

RULES AND CONDITIONS 2023



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SONSKYN ONE LOFT [SOL]

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Vision

To provide the opportunity for fanciers in South Africa to compete on equal footing with other fanciers in South Africa, especially in the **HOT** Limpopo area.

To afford an opportunity to fanciers, who are unable to race anymore, to test their Pigeons competitively, enjoy the sport again and live out their dreams! Pigeons not activated can be activated by the public, allow them the opportunity to share in the available prize money. **There will be donated Pigeons for the public to buy and compete in the competition under their own names.**

Mission

SOL will ensure that all birds are respected, cared for in a healthy environment, as well as be fit and well trained before being raced.

Fanciers, please take note: Pigeons must be inoculated at least two times against PMVD.

SOL will endeavour to make all fanciers proud to be a competitor of **SOL** One Loft.

Rules and Conditions of SOL [Sonskyn One Loft] 2023

Race Format.

Race Programme is included and can be change.

Entry Fees and Payment Rules (Please note that only Activated birds will qualify for price money)

- 1. New season intake 2023 start at 15 October 2022.**
- 2. R7 000 for 5 Pigeons (3 Activated and 2 Reserved), 50% paid upon receiving of Pigeons, and Balance paid before 30 April 2023.**
If there is any outstanding Fees with the Participant on 1 Mei 2023 the Pigeons of the Participant will be up for Sale to the Public.
- 3. When pigeons are broken in, a list of the pigeons will be available every Two (2) weeks.**
- 4. Reserve pigeons can be activated at any time but will not qualify for any price money if not **activated**. The activation fee amounts to R2 330 per pigeon.**
- 5. All Pigeons must be activated Seven (7) days before the first official Race, 25 July 2023 – Parys, to participate in Hotspots and ACE Pigeon.**
- 6. Three Money Races will be held:**
Short Distance : Koppies R 500 per Pigeon
Middle Distance : Winburg R 750 per Pigeon
Long Distance : Edenburg R1 000 per Pigeon
(80% will be paid out to the first 3 places, **7 days after each race.**)
- 7. Two Pigeon Competition at R300 per Pigeon:**
R200 paid towards Competition money. The two best pigeons of one participant over 8 Races. Reserve Pigeons can also participate in this competition.
- 8. Only Pigeons that participate in all 8 races can qualify for the **ACE Pigeon****
- 9. All entrants will be notified **Five (5)** days before any money race.**
- 10. Pigeons not activated **Five (5)** days before the start of the final race will be open to be activated by the public, and non-activated Pigeons will not compete in the price money.**

11. The breeder does not receive any proceeds from the auction or prize money if his pigeons were sold to a third party or not activated by the breeder.
12. No fees are refundable.
13. Every entrant on their own will be responsible for all arrangements and costs associated with getting their pigeons to the loft. **SOL** however will provide help and assistance where possible.
14. Yearlings to be rung with officially recognised **SANPO 2022/2023** rings. Only yearlings will take part in the race.
15. Prize money will be paid out within **Three (3)** weeks after the auction.
16. **PLEASE: All Pigeons must be inoculated for PMV before entering the loft.**

Open Competition

1. The open competition is for 2020, 2021, and 2022 pigeons who participate in Sonskyn One Loft only.
2. The Perch fee per pigeon is **R1 200** per bird and **R800** for Activation fee. All proceeds of **R700** will go for prize money.
3. All other rules apply to open birds as per yearlings.

General

1. All Pigeons become the property of **SOL** and will be disposed of at their discretion.
2. After the final race, Pigeons will be sold on auction, with open bid of **R500** by discretion of **SOL**, after cost 50% will be paid out to the breeder.
3. If pigeons were sold for **R500 or less** the breeder will not receive any proceeds from the auction.
4. All entrants and participants, by their acceptance of these rules and regulations, hereby indemnify and hold harmless. The Sonskyn One Loft against all claims resulting from injuries, death or loss of pigeons during their care, training and racing of the pigeons.
5. Any person visiting the loft or premises will do so on his/her own risk, and The Sonskyn One Loft will not be liable and be indemnified against

any and all claims for any loss, damage or injuries resulting from such visit.

6. Only loft management will be always allowed in the loft.
7. Entries close on 30 March 2023.
8. All decisions taken by the **SOL** Committee will be binding and final.
9. Any pigeon returning from a race and not scanned will be deem not basket.
10. If two or more pigeons arrive at the same time, and enter the loft at the same time, the Benzing clock system will calculate first, second, third Etc.
11. **The SOL committee will always keep the interest of the Pigeons at heart and may make changes to the racing programme if it is deemed in the interest of the pigeons.**
12. Please note that Price money is subject to change pro-rate should there be less than 300 Activated Pigeons in the Loft.

Prize Money and Competitions.

Competition Program:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Starting Point</u>	<u>Distance</u>
25 Jul 23	Parys	230 km - Short
02 Jul 23	Koppies (Hotspot 1 & Money Race at R500)	263 km - Short
09 Jul 23	Kroonstad	313 km - Middle
07 Aug 23	Ventersburg	365 km - Middle
16 Aug 23	Winburg (Hotspot 2 & Money Race at R750)	414 km - Middle
23 Aug 23	Bloemfontein	516 km - Long
11 Sept 23	Edinburgh (Hotspot 3& Money Race at R1 000)	630 km - Long
25 Sept 23	Colesberg (Main Race)	782 km - Long

NB!! All outstanding fees be paid in full for activate Pigeons to compete in the Hotspots and Ace Bird competition, not later than 30 April 2023.