

North Road Racing Pigeon Association Band Rules

All members can now order their 2020 NRRPA bands from the combine for 2020. Bands will be available to all members New Year's Day, providing they are received from the CU by then. Arrangements will be made to send all bands for each club to one club member for distribution, or members can ask for a different arrangement. Hopefully all bands can be distributed on the 1st. If any remain unsold, they will stay on sale until sold out.

There is a race committee meeting on 30 NOV with one delegate from each club. Please let that person know how many bands you want prior to that date, so your delegate can inform the combine of how many total bands each respective club wants. The delegates are as follows:

Mike van der Jagt - Niagara
Trevor Smolenaars – Flamboro
Andre Gomes – Central Peel
Jordan Giankos – Hamilton Central
Sam Monardo – Mississauga
Stan Caputo – Pine Valley

The following rules will apply for the 2020 young bird season.

Each year 1000 NRRPA bands will be offered for sale.

For the 2020 racing season bands will be sold for \$10 each. For 2021 bands and beyond, the cost will be \$20 per band.

The band is good for the life of the bird. Once banded with a NRRPA band, it will be competing for the band money every time it is shipped to a C program race in young birds, or an A program race in old birds.

For 2020, the total band sale proceeds (less expenses of the cost of the bands i.e. \$692.13 for 2020) will be divided by the total number of C series races. The first NRRPA banded bird in the C race each week, will win the cash. For example, if all 1000 bands sell, the total prize money for 2020 will be \$10,000 - \$692.13 = \$9307.87. If there are eight C program races, $\$9307.87/8 = \1163.48 . Therefore, the first NRRPA banded bird clocked each week from the C race will win \$1163.48.

Beyond 2020, the cost of the bands increases to \$20 each to include a prize for each A series old bird race as well as each C series young bird race. If there are ten A races and eight C races, and the band price expense stays the same, and all 1000 bands sell, then $\$19,307.87/18 = \1072.65 per race.

If less than 1000 bands are sold, the prize money will be reduced accordingly e.g. if 700 bands are sold at \$10 each $\$7,000 - \$692.13 = \$6307.87$ will be divided equally between each race.

Prize money will be paid weekly and delivered by the trailer driver.

There is no limit on how many bands each individual member can buy but every NRRPA member can order bands prior to the distribution and they will be divided equitably. Any unsold bands after the

initial distribution will be sold on a first come first serve basis until they are sold out, or until the first A series race is flown.

NRRPA bands are fully transferable, CU rules apply on band transfers.

If more than 1000 bands are requested prior to the 01 JAN distribution, individual orders will be prorated so that each individual will receive a fair share of bands based on the amount of their original order.

If an A or C series race is cancelled for any reason, or no NRRPA banded pigeon is clocked in any given race, or for any other reason an official NRRPA result is not produced, the prize money for that one race will be carried over to the next race series and added to the total. For example, if each A race pays \$1000 and a weekend racing is cancelled due to the weather, and the race is not rescheduled, the \$1000 will be added to the C series races. Any cancelled young bird race will see the prize money carried over to the following year A old bird series.

If a scheduled A or C series release location or date is changed, the first NRRPA banded pigeon will still win the payout. As long as there is an official overall A or C NRRPA result produced, the first NRRPA bird clocked will be paid.