



DINOKENG LOFTS - NEW FORMAT

Our goal at Dinokeng is to ensure that every pigeon reaches its best possible potential when it competes for its owner, if we can attain this with relative success each participant receives a good opportunity to achieve. This way every pigeon sent to the loft competes for the prize.

Furthermore, it is important that the training and competitions are of such a nature that the best birds emerge.

NEW FORMAT:

1. 100 TEAMS
2. 12 BIRDS PER TEAM
3. EIGHT CONSECUTIVE RACES + separate CAR RACE

RACE PROGRAM:

1. Ventersburg 303 km. – Wednesday 21 June 2023.
2. Winburg 350 km. – Sunday 02 July 2023.
3. Verkeerdevlei 392 km. – Wednesday 12 July 2023.
4. Bloemfontein 447 km. – Sunday 23 July 2023.
5. Trompsburg 556 km. – Wednesday 02 August 2023.
6. Gariiep Dam 624 km. – Sunday 13 August 2023.
7. Ventersburg 303 km. – Wednesday 23 August 2023.
8. Hanover – FINAL – 724 km. – Sunday 03 September 2023.
9. Colesberg – Car Race – 655 km. – Sunday 17 September 2023

ENTRY FEES:

1. **One Team** (12 birds) – R60 000.00.
2. **One Bird – R5 000.00.**
3. Payment – 50% on receipt of birds – balance due end April 2023.
4. CAR RACE – Race 9 – R2 500.00 entry fee/bird.

PRIZE MONEY:

TEAM COMPETITION

1. R400 000.00
2. R300 000.00
3. R200 000.00
4. R150 000.00
5. R120 000.00
6. R100 000.00
7. R 80 000.00
8. R 70 000.00
9. R 60 000.00
10. R 50 000.00

BEST BIRD

1. R250 000.00
2. R200 000.00
3. R150 000.00
4. R100 000.00
5. R 80 000.00
6. R 70 000.00
7. R 60 000.00
8. R 50 000.00
9. R 40 000.00
10. R 30 000.00

Race 8 - HANOVER -FINAL

1. R120 000.00
2. R110 000.00
3. R100 000.00
4. R 90 000.00
5. R 80 000.00
6. R 70 000.00
7. R 60 000.00
8. R 50 000.00
9. R 40 000.00
10. R 30 000.00

Race 1- 7 SUPER TURBO RACES

1. R 20 000.00
2. R 15 000.00
3. R 10 000.00
4. R 5 000.00
5. R 5 000.00
6. R 5 000.00
7. R 5 000.00
8. R 5 000.00
9. R 5 000.00
10. R 5 000.00

RACE 9 – CAR RACE

PRIZE MONEY WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

SYNDICATES:

- Syndicates are welcome.
- Fanciers can form their own syndicates.
- A syndicate team consists of 12 birds (12 shares)
- You can purchase 1 – 12 shares in a syndicate.
- You can purchase shares in more than one syndicate.
- 1 pigeon(1 share) = R5000.00
- In a syndicate the name of the shareholder will appear next to the name of the pigeon.
- Syndicate shareholders must decide amongst themselves how their winnings will be distributed.
- A team consists of 12 birds to prevent an unfair advantage for the team competition should more be allowed.
- You can enter any amount of birds from 1 to 12 per team. **You can enter more than 1 team.**

- **You don't have to be part of a syndicate, if you enter less pigeons you can still compete in the team competition**, however your chances to be in the prize money will increase if you belong to a syndicate with 12 birds.
- **All other competitions are based on individual birds.**
- Contact me if you require more information.

MY SUGGESTION IS:

A. **TEAM COMPETITION** – All shareholders share in the prize according to their share in the syndicate.

B. **BEST BIRD COMPETITION** – The shareholder whose pigeon wins receives the prize money.

C. **RACE PRIZE MONEY** – The shareholder whose pigeon wins receives the prize money.

- **If you cannot form your own syndicate we can recommend a syndicate that can accommodate you, IF YOU WANT TO JOIN A SYNDICATE.**

General Rules:

1. You can enter more than one team.
2. A team consists of 12 birds.
3. All birds will be activated (no reserves)
4. Birds cannot be moved from one team to another.
5. **TEAM COMPETITION:** - flying time of each team's first 2 birds will be added and carried over to the next race. The winner will be the team with the least amount of flying time at the end of RACE 8 – OUR FINAL.
6. **BEST BIRD COMPETITION:-** flying time of each bird will be carried over to the next race. The winner will be the pigeon with the least amount of flying time after RACE 8 – OUR FINAL.
7. **INTAKE PERIOD:** This Year (2023) from 01 October 2022 until 31 March 2023.Next Year from 01 November 2023 until 29 February 2024
8. Pigeons can be replaced until mid March 2023 this season and middle February 2024 the next season
9. Birds that are in too poor a condition to race will be held back until they have recovered sufficiently.
10. Any bird that misses a race will automatically forfeit the best bird competition but will still qualify for the other competitions.
11. Races can be shifted from EAST to WEST or Visa Versa, and take place a day earlier or a day later, only as a result of extreme weather conditions. This will be at the sole discretion of Dinokeng management.
12. R100.00 pools will be available during all the races , bets are exclusive for the owner of the bird,10% allocated to Dinokeng for administration, remainder divided into 1st- 50%, 2nd-30% and 3rd -20%.

Dinokeng believes this will be a formidable test for the pigeons and the winner of the Team Competition can be considered "The South African Champion Fancier of the Year

We strive to treat each client kindly and with respect, we want it to be enjoyable for everyone to participate at Dinokeng .

We look forward to welcoming you to this new chapter at Dinokeng Lofts.

Best regards

Banie & Meisie

Dinokeng Lofts Management.