

# CARNIVAL LOFTS

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## OFFICIAL WINTER RACE RULES FOR 2024

**Intake 1 October 2023 to 1 March 2024.**

For every pigeon sent to the loft a fee of R400 MUST be paid the day the pigeon arrives at the loft. The activation fee of R1600 per remaining pigeon/s must be paid after the 160km training flight; ALL the remaining pigeons must be activated by paying the R1600 per pigeon activation fee. If a pigeon/s from a fancier is not activated within 5 days after the 160km training flight these pigeons can be sold to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party and all further rights and prize money of the pigeon will then go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party, the original entrant/breeder will forfeit any further rights to the pigeon.

The pigeons will partake in at least 6 races leading up to the final race in 2024, planned final race point will be Hanover 630km (subject to change depending on the weather the day of the final). All liberation points as well as the date of the races will be solely at management's discretion and can be changed or amended by management as they see fit in the best interest of the pigeons.

### Proposed race program for 2024:

Date:	Liberation point	Distance	Description
14-Jun	Kroonstad	160km	Activation
26-Jun	Winburg	260km	Race 1/ Ace
3-Jul	Glen	324km	Race 2/ Ace
12-Jul	Bloemfontein	380km	Race 3/ Ace
19-Jul	Koppies	110km	Training
26-Jul	Trompsburg	460km	Race 4/ Ace
2-Aug	Koppies	110km	Training
9-Aug	Gariep	505km	Race 5/ Ace
16-Aug	Koppies	110km	Training
23-Aug	Gariep	505km	Race 6/ Ace
30-Aug	Koppies	110km	Training
6-Sep	Hanover	630km	Final (7) / Ace

Ace Pigeon competition	CAR plus 9 prizes		10 prizes
Knock out competition		1 prize	R5000
Teams Competition		1 prize	R10 000

**Prize money race 1, 2 and 3:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place R5 000, 2<sup>nd</sup> R3000, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> R2500each, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> R1000each. 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> R500each.**

**Prize money race 4, 5 and 6:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place R10 000, 2<sup>nd</sup> R7000, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> R5000each, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> R2000each, 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> R500each.**

**Final Race:**

**1<sup>st</sup> R100 000, 2<sup>nd</sup> R75 000, 3<sup>rd</sup> R70 000, 4<sup>th</sup> R60 000, 5<sup>th</sup> R50 000, 6<sup>th</sup> R30 000, 7<sup>th</sup> R20 000, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> R10 000each. 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> R5000each. 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> R2500each. 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> R2000each. 31<sup>st</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> R1000each**

**Ace Pigeons:**

**1<sup>st</sup> New car, 2<sup>nd</sup> R25 000, 3<sup>rd</sup> R15 000, 4<sup>th</sup> R10 000, 5<sup>th</sup> R5000, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> R2000each. (Ace pigeon will be determined on the shortest flying time of the combined distances of the 7 races in 2024.)**

**Knock-out winner R5000**

**Team competition winner R10 000**

**The above prize money is based on a minimum of 1000 paid entries before race 1 in 2024.**

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

After the final race we auction all the pigeons; breeder gets 50% of net proceeds. If a pigeon is sold for less than R601 all will be offset against costs with no kickback to the breeder this rule will apply to all pigeons without a pedigree as well. No refund of any of the entrance fees.

Please note no pigeons previously entered in any other competition at Carnival Loft will be accepted for this event.