

WRDK National Loft

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LOFT RULES for 2025

1. Entry fee

- N\$ 1300.00 per bird no limit on entries
- This entry amount gives the entrant the right to compete for the total prize money available as laid out in these rules.
- The entrant relinquishes his ownership of his bird/s to the WRDK National Loft.

2. Payment Schedule

- A 50% deposit per entered pigeon must be paid **on or before 30 November 2024** and the remainder not later than 31st March 2025.
- Birds not paid for in full by 31st March 2025 will be returned to the entrant or withdrawn from the loft and disposed of as management see fit.

3. Exchange rate

- Entry fees and prize moneys are calculated according to the N\$ exchange rate at the date of payment.

4. Transport to the Loft

- The entrant is responsible for his own transport arrangements and cost thereof. This is also applied to overseas entrants. Should International entries require a mandatory quarantine period from the veterinary services of Namibia the cost would be for his account.

5. Ring date

- Pigeons entered should be rung with officially recognized 2024 life rings.

6. Indemnity

- The WRDK National Loft is indemnified against any claims due to injuries, death, or loss of any pigeons during the care, training and racing of the pigeons.

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7. Visitation rights

- Any person visiting the loft premises will do it on his own risk and will not be able to claim for any loss, damage or injuries against the loft or the loft management.

8. Loft access

- No person(s) will be allowed in the loft without management's authorization.

9. Ownership

- Pigeons entered in the loft become the property of the WRDK National loft and will be managed and disposed of at the sole discretion of the loft management.

10. Lost birds

- A perch fee will apply to birds lost during the homing and relocation period up until the final count before the first race. The fee perch fee payable would-be N\$ 700.00 per lost bird.

11. Refunds

- No entry fees will be refunded.

12. Prize money

- Prizes as advertised are guaranteed on condition that the loft receive 300 paid entries.
- If entries are less the prize money will be adjusted accordingly.
- Prizes are as follows: see paragraph 23

13. Prize giving

- All prize money including auction proceeds will be credited to the entrants account with the WRDK National Loft.
- Credits will be paid out to the entrant on written request to do so to the management.

14. Intake for 2025

- The loft opens on the 15th of September 2024 for entries and closes on 30th of November 2024, no birds will be accepted later than this date.
- Intake is restricted to 2(two) times per month, 1st day and the 15th day of every month with the last entries allowed on 30 November 2024.
- This is to allow loft management to quarantine new entries for at least 14 days before new birds arrive. **No Birds will not be accepted on any other days. Should the 1st or 15th fall on a weekend day that Monday will the loft be open for entries.**

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15. Race reports, Basketing lists and Rollcall readouts

- Management will issue reports of training flights and the races.
- Results will be made available on the following website www.wrdknam.com or social media

16. Auctions

- The first 40 birds returning on the final including the top 10 ace birds will be put on auction within 7 days from the final. Total of 40 birds will be on auction.
- The proceeds from the auction will be shared in equal parts between the national loft and the entrant of the bird.
- **For the entrant to qualify for his 50% of the proceeds a pedigree of the birds entered into the final race must reach the loft management before the auction.**

17. Birds not sold

- Birds not sold on the auction will be sold out of hand for the loft owners account only or returned to the entrant as the loft management deemed fit. a 2nd round against the WRDK would be considered and management would decide on that only.

18. Management

- Resolutions and decisions by loft management are final and binding on all entrants to the loft, no correspondence on resolutions and decisions will be made.

19. Races

- The race program consists out of the following program
 - 4 Hotspots 290km, 380km, 450 KM, 500km
 - 1 Final 580km
 - 4 Sprint races for a maximum distance of 230 kilometers

20. Race conditions

- Weather permits all races will take place on Saturdays.
- Training at the sole discretion of the loft manager

21. Clocking devices

- If the clocking device fail for whatever reason and it is impossible to confirm arrival times the result will become null and void, management will decide on any further action to be taken.

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- Order of arrival as printed on the clocking list determines the positions flown by individual birds. It is emphasized that the clocking list as printed via the club master system is the only accepted official record of the race.
- Birds clocked at the same time on the ets's position is determined by the clocking list printed by the ets. If the time of arrival needs to be adjusted to accommodate the order of arrival of the birds as printed on the clocking list the race secretary is allowed to do so.

22. Rule changes

Loft management reserves the right to change or modify rules at their sole discretion during the duration of the competition, such changes if any will be loaded on the website of the WRDK and or communicated via social media platforms.

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23. Prize money for 2025 will be as follows (Rule 12 apply):

Final	
1	20000
2	15000
3	10000
4	7000
5	4000
6 tot 20(1000 per position)	15000
	71000
Hotspot 1	
1	3000
2	2000
3	1000
	6000
Hotspot 2	
1	3000
2	2000
3	1000
	6000
Hotspot 3	
1	3000
2	2000
3	1000
	6000
Hotspot 4	
1	3000
2	2000
3	1000
	6000
Ace Bird	
1	15000
2	10000
3	5000
	30000
Sprint hotspots 10 x 500 per sprint	20000
Total	145000

Total prize money for 2025: N\$145000.00