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2025 SAHPA – Race and Awards Planning – Revised 6/05/2025a

A) SAHPA Race Distance Definitions.

1. All races up to and including **450kms** are deemed to be Short Distance Championship SDC, with sponsor naming rights assigned to Benzing Australia Series.
2. All races from **451kms to and including 650kms** are Middle Distance races and are deemed Assoc races towards SAHPA Aggregate Points.
3. All races **over 651kms** are Long Distance races and are deemed Assoc races towards the SAHPA Aggregate Points, races run by SA Long Distance Club are not included in the SAHPA Aggregate Points
4. All distances as above refer to distance from **race point to Adelaide GPO.**
5. Races Category
 - a. **Benzing Australia Short Distance Championship** – 10 SDC races :

Carrieton 1, 2 & 3	Lameroo 1
Hawker 1 & 2	Murrayville 1
Parachilna	Ouyen 1 & 2
 - b. **Middle Distance** - 8 races :

Lyndhurst Open	Moulamein Open
Lyndhurst YBC	Moulamein 5 Bird Special
Marree Open	Moulamein SAD
Marree 5 Bird Special	Booroorban Open
 - c. **SAHPA Long Distance** – 6 races

Coober Pedy Open	Morundah 5 Bird Special
Coober Pedy 5 Bird Spec	Morundah Open
Marla	Temora
 - d. **SA Long Distance Championship** includes :
SAHPA Long Distance Races plus Alice Springs and Bathurst.
 - e. **SAHPA Sprint races** (no Aggregate Points assigned)

Stirling North Sprint	Murrayville Sprint
Murrayville Cock Bird Sprint	

B) SAHPA Points Tables

1. The **Short Distance Championship and SA Long Distance Championship** races will have separate points allocation tables, there will be no separate points for Middle Distance.
 - a. **SAHPA Aggregate Points Table** which will include Middle Distance and Long Distance races marked as Assoc races on the program.
 - b. Individual certificates for each bird will not be provided.
 - c. Flyer Performance certificates will be awarded – to any flyer that had a bird placed in the top 30 birds in each series. The certificate will show a row for each bird that was in the top 30 positions.
 - d. The Certificates will be based on the open result top 30 birds.
 - e. SALDC races will have their own points allocation table.

C) Five Bird Pool (5BP)

There will no Five Bird Pool 5BP in 2025.

D) Small Team Flyer Championship (100T Club)

- a. All flyers that have **110 or less birds** on their Prepaid List will be part of the Small Team Championship (100T).
- b. The Results system will show a result for the 100T club – Small Teams
- c. Flyer Performance certificates will be awarded – to any flyer that had a bird placed in the top 30 birds in each series. The certificate will show each bird that was in the top 30 positions.
- e. The Aggregate Points winner of the Small Team Flyer Championship will receive a \$200 prize.

E) Prizemoney

- The SAHPA will pay \$200 to the winners of each Middle Distance and Long Distance Assoc race.
- Please note that SAHPA Winner prizemoney includes \$100 towards the flyer purchasing their own Trophy, if they would like the SAHPA Secretary to buy them a trophy please let him know.
- The winners of the two prestigious derbies, YBC and SAD will receive \$500 each
- SAHPA aggregate points winner will collect \$200
- Winner of the SAHPA YBC (North Line) will be able to pick Australian Avian products to the value of \$200. The winner of the SAD (East Line) will receive \$100 from the SAHPA and \$100 from the sponsor Dr. Jihn Barlow.
- In 2025 there will be a shield struck for the North / North West Line points winner and the East line points winner. The winning recipients

will have the opportunity to take the shield home and return at the start of the next season. Plus be paid \$100 for a Trophy.

- Three short races have been added, to be released on the way to the long races and later bred youngsters a hit out. There will be \$500 paid in prizemoney, There is no points allocated for these 3 races.
1st and 2nd race donated by SAHPA, the Murrayville Cock Bird Sprint is donated by the SALDC. Paid 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100.

F) Short Distance Championship (SDC)

The Short Distance Championship will be once again sponsored by **Benzing Australia** in 2025. We thank Kevin Clark and Benzing, the winner of each SDC race will be provided with a **\$150 Product Voucher**.

Plus the Short Distance Aggregate points winner will receive \$150 prize from the SAHPA .

G) Trainers

1. In 2025, Flyers will be allowed to send Trainers in addition to their maximum of 30 birds.
2. Trainers do not have to be scanned, but it is recommended if they are nominated for Sires Produce that they are scanned as proof the birds have raced on the line of flight. If a flyer chooses to have the birds scanned and life ring number verified, please make sure they mark the 30 birds in the race on their sheets, if nothing marked it will be assumed the first 30 birds on their list are in the race.
3. There will be a charge of \$1/bird for any Trainers sent.
4. Trainers will only be allowed for all short distance race this year.
5. Club Secretaries are to collate the number of Trainers each week and notify the SAHPA Secretary when they ring through the number of birds. Please collect the money each week and at the end of the Short Distance races, the Club Secretary will deposit the monies collected in the SAHPA Bank and put in a reference of the club and send an email to sahpa.treasurer2015@gmail.com summarising the flyers and number of birds that have been paid up.
6. To avoid the Truck and Trailer having too many crates to load, please make sure that your club does not send up more crates than you have allocated.

In particular the 2 short races that the Adelaide Pigeon Club also convoy on the truck may need to have limited numbers for trainers from clubs. Please ask your members to avoid sending trainers on 7th June Carrieton No. 2 and 5th July Hawker No/ 2 and if they do, only to the fill up partially filled crates.

If a member presents Trainers for those 2 races, please contact SAHPA Secretary to see if we can fit them on before basketing the birds as they may be turned away if we get too many.

H) Clocks

1. Please note the SAHPA COM will be enforcing the rule from our Clocking Bylaws.
 - 1.1 SAHPA competitors shall register one (1) clock (brand and serial number) for use in all races in each yearly SAHPA race programme. Should this registered clock become unsuitable for use (for whatever reason), the competitor may use a 'club spare' at each club or make use of suitable clock (electronic or mechanical). This second clock shall be duly registered.
2. For the 2025 season the SAHPA COM have ruled that ETS clocks that show a decimal of a second will be read without rounding. For example if the arrival time is 13:51:54.6 the pigeon arrival time will be entered as 13:51:54. Also, In the past for manual clocks we would read the second hand onto the next second if it was slightly past the second marker, they can be read without rounding up.

I) 2025 SAHPA Other Race/Hamper/Clocking Details

1. A copy of the nominations sheet will be sent to the SAHPA each week.
2. SAHPA Committee of Management are going to enforce the rule that club's should be mixing birds from each flyer into the crates. We will expect copies of the ETS Allocation sheets to be attached to basketing lists so we can cross check the club's are following this rule. If the basketing sheet is auto emailed to general secretary then only the allocation sheet needs to be sent up to SAHPA Office. We may also conduct random inspections to check clubs on the night of basketing. If the club breaches this ruling they will get one warning and any subsequent breaches will result in that Club's members results being removed from the Race results system the day after.
3. Each flyer's nomination (hamper) sheets are to be held by club secretaries, If the flyer has birds competing in the SALDC Sires Produce then the sheets should be available to help verify that any birds they present for basketing of Sires have flown on the line of flight.
4. Only flyers with placings in the top 30 are required (through their club secretaries) to send clocking sheets to the SAHPA race adjudicator – these must be sent within 7 days of the original hamper date for that race.
5. All SAHPA race nominations are limited to 30 birds per flyer.
6. Secretaries are to enter results into the Results system. The Results system will default to First Bird Clocked result but Overall results and the First Three Birds will also be available.

7. The **Bird of the Year** points to be calculated for top 30 Overall result, same as the **ACE Pigeon Awards**.
8. Weekly results for all race series shall be published on the front page of the SAHPA website as acknowledgement of excellent performance.

J) SALDC Role in 2025

1. The SALDC COM shall be responsible for the organisation of the following races:
 - a. Coober Pedy Cock Bird Special
 - b. Marree Sires Produce
 - c. Alice Springs
 - d. Bathurst
2. SALDC will be responsible for advising race points and tossing programmes to fit the LDC races.

K) SAHPA Race Income for 2025

1. **Bird transfer fees** will not be required in 2025 – now included in cost of racing. Owners are still required to advise the ring secretary of changes in ring ownership prior to race 1 of the SAHPA programme.
2. Race rubbers, crate seals and cardboard will be supplied at no cost to clubs – all will be expensed as race consumables and included in cost of racing.
3. Capitation fees have been set at **\$200** per flyer for the 2025 race season and are **due and payable** on or by the **31st March 2025**.
 - a. Pre-paid Lists of life rings will operate again this season.
 - b. The amount per bird will be calculated on Monday 26th (It was \$3.20 2022, \$2.70 2023, \$2.50 2024), the amount for 2025 will be subject to change based on the total number of birds listed by all clubs, it has been set at \$2.40 for 2025.
 - c. Club Secretaries will collate the number of birds for each flyer on Monday 26th May, 2025 and email/sms/ring them through to the SAHPA Secretary by 8pm on Monday. On Tuesday 27th May, 2025 the SAHPA Secretary will publish the price per bird on the SAHPA Website.
 - d. Pre-paid Lists will be sent to the SAHPA on basketing night of the first (1st) race Friday 30th May, members are to pay their Club Secretary on or before Friday 30th May. Club Secretaries are to pay the monies into SAHPA Bank account by Friday 6th June.

- e. If a member reduces the number of birds on their list between Monday 26th May and Friday 30th May, then we ask that the secretary marks a comment on the Flyers cover page as to the reason.
- f. Revised Pre-Paid list of any late ring numbers will be lodged no later than the night of hampering for the 5th Race of the season 27th June, 2025, late prepaid nominations will not be accepted. The late registration fee is 50% on top of the normal Fee, in 2025 it is set at \$3.60 per bird.
- g. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Treasurer. One payment per club.
- h. **Nomination fees do not include SALDC races.**
- i. Charges for **2025 life rings** have been set at \$1 per ring for the 2025/26 breeding season. Preferably all payments are to be electronic or, by club arrangement with the SAHPA Ring Secretary.
- j. Foreign ring levy is set at \$1, AUS and AUST Rings cannot be used on Derby races. International rings are not allowed.

L) Association Pools

In 2025 a subcommittee is organising a Pools competition, please see below the information about paying \$100 to nominate 10 birds. The SAHPA has kicked off the pool with \$1000, so for example, if we get 50 flyers at \$100 each, the pool will be \$6000 divided over 10 races, \$600 a week in prizes.

- Nominate a list of 10 birds (any aged) for \$100 (no more, no less) as long as birds are registered on an Individual SAHPA member pre nom sheet.
- The \$100 one off fee entitles you to enter any or all 10 birds in 10 Association races, including Lyndhurst Open, Moulamein 5B, Moulamein Open, Lyndhurst 5B, Marree Open, Morundah 5B, Booroorban Open, Coober Pedy 5B, Morundah and Coober Pedy. Subject to change by SAHPA.
- Will not include POOLS race in YBC, SAD (as young birds and we are allowing all ages in Pools), and the last two long races Marla and Temora.
- Money to be paid by Sunday 20th July (last race of Short Distance Series), together with your nominated list form (attached) of 10 pool birds emailed to darren.aquilina@y7mail.com.
- Money to be paid into Para Hills Inv Club account.

BSB:105-122 Acc: 448 217 340 or cash to Darren (0421 770 610) Para Hills secretary.

Club secretaries should be given a copy of the nomination sheets as back up

- Open merit clocking, multiple clocking allowed. Prizes will depend on number of competitors entered.
- Pool birds **MUST** be entered into SAHPA results system on evaluation night by club secretaries. All birds will be identified as pool birds so no need to tick pool bird when entering results. There will be a drop-down option to view the pools result.
- **ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE PAID OUT.** Once nominations close, you will be advised of the weekly prize money. **SAHPA has contributed \$1,000 to Prize Pool**
- Prizes to be paid out by bank transfer within two weeks after the last pools race.
- Race is deemed over on the same day as all SAHPA prizes are taken or as SAHPA Race Bylaws 6.2.1 or 6.2.2, whichever comes first.
- If only one bird is clocked before allocated week deadline, then that bird will win the prize pool for that allocation week. If two birds are clocked 65% goes to the winner and 35% goes to second. If prizes are unclaimed (no pool birds' home that allocated week), We jackpot the amount unclaimed the following Direction Line week. However, if prizes are unclaimed at end races that money is absorbed into the overall prize pool and recalculated to be given to prize winners.

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