

## **Racing rules**

The Borsodi PRC Ltd. organises 2 homing pigeon championships per year: the main race championship between 1 April and 31 July and the young pigeons' race between 1 August and 30 September.

### **Young pigeons' race**

For the young pigeons' race, only those pigeons that are wearing the racing ring distributed by Borsodi PRC Ltd. can be entered. The purchase of the ring serves as an entry. The pigeons may be received at the club premises or at any other place agreed in advance during the period fixed in advance by the club.

The young pigeons' race consists of 5 races. The planned routes will be published on the website of the Ltd. The breeders and owners of the pigeons entered in the young pigeons' races will be asked to sign a contract for the purchase of the pigeons on arrival at the premises. The value of the purchase will be determined by the subsequent performance of the pigeon in the races, the amount of which will be communicated to the owners of the pigeons at the same time as the race announcement.

Pigeons are judged on the basis of their placing in each race. In addition to the top placings, reliable good performance is also important, so the "Ace" pigeon, i.e. the most stable performers on the routes, will also be recognised in accordance with the rules.

Breeders who enter at least 10 pigeons in the youth competition will be eligible to participate in the youth team championship. A breeder may enter more than one team to compete if he enters more than 10 pigeons. The youth team championship is ranked on a 3-finish basis, i.e. the sum of the 3 most successful pigeons' ranks in a given competition will determine the team points. A valid race is one where at least 3 pigeons complete all the races organised. At the end of the youth competition, the 3 most successful breeders will receive a prize, which will be announced in the call for race.

Following the end of the young pigeons' races, it is possible to continue racing the pigeons for natural persons or companies who rent them for the main races.

### **Main races**

Pigeons over 8 months old, which are equipped with the racing ring distributed by Borsodi PRC Ltd., can be entered for the main races. Main races will take place between 1 April and 31 July. A minimum of 4 races over 500 km will be organised in this call for entries.

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### **Racing the pigeons:**

In the organisation of the Borsodi Pigeon Racing Club, the pigeon may race if it is equipped with a pigeon ring issued by the Club. A successful competitor in the young pigeons' races, if entered in the following year's main races, or not entered but decided to be a member of the racing team by the organisers, will continue its career in the main races. If a young pigeon (under 8 months old) is not entered and the organisers do not wish to enter it in the main competitions, it will be sold.

Individuals who have successfully completed the main races can be re-entered for the next season until they are 4 years old, giving them a total of 4 seasons of racing. If a pigeon is not entered for a season, it will either be entered for the next season or sold, as decided by the organisers.

All pigeons will take part in all the races organised during the season, exceptions may be made by the organisers if the pigeon's health condition justifies it..

### **The career of the pigeon:**

A pigeon can take part in 1 youth championship and 4 years, i.e. 4 seasons, in the main races in our flock.

After the 4th season, the pigeons will be sold. 20% of the proceeds from the sale of the pigeons go to the pigeon breeder. If the breeder also rents out their pigeons at all the main races, 50% of the proceeds of the sale shall go to the breeder.