



General Conditions

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).
- **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 - 31 March 2016.

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 Paramyxovirus (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 Columbofilia / 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 Kweekstation" - Breeding Station - For the attention of Mr. Eddy Grootjans](#)
[R. Delbekestraat 165 | B2980 St. Antonius - Zoersel | Belgium](#)
[Phone: + 32 \(0\) 33830831 | Fax: +32 \(0\) 33830822 | mailto: info@breedingstation.com / www.natural-elite-pigeons.be](#)
- 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 paramyxovirus (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.



Grand Prix Portugal - Mundial Ranking FCI

FCI European Championship



09th of July

PORTUGAL



Prize Money – 78.400,00 Euros



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FCI Grand Prix of Portugal

1. Conditions of participation:

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

2. Registration:

- The registration fee is € 100 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;
- All pigeons entered in the FCI Grand Prix of Portugal compete for prizes of general individual ranking and for the ace pigeon;
- 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: 4.000,00 euros + Diploma	2nd Prize: 1.600,00 euros + Diploma	3rd Prize: 800,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the award

FINAL AWARDS (Based on participation of 2.000 Pigeons)	
1st Prize: 40.000,00 euros + Diploma	4th Prize: 2.500,00 euros + Diploma
2nd Prize: 10.000,00 euros + Diploma	5th Prize: 1.650,00 euros + Diploma
3rd Prize: 3.500,00 euros + Diploma	6th - 20th Prize: 500,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards



FCI Grand Prix of Portugal

3.2 Ace Pigeon Ranking

- It will be drawn up only one rankings for the ace pigeon.
 - The ranking will be established by the sum of the averages of the official practices (over 100 km) + final competition;
- 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: 3.500,00 euros + Diploma	2nd Prize: 2.500,00 euros + Diploma	3rd Prize: 850,00 euros + Diploma

Tax at the legal rate will apply to the awards

3.3 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 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.

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.

(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: 09th of July 2016;
- Distance: 400 km;