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2024 SAHPA – Race and Awards Planning – Revised 10/04/2024

A) SAHPA Race Distance Definitions.

1. All races up to and including **450kms** are deemed to be Short Distance Championship SDC, with sponsor naming rights assigned to Benzing Australia Series.
2. All races from **451kms to and including 650kms** are Middle Distance races and are deemed Assoc races towards SAHPA Aggregate Points.
3. All races **over 651kms** are Long Distance races and are deemed Assoc races towards the SAHPA Aggregate Points, races run by SA Long Distance Club are not included in the SAHPA Aggregate Points
4. All distances as above refer to distance from **race point to Adelaide GPO.**
5. Races Category
 - a. **Benzing Australia Short Distance Championship** – 10 SDC races :

Stirling North 1, 2 & 3	Peterborough 1 & 2
Hawker 1 & 2	Yunta
Pimba	Olary
 - b. **Middle Distance** - 10 races :

Glendambo Open	Little Topar Open
Glendambo YBC	Little Topar SAD
The Twins Open 1	Wilcannia Open
The Twins 5 Bird Special	Wilcannia 5 Bird
The Twins Open 2	Emmdale.
 - c. **SAHPA Long Distance** – 4 races

Marla Open	Cobar
Cooper Pedy	Byrock
 - d. **SA Long Distance Championship** includes :
SAHPA Long Distance Races Alice Springs

B) SAHPA Points Tables

1. The **Short Distance Championship and SA Long Distance Championship** races will have separate points allocation tables, there will be no separate points for Middle Distance.

- a. **SAHPA Aggregate Points Table** which will include Middle Distance and Long Distance races marked as Assoc races on the program.
- b. Individual certificates for each bird will not be provided.
- c. Flyer Performance certificates will be awarded – to any flyer that had a bird placed in the top 30 birds in each series. The certificate will show a row for each bird that was in the top 30 positions.
- d. The Certificates will be based on the open result top 30 birds.
- e. SALDC races will have their own points allocation table.

C) Five Bird Pool (5BP)

There will no Five Bird Pool 5BP in 2024.

D) Small Team Flyer Championship (100T Club)

There are ongoing discussions on the Small Team Flyer Championship in 2024.

E) Prizemoney

The SAHPA will pay \$200 to the winners of each Middle Distance and Long Distance Assoc race. The two prestigious derbies, YBC and SAD have been increased to \$500 each to the winners.

Mark Schubert of Australian Avian Pigeon Products - National Lofts has also donated \$200 worth of products to the SAD winner in 2024.

F) Short Distance Championship (SDC)

The Short Distance Championship will be once again sponsored by **Benzing Australia** in 2024. We thank Kevin Clark and Benzing, the winner of each SDC race will be provided with a **\$160 Product Voucher**.

G) Trainers

1. In 2024, Flyers will be allowed to send Trainers in addition to their maximum of 30 birds.
2. Trainers do not have to be scanned, but it is recommended if they are nominated for Sires Produce that they are scanned as proof the birds have raced on the line of flight. If a flyer chooses to have the birds scanned, please make sure they mark the 30 birds in the race on their sheets, if nothing marked it will be assumed the first 30 birds on their list are in the race.
3. There will be a charge of \$1/bird for any Trainers sent.
4. Trainers will be allowed for all short distance races and the first two middle distance races, Glendambo Open and Little Topar Open.

5. Club Secretaries are to collate the number of Trainers each week and notify the SAHPA Secretary when they ring through the number of birds. Please collect the money each week and at the end of the Short Distance races, the Club Secretary will deposit the monies collected in the SAHPA Bank and put in a reference of the club and send an email to sahpa.treasurer2015@gmail.com summarising the flyers and number of birds that have been paid up.
6. To avoid the Truck and Trailer having too many crates to load, please make sure that your club does not send up more crates than you have allocated.

In particular the 2 short races that the Adelaide Pigeon Club also convoy on the truck may need to have limited numbers for trainers from clubs. Please ask your members to avoid sending trainers on 22th June Hawker/Bookaloo 1, and 13th July Pimba and if they do, only to the fill up partially filled crates.

If a member presents Trainers for those 2 races, please contact SAHPA Secretary to see if we can fit them on before basketing the birds as they may be turned away if we get too many.

H) Clocks

1. Please note the SAHPA COM will be enforcing the rule from our Clocking Bylaws.
 - 1.1 SAHPA competitors shall register one (1) clock (brand and serial number) for use in all races in each yearly SAHPA race programme. Should this registered clock become unsuitable for use (for whatever reason), the competitor may use a 'club spare' at each club or make use of suitable clock (electronic or mechanical). This second clock shall be duly registered.

I) 2024 SAHPA Other Race/Hamper/Clocking Details

1. A copy of the nominations sheet will be sent to the SAHPA each week.
2. A copy of flyer nomination (hamper) sheets are to be held by club secretaries for whole season. If the flyer has birds competing in the SALDC Sires Produce then the sheets should be available to help verify that any birds they present for basketing of Sires have flown on the line of flight.
3. 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.
4. All SAHPA race nominations are limited to 30 birds per flyer.
5. Secretaries are to enter results into the Results system. The Results system will default to First Bird Clocked result but Overall results and the First Three Birds will also be available.

6. The **Bird of the Year** points to be calculated for top 30 Overall result, same as the **ACE Pigeon Awards**.
7. Weekly results for all race series shall be published on the front page of the SAHPA website as acknowledgement of excellent performance.

J) SALDC Role in 2024

1. The SALDC COM shall be responsible for the organisation of the following races:
 - a. Emmdale Cock Bird Special
 - b. Wilcannia Sires Produce
 - c. Alice Springs
 - d. One other race point to be organised
2. SALDC will be responsible for advising race points and tossing programmes to fit the LDC races.

K) SAHPA Race Income for 2024

1. **Bird transfer fees** will not be required in 2024 – now included in cost of racing. Owners are still required to advise the ring secretary of changes in ring ownership prior to race 1 of the SAHPA programme.
2. Race rubbers, crate seals and cardboard will be supplied at no cost to clubs – all will be expensed as race consumables and included in cost of racing.
3. Capitation fees have been set at **\$200** per flyer for the 2024 race season and are **due and payable** on or by the **31st March 2024**.
 - a. Pre-paid Lists of life rings will operate again this season.
 - b. The amount per bird will be calculated on Monday 27th (It was \$3.20 in 2022, \$2.70 in 2023), the amount for 2024 will be subject to change based on the total number of birds listed by all clubs.
 - c. Club Secretaries will collate the number of birds for each flyer on Monday 27th May, 2024 and email/sms/ring them through to the SAHPA Secretary by 8pm on Monday. On Tuesday 30th May, 2024 the SAHPA Secretary will publish the price per bird on the SAHPA Website.
 - d. Pre-paid Lists will be sent to the SAHPA on basketing night of the first (1st) race Friday 31st May, members are to pay their Club Secretary on

or before Friday 31st May. Club Secretaries are to pay the monies into SAHPA Bank account by Friday 7th June.

- e. If a member reduces the number of birds on their list between Monday 27th May and Friday 31st May then we ask that the secretary marks a comment on the Flyers cover page as to the reason.
- f. Revised Pre-Paid list of any late ring numbers will be lodged no later than the night of hampering for the 4th Race of the season 28th June, 2024, late prepaid nominations will not be accepted. The late registration fee is 50% on top of the normal Fee.
- g. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Treasurer. One payment per club.
- h. **Nomination fees do not include SALDC races.**
- i. Charges for **2024 life rings** have been set at 75 cents per ring for the 2024/25 breeding season. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Ring Secretary.

L) Association Pools

In 2024 a subcommittee is organising a Pools competition, please see below the information about paying \$100 to nominate 10 birds. The SAHPA has kicked off the pool with \$1000, so for example, if we get 50 flyers at \$100 each, the pool will be \$6000 divided over 10 races, \$600 a week in prizes.

- Nominate a list of 10 birds (any aged) for \$100 (no more, no less) as long as birds are registered on an Individual SAHPA member pre nom sheet.
- The \$100 one off fee entitles you to enter any or all 10 birds in 10 Association races, including Glendambo Open, Little Topar Open, The Twins Open 1, The Twins 5B, Wilcannia, Wilcannia 5B, The Twins Open 2, Emmdale, Coober Pedy and Cobar. Subject to change by SAHPA.
- Will not include POOLS race in YBC, SAD (as young birds and we are allowing all ages in Pools), and the last two long races Marla and Byrock.
- Money to be paid on 11th July (hampering night of Pimba) two weeks before first SAHPA race Glendambo Open, together with your nominated list form (attached) of 10 pool birds.

- Money to be paid into Para Hills Inv Club account. BSB:105-122 Acc: 448 217 340 people can text Darren(0421 770 610) confirmation of transfer.
- Nomination sheets to be given to Darren Aquilina on Pimba hampering night or emailed to darren.aquilina@y7mail.com.
- Club secretaries should be given a copy of the nomination sheets as back up
- Open merit clocking, multiple clocking allowed. Prizes will depend on number of competitors entered.
- Pool birds **MUST** be entered into SAHPA results system on evaluation night by club secretaries. All birds will be identified as pool birds **so no need to tick** pool bird when entering results. There will be a drop-down option to view the pools result.
- **ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE PAID OUT.** Once nominations close, you will be advised of the weekly prize money.
- Prizes to be paid out by bank transfer within two weeks after the last pools race.
- Race is deemed over on the same day as all SAHPA prizes are taken (Owners First Bird, Open Racing, 5 Bird Points and Small Team flyer) or as SAHPA Race Bylaws 6.2.1 or 6.2.2, whichever comes first.
- If only one bird is clocked before allocated week deadline, then that bird will win the prize pool for that allocation week. If two birds are clocked 65% goes to the winner and 35% goes to second. If prizes are unclaimed (no pool birds' home that allocated week), We jackpot the amount unclaimed the following Direction Line week. However, if prizes are unclaimed at end races that money is absorbed into the overall prize pool and recalculated to be given to prize winners.

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