FEDERATION COLOMBOPHILE INTERNATIONALE

WORLD BEST PIGEON 2026

1. CRITERIA

WITHIN 1 YEAR/SEASON
2026

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
GRAND PRIX FCI	>100		4	**800**	50	350	20%	YES	3

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, Marathon, Super Marathon and FCI Grand Prix categories:

$$\frac{\textbf{Position in the result x 1000}}{\textbf{Number of basketed pigeons (max. 5000)}}$$[1]

2.2 In the FCI Grand Prix category one of the four races necessary to achieve the result in this category must be a final FCI race.

The pigeon which has got the lowest co-efficient is the first for the general prize list**.** The coefficient will becalculated to three digits after decimal point.

PARTICIPATION

- each affiliated federation can participate, and in the case of the FCI Grand Prix category all OLRs participating in the Grand Prix in 2026;
- 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 (except for the FCI Grand Prix category);
- each federation can determine races and competitions which may be used for the World Best Pigeon competition;
- one pigeon can only participate in one category;
- The deadline to submit the results is **5 January 2027**. The results that arrive late or that are not correctWILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. After 5 January 2027, no more corrections will be accepted.

1 Ex. Mr X in the race from Paris Km 350 with 1500 basked pigeons was 13th with his pigeon (13x1000/1500= 8.667);Ex. Mr Y in the race from Milan Km 400 with 6000 basked pigeons was 10th with his pigeon (10x1000/5000=2,000);