

WORLD BEST PIGEON 2024

1. Criteria

WITHIN 1 YEAR/SEASON									
2024									
Category	From Km	To Km	Nr of races	Minimum Total Km	Minimum Fanciers	Minimum Pigeons	Prizes	Tolerance 5%	Selected Pigeons
SPEED	100	400	5	750	20	150	20%	YES	3
MIDDLE DISTANCE	300	600	4	1400	20	150	20%	YES	3
LONG DISTANCE	> 500		3	1500	20	150	20%	YES	3
YOUNGSTER	> 100		3	450	20	150	20%	YES	3
YEARLING	> 100		5	750	20	150	20%	YES	3
ALL ROUND			6 (total)	1750	20	150	20%	YES	3
	Fm 100 to 400		2 to 3						
	Fm 300 to 600		2 to 3						
	> 500		1 to 2						
MARATHON	> 700 (minimum 1 race between 700 to 900)		2	1400	20	150	20%	YES	3
SUPER MARATHON	> 900		2	1800	20	150	20%	YES	3
								TOTAL	24

For the distances to the loft, the 5% rule can be applied.

The 5% rule cannot be applied for the minimum total of kilometers.

2. Calculation system

According to the FCI rules the calculation system is same of others FCI events.

2.1 Speed, Middle Distance, Long Distance, Youngster, Yearling and All round categories:

$$\frac{\text{Position in the result} \times 1000}{\text{Number of basket pigeons (max. 5000)}}^1$$

2.2 Marathon and Super Marathon categories:

$$\frac{\text{Position in the result} \times 1000}{\text{Number of basket pigeons}^2}$$

The pigeon which has got the lowest points is the first for the general prize list. The coefficient will be calculated to three digits after decimal point.

¹ Ex. Mr X in the race from Paris Km 350 with 1500 basked pigeons was 13nd with his pigeon ($13 \times 1000 / 1500 = 8.667$);
Ex. Mr Y in the race from Milan Km 400 with 6000 basked pigeons was 10nd with his pigeon ($10 \times 1000 / 5000 = 2,000$);

² Ex. Mr Z in the race from Lisbon Km 800 with 7000 basked pigeons was 20nd with his pigeon ($20 \times 1000 / 7000 = 2,857$).

3. Participation

- each affiliated federation can participate;
 - only pigeons with official FCI ring can participate in this competition;
 - every affiliated federation can decide based on the requirements in which categories to participate;
 - each affiliated federation can participate in one or all of the categories;
 - one pigeon can only participate in one category;
- The deadline to submit the results is **10 January 2025**. The results that arrive late or that are not correct WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. After 10 January 2025, no more corrections will be accepted.