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## 2022 SAHPA - Additional Race notes

Club Chairmen and Secretaries please note the following for the 2022 Race season.

1. **Race and Clock Rules** – there has been minor changes to the race and clock rule documents in 2022. They are both on the website under Officials and Rules. The main change is to split the **clock rules** into two but part of the one document – mechanical clocks and electronic clocks. In addition, the Benzing Live rules and requirements are now incorporated into this same document. Please ensure your club membership is aware of these changes.
2. **Crate Allocation** – the SAHPA has allocated crates to clubs in a similar manner to 2021. The significant change is that members are now limited to 30 birds per member per race.
  - a. For clubs that have higher basket rates per flyer, one crate per flyer has been allocated.
  - b. For clubs that have lower basket rates per flyer, fewer than one crate per flyer has been allocated – contact GenSec with any crate allocation concerns.
  - c. The allocation table is noted below.
  - d. It is a requirement that clubs do not present more than their allocated crate number for loading on the race truck and trailer – except in the following circumstances
    - i. A club requiring additional crates may request a virtual crate loan from the Adelaide Pigeon club. Twelve (12) crates are available on non APC race days. Contact is Rolf Goodacre ph 0405 507 031.
    - ii. A club requiring additional crates may request a virtual crate loan from any club if that club is not using their allocation that week. Contact is the club secretary.
  - e. The SAHPA COM requires a minimum of 25 birds per crate for next day races.

- f. The SAHPA COM requires a minimum of 20 birds per crate for races requiring one or more days travel.
- g. Should clubs wish to send more birds than required per 2e and 2f, then a maximum of 30 birds per crate is allowed.

### 3. **Race Release**

- a. The Race Release Panel will aim to have race information available on a Tuesday evening on the SAHPA website for a race hampering on Thursday nights.
- b. The Race Release Panel will aim to have race information available on Wednesday evening on the SAHPA website for race hampering on Friday nights.
- c. Race release will be timed so that race birds begin arriving in the northern suburbs at 1.00PM at the earliest. On longer races, the release will be timed for best overall race results.

### 4. **Hamper and Clocking Sheets**

- a. The SAHPA COM requires all flyers to provide a hamper sheet to GenSec **on the night of hampering**.
- b. The **next hampering night**, any owner with a top 30 result in previous week's race is to provide a copy of the clocking sheet for that race to GenSec.

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## Crate Allocation Table

	2022	2021	2021	2021	2022	allocation
Assoc + APC	M'ships	member	bird/flyer	allocation	allocation	2016
		maximum	maximum			
Barossa	12	8	13	6	6	3
Centrals	8	11	37	10	8	9
Gawler	12	9	27	7	10	8
Elizabeth	3				2	
Glenelg	15	14	20	10	11	8
Happy Valley	4	4	15	2	3	0
HydePark	9	7	37	7	8	6
Kingsford	10	7	49	9	9	0
LowerM	6	6	20	3	5	6
Metro	9	9	47	10	9	9
Nth Suburban	17	18	30	19	17	19
ParaHills	16	13	22	14	13	8
Pt Adelaide	13	12	23	7	10	7
SthDist	8	5	37	5	5	11
SthVales	10	9	29	8	9	10
Vitesse	13	14	21	10	10	9
West Torrens	6	5	21	6	4	8
SthFleu		6	10	3	3	4
APC				12	12	12
		Use APC crates as floats on non APC race days				
<b>totals</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>137</b>
				spare	2	
	<b>Total birds @ 20 per hamper</b>			20	3080	
	<b>Total birds @ 25 per hamper</b>			25	3850	
	<b>Total birds @ 30 per hamper</b>			30	4620	