



Speed Race

1. Conditions of Participation:

The event is open to the participation of Portuguese and foreign pigeon fanciers.

2. Registration:

- The registration fee is 50 € per pigeon;
- For every 10 pigeons registered, the fancier will receive free registration of one of these pigeons;
- Registration will only be considered complete upon receipt of payment for the registration;
- Upon registration, bank details for the transfer of any awards, as well as telephone contacts and e-mail should be provided;
- Registration may be paid by cash or bank transfer, in the latter case with expenses paid by the sender.

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3. Ranking and Awards (Based on participation of 500 Pigeons)

- Award tables apply to a maximum participation of 500 pigeons. If entries do not attain 500 pigeons, the awards will be recalculated with the number of paid subscriptions.

3.1 General Individual Ranking

- An individual ranking for the FINAL competition will be carried out.

3.2 Awards

3.2.1 Individual Ranking Awards

Awards for Final Competition (Based on participation of 500 Pigeons)	
Ranking	Awards
1st Prize	7.000 euros + Diploma
2nd Prize	5.000 euros + Diploma
3rd Prize	3.000 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards

3.2.2 Participation Awards - AUCTION

- From the amount of revenue earned from the auction of the first 20 pigeons in the overall standings (final competition) a participation award equivalent to 50% of the net value generated by their pigeon will be awarded to the fancier owning each of these pigeons. (Tax at the prevailing rate will apply to these values).

4. Training calendar - FINAL COMPETITION

- The training schedule will be posted on the FPC site (www.fpcolumbofilia.pt).
- Date of the final competition: 19 September 2015
- Place: Parque das Nações - Lisbon
- Distance: 200 km.



Champions League

1. Conditions of Participation and Registration

- The Champions League is open to pigeons previously enrolled in the FCI Grand Prix of Portugal, European Championship and European Youth Championship, up to a maximum of 5 per pigeon per fancier/team;
- For each pigeon designated to the Champions League, the owner is entitled to an alternate pigeon (for possible replacement of main pigeon(s)) up to a maximum of five;
- The designation of main pigeon and substitute pigeons must be made when registering;
- Each designated main pigeon has a fee of € 100. Alternate pigeons are not subject to any fee;
- Registration will only be considered complete upon receipt of payment for the registration;
- Upon registration, bank details for the transfer of any awards, as well as telephone contacts and e-mail should be provided;
- Registration may be paid by cash or bank transfer, in the latter case with expenses paid by the sender.

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2. Rankings and Awards (Based on participatin of 1.000 pigeons)

2.1 General Individual Ranking

- An individual ranking for the FINAL competition will be carried out;

2.2 Awards

- The award table applies to a minimum of 1.000 pigeons. If the entries do not attain 1.000 pigeons, the award will be recalculated pro rata to the number of pigeons entered.

Final Classification Awards (Based on participation of 1.000 Pigeons)	
Ranking	Awards
1st Prize	50.000 euros + Diploma
2nd Prize	20.000 euros + Diploma
3rd Prize	5.000 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards



Grand Prix Portugal – Mundial Ranking FCI

FCI European Championship

Champions League

Speed Race



19 th September

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Prize Money – 145.000,00 Euros





2013 Final Race: 1st - OS BARROS



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1. What Competitions are being held?
The Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation organises the following competitions on the same day:

- **FCI Grand Prix of Portugal**
(Competition intended for the individual participation for pigeon fanciers registered in Federations belonging to the FCI).
- **Champions League**
(Competition intended for individual participation for pigeon fanciers with pigeons registered in the FCI Grand Prix of Portugal, European Championship and European Youth Championship).
- **Speed Race**
(Competition intended for the individual participation for pigeon fanciers registered in Federations belonging to the FCI).
- **European Championship**
(Competition intended for national teams representing countries that are part of the FCI).
- **European Youth Championship**
(Competition intended for national teams representing countries that are part of the FCI).

2. What is the pigeon reception time?

- The pigeons should be sent between 1 April and 15 May 2015.

3. How old should the pigeons be at the time of delivery?

- At the time of delivery, the pigeons should not be less than 30 days and not exceed 45 days of age.

4. Should the pigeons be vaccinated beforehand?

- The pigeons should be vaccinated against Paramyxovirosis (Newcastle disease) 10 to 15 days before delivery. When sending please specify the date of vaccination and the vaccine used.

5. How to send the pigeons from overseas?

- If you intend to send the pigeons by plane, please follow these steps:
 - a)Send, by fax or e-mail, the AIR WAYBILL(AWB), list with identification of all the pigeons, a copy of the health certificates and an invoice with the notation “No Commercial value” and a declaration of donation to the Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation. / **Note:** Send the original documents with the cargo (pigeons)
 - b)Send the pigeons to the following destination:
[Federação Portuguesa de Columbófilia](#) / Att: MAGNAFRETE / [Aeroporto Sá Carneiro - Porto - Portugal](#)
Note: The pigeons should not arrive on weekends due to customs being closed on these days.
- As an alternative, the pigeons may be delivered to the company:
“Natural” - [For the attention of Mr. J. De Scheemaecker](#)
[Metropoolstraat, 28, B2900 Schoten - Belgium](#) Tel. 32.3.640 3550 / Fax. 32.3.6452016

• Timely will be posted on the FPC site [[www.fpcolumbofilia.pt](#)] new contacts for sending pigeons from foreign countries.

6. Which documents should be sent with the pigeons?

- Pedigrees + ownership documents + Declaration of vaccination against paramyxovirosis(Newcastle disease).
- The FPC will keep continuously updated information at [www.fpcolumbofilia.pt](#);
- All participating pigeons are considered property of the FPC, which will have authority to determine their future;
- The organisation accepts no liability for loss of pigeons, accident or illness that prevents their participation in training or in the final. There shall be no refund of registration fees;
- Pigeons without pedigree or whose pedigree does not correctly identify the source of the pigeons will be penalised 50% of prizes earned and will not be entitled to any reimbursement in the amount of the sale of their pigeons in auction.

1. Conditions of participation:

The event is open to the participation of Portuguese and foreign pigeon fanciers.

2. Registration:

- The registration fee is € 60 per pigeon;
- Pigeon fanciers can group together by choosing a team name;
- Each team will consist of a maximum of 10 pigeons;
- In case of participation in multiple teams, they must be identified (Team A, Team B...);
- Once the teams are formed, the transfer of pigeons between teams will not be allowed;
- For every 10 pigeons registered, the fancier will receive free registration of one of these pigeons;
- All pigeons entered in the FCI Grand Prix of Portugal compete for prizes of general individual ranking, ace pigeon and team ranking;
- Upon registration, the bank details for the transfer of any prizes, as well as telephone contacts and e-mail address, should be provided;
- Entries will only be considered complete upon receipt of payment for the registration fee;
- Registration may be paid by cash or bank transfer, in the latter case with expenses paid by the sender.

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3. Rankings and Awards (Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)

- Awards tables apply for a maximum contribution of 2.000 pigeons. If entries do not attain two thousand pigeons, the awards will be recalculated with the number of paid subscriptions.

3.1 General Individual Ranking

- An individual ranking for the SEMI-FINAL and another for the FINAL will be carried out;
- The SEMI-FINAL is the longest competition before the FINAL competition.

3.1.2 Overall Individual Ranking Awards - Semi-Final and Final

SEMI-FINAL AWARDS (Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)		
1st Prize: 2.500,00 euros + Diploma	2nd Prize: 1.000,00 euros + Diploma	3rd Prize: 500,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the award

FINAL AWARDS (Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)	
1st Prize: 25.000,00 euros + Diploma	4th Prize: 1.500,00 euros + Diploma
2nd Prize: 6.000,00 euros + Diploma	5th Prize: 1.000,00 euros + Diploma
3rd Prize: 2.000,00 euros + Diploma	6th - 10th Prize: 500,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards

3.2 Ace Pigeon Ranking

- Two rankings will be used for the ace pigeon.
 - The first ranking will be established by the sum of the averages of the official practices (over 100 km) + final competition;
 - The second according to the points system.

Points will be awarded using the following criteria:

- All official practices (over 100 km) and the final competition will be counted;
- The point system remains fixed throughout every practice counting towards ace pigeon and the final competition;
- The number of points to assign to the first finisher is obtained by calculating 25% of the initially enrolled pigeons;
- 25% of the pigeons basketed in each practice (over 100 km) and final competition will be calculated for the corresponding awarding of points;
- The pigeon that totals the most points in the end is the winner;

- The provisional rankings for ace pigeon will be disclosed after each practice;

- To win the ace pigeon, the pigeon must rank in the final competition;
- In case of a tie, the pigeon that obtained the best classification in the final competition prevails;
- In the final test, the observation period ends when 25% of the pigeons have arrived or at 20.00 on the day following the release of the pigeons.

3.2.1 Ace Pigeon Awards

(Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)		
1st Prize: 2.000,00 euros + Diploma	2nd Prize: 1.500,00 euros + Diploma	3rd Prize: 500,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards

3.3 Team Rankings

- All teams entered in the FCI Grand Prix Portugal participate in this ranking;
- The winning team is the one that achieves the highest sum in the set of measurements obtained by the first 2 pigeons of the team in all official practices conducted + final competition;
- In case of a tie, the winner will be the team that gets the lowest sum of rankings won by their best 2 pigeons in the final competition;

3.3.1 Team Rankings Awards

(Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)		
1st Prize: 3.000,00 euros + Diploma	2nd Prize: 1.500,00 euros + Diploma	3rd Prize: 500,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards

3.4 Rewards for participation - AUCTION

From the amount of revenue earned from the auction of the first 20 pigeons in the overall rankings (final competition) and top three in each of the modalities for the FCI Grand Prix of Portugal ace pigeon, a participation award equivalent to 50% of the net value generated by their pigeon will be awarded to the pigeon fancier owning each of these pigeons. (Tax at the legal rate will be added to these values).

4. Training Calendar - FINAL COMPETITION

- The training schedule will be posted on the FPC site ([www.fpcolumbofilia.pt](#));
- Date of the final competition: 19 September 2015;
- Distance: 400 km;