation or Club President and Secretary. (If not a member of a Federation)
- 4) The close of nominations for each of the two award categories will be by the 31st January 2024.
- 5) ***A single bird can be nominated for both the Short/Middle and the Middle/Long awards if it meets the nomination requirements for both categories.***
- 6) Nominated birds **do not** need to be winners of the race they were entered in, only to be the fanciers **1st** clocked pigeon on the day over 3 races within the specified distances, i.e. **80km to 550km** and/or **551 to 900+km**. In each category the nominated bird can be clocked from the same race point/distance over 2 consecutive weeks, but the 3rd clocking needs to be a different race point/distance within the specified distance.
- 7) Pigeons clocked in special Fed/Club races, e.g. 1st place Breeder’s Plate, but the fanciers 4th bird home **are not eligible**, nor do double up wins i.e. 1st Club, 1st Fed or 1st Club 1st Breeder’s Plate. Only birds clocked in the main race, and the 1st bird home to that fanciers loft.
- 8) Winning pigeons will be decided using the European method of calculating the pigeon/s with the “**Lowest Co-efficient**” over the 3 races in each category. This is determined by dividing the position the pigeon finishes in either the federation and/or club (if the fanciers does not belong to a federation) and is divided by the number of birds in the race and is then multiplied by 100, i.e. pigeon finishes in 4th place, number of pigeons in the race 3776; divide 4 by 3776 then x 100 = 0.1059322. This calculation is then done for the other 2 races, added together and divided by 3 to give the lowest average “Coefficient” over 3 races with the bird with the **Lowest Average Coefficient** being awarded the “ANRPB Ace Bird Award”. Further examples will be available on the ANRPB website and included in future issues of the ARPJ.

Note: The chances of 2 or more pigeons ending up with the same result are minimal regardless of where the pigeon finishes in the nominated race and/or the number of fanciers and pigeons entered. This method of determining “National Ace Birds” creates a level playing field where all fanciers regardless of location have the chance to gain recognition not only for themselves and their pigeons, but it will also add a new dimension to Australian Pigeon Racing.