

Please note the following information when you plan to enter the Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race 2020 and wish to ship your pigeons with us:

1. Please familiarize yourself with all the terms and conditions before considering entering the VFWCPR, these have been attached to this document for your convenience. It can also be downloaded at [https://www.victoriafallswcpr.com/downloads/Terms%20&%20Conditions%202020%20\(2019%20intake\)%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.victoriafallswcpr.com/downloads/Terms%20&%20Conditions%202020%20(2019%20intake)%20(English).pdf)
2. Please note the following key features of the race:
 - Participants may enter one or more teams consisting of 1 eligible pigeon (@ \$ 950) and up to 4 reserve pigeons per team (i.e. a total of 5 pigeons). An entrant may opt to send fewer or no reserve pigeons. No additional payment is required for reserve pigeons; however, the activation fee for reserve pigeons is \$ 950.00.
 - In order to send a team. Payment is required for at least 1 eligible pigeon. An eligible pigeon is designated as such when the individual bird entry fee of USD 950 has been paid and confirmed as being received. All payments must be made to Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd – see entry form for banking details. A copy of the entry form has been attached to this document for your convenience.
 - **It is advised that participants refer to the Attached the Terms and Conditions as well as Entry Forms for formal communication on the aforementioned matters.**
 - The aforementioned cost (i.e. \$ 950.00 entry fee) excludes limited shipping and veterinary costs associated with transferring the birds from South Africa to Zimbabwe. Shipping and veterinary costs are as follows:
 - Shipping Cost from RSA to Zimbabwe – Harare: **ZAR R0.00**
 - Collection Cost from OR TAMBO: **ZAR 0.00**
 - Mandatory Veterinary Services required for State Veterinary Clearance: **ZAR 220.00 per pigeon** (or ZAR 1 100 for a team of 5 pigeons). This fee is for the following Veterinary services:
 - Vaccination for Paramyxio and Newcastle disease.
 - Treatment for External and Internal parasites.
 - Lab. costs for Cloacal Swabs for PCT testing for AI.
 - Treatment if required under Veterinary supervision.
 - Veterinary services rendered by Private and State Veterinarians in the isolation/quarantine period.
 - Payment of the veterinary fees must be made to the following account:
 - JJJ Erwee
 - ABSA Bank
 - Cheque Account
 - Account No. 01015001727
 - Branch: Menlyn
 - ABSA Global Branch Code: 632005
 - SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJCPT

3. **Shipment from South Africa to VFWCPR (Zimbabwe) will be in the first week of September, October and November.** For planning purposes please assume that pigeons will be shipped the first Tuesday of the first week of the aforementioned months (i.e. 03 September, 01 October and 05 November).
4. Pigeons must reach me at least 21 days before shipping. For example, if birds are to be shipped to VFWCPR (Zimbabwe) on 01 October, they need to be delivered to me any time before 10 September. Pigeons delivered later than this can only be shipped the following month, however, this arrangement will likely not apply for pigeons received late in October, as the final shipping date is the first week of November. Please contact me to confirm shipping/collection arrangements.
5. **Proof of VFWCPR Entry payment (or Free Entry document), Veterinary Fees and the Completed Signed Entry Form must be sent in advance via email juriew18@gmail.com or a photo/ image of these documents via whatsapp (+27741147621). A hard copy of the aforementioned documentation should also be sent with the pigeons to OR Tambo International. No pigeons will be collected/ excepted if above is not in order. A copy of the entry form is attached to this document, entry form can also be downloaded at [https://www.victoriafallswcpr.com/downloads/Entry%20Form%202020%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.victoriafallswcpr.com/downloads/Entry%20Form%202020%20(English).pdf)**
6. Pigeons shipped to OR Tambo will be collected if shipping and collection arrangements have been done in advance.
7. The containers/baskets in which birds are shipped should be clearly marked with the following details:

To (Receiver details):

Name and Surname: Jurie Erwee

Address: 505, 27th Avenue, Villieria, Pretoria, 0186

Contact number: +27 74 114 7621

From (Sender details):

Name and Surname:

Address:

Contact number/s:

Please also inform all your friends about this **RACE**.

Kind Regards

Jurie Erwee - Triple J Lofts

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REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM – 2020 RACE SEASON

Complete this form and scan and email together with proof of payment to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com
Original form and proof of payment must be given to your agent when submitting your pigeons to them.
Please remember that quarantine (veterinary testing) and shipping costs must be paid to your agent on intake.

Payment of entry fees to be made by credit card from within your race Login or by transfer to; Stanbic Bank, Botswana
Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Limited SWIFT/BIC Code: SBICBWGX Sort Code: 064967
Account Number: 9060002174389 Plot 50672, Off Machel Drive, Fairgrounds Office Park, Gaborone, Botswana

For confidentiality reasons entrant's banking details have not been asked for on this form. Entrants will be contacted for their banking details when prize money pay outs are being conducted.

ENTRANT (please print clearly)

Individual Name & Surname			
or Syndicate Name			
Postal Address			
Town/ City			
Country		Postal Code	
Telephone (including Country code)			
Email Address			

Register for email news flashes (tick) Yes / No

Agent Name		Country	
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By my signature I confirm; that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions for the Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race 2020 season as presented on the website, www.victoriafallswcpr.com; that I am duly authorized to sign this agreement and bind myself/ the syndicate to these terms and conditions. Furthermore, I am not related to any of the owners or employees of Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd or Genca Management Services (Pvt) Ltd.

Signature

Date

Name & Surname

info@victoriafallswcpr.com

PIGEONS

Teams consist of 1 eligible pigeon and up to 4 reserves. You may elect to send fewer reserves. Reserve pigeons must be listed in order of preference.

If you are entering more than 3 teams please print another copy of this page and attach it for teams 4 onwards. Please attach pedigrees to enhance the pigeon sales values.

Entrants can choose to pay for all 5 pigeons in a team of 5 upon entry (by 31 December 2019) for a discounted sum of USD 4 250 for the full team of 5. In which case all 5 pigeons will be activated upon entry and there will be no reserve pigeons for that team.

Team 1

Eligible Pigeon (paid entry) USD 950

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

1st Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

2nd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

3rd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

4th Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

Team 2

Eligible Pigeon (paid entry) USD 950

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

1st Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

2nd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

3rd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

4th Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

Team 3

Eligible Pigeon (paid entry) USD 950

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

1st Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

2nd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

3rd Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

4th Reserve Pigeon Tick here if paid

Ring	
Name	
Breeder	

Signature

Name & Surname

Terms and conditions VFWCPR – 2019 entrants for 2020 race series

1. Participants may enter one or more teams consisting of 1 eligible pigeon and up to 4 reserve pigeons per team (see entry & payment form). An entrant may opt to send fewer or no reserve pigeons in a team. Right of entry is reserved.
2. An eligible pigeon is designated as such when the individual bird entry fee of USD 950 (net after bank charges) has been paid and confirmed as being received. All payments must be made to Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd (see entry & payment form). An early bird discounted fee of USD 4 250 is offered if an entrant pays for a full team of 5 pigeons. The discounted fee is not for a part team and must be paid before or by 31st December 2019. In which case all 5 pigeons will be activated upon entry and there will be no reserve pigeons for that team.
3. If an entrant pays for all their remaining birds, provided it is 10 or more pigeons, by 31 December 2019 then the activation fee will be at USD 850 per bird.
4. Should an entrant lose a paid for pigeon and there is no reserve available to replace it prior to entering in the final race and provided that neither it nor one of its subsequent replacements have won any prize money, the entrant will receive a credit in their account of the amount paid for that pigeon to be used towards entries in the following year. The credit under this rule will expire after one race season and is not carried forward thereafter. Any credits for lost pigeons from a previous year will be applied to pigeons in the current year in order of activation, in other words the credits will be used up first. Credits may be used to activate “For Sale” pigeons or reserve pigeons which remain available after Hotspot 5 instead of receiving the credit for use in the following year.
5. An entry of at least 1 pigeon per team entered must be paid for prior to the receipt of pigeons by the VFWCPR Ltd designated agents (see designated agents) and proof of payment submitted to the agent and copied to VFWCPR via email (all payments must be net after bank charges). Fancier accounts will be credited with the amount received by VFWCPR. If payment has not been received before or on 31st December 2019 the pigeons may be sold to third parties or removed from the competition.
6. Payment for quarantine and shipping must be made by the entrant on admission to the quarantine facility which will be co-ordinated by the designated agent. All pigeons must be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus at 21 to 24 days old, preferably with a herpes PMV combo vaccine. It would also be desirable to vaccinate against paratyphoid.
7. There will be several scheduled intakes of pigeons for quarantine prior to shipping which must be organised through designated agents. Intakes by agents will be from July to October 2019 Please contact them for specific dates. VFWCPR reserves the right to cancel later shipments if it is felt that the loft capacity will be exceeded.
8. During the period of quarantine and prior to any pigeons being shipped to Zimbabwe an entrant will have the opportunity to send replacement birds should any die or need replacing. Advice of the need to replace must come from your designated VFWCPR agent and onus of liaison about replacements rests with the entrant. No replacements can be shipped from abroad after the last scheduled intake organised by the respective agents. Replacements can be taken from “For Sale” pigeons for a donation of USD 50 which will go to the Wildlife Trust. If taken no guarantee is given on the birds’ performance and survival.
9. The entrant must stipulate on the entry form the eligible pigeon and the reserves in order of preference. If the order is not stipulated, then the pigeons will be entered in numerical order from lowest to highest. An entrant has the option to change the order of their pigeons in a team up to 48 hours prior to the first Hotspot. No further changes will be allowed.

10. Reserve pigeons only become eligible pigeons if a further USD 950 is paid for the selected reserve or when an eligible pigeon is lost or unable to participate.
11. Reserve pigeons will automatically fill the place of a previously eligible pigeon if it is not present or unable to take part in an up and coming prize money race.
12. Any eligible pigeon which is replaced by a reserve which is subsequently deemed fit enough to continue training and racing in the absolute discretion VFWCPR, will continue as a reserve pigeon as the next in line. This pigeon can only re-enter as an eligible pigeon if the fee of USD 950 is paid or if it takes the place of the eligible pigeon through the normal reserve replacement process.
13. Only eligible pigeons qualify for prize money at the designated Hotspots and Final Race (see prize money). The proof of any payment made to activate a reserve pigeon must be emailed to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com at least 72 hours prior to the basketing of any prize money race in order to qualify for that race. Any lesser period may be accepted at VFWCPR Ltd's sole discretion.
14. Entrants will have an opportunity to activate any reserve pigeon up to 72 hours prior to basketing by paying the USD 950 fee. If any bird is not activated by the original entrant within 7 days after the last Hotspot VFWCPR may sell the rights to prize money to any third party who pays the entrance fee. The rights to the share of sale proceeds after conclusion of the final race as defined herein will transfer to the activator / new entrant of the pigeon. The original entrant / breeder therefore loses all rights to the bird if they do not pay the entry fee.
15. Only pigeons that have been activated will be awarded prize money in the Hotspots and Final Race. If an un-activated pigeon (reserve or venture) is timed in a prize money position it will not count. Instead the next activated pigeon in line will earn the prize.
16. Only eligible pigeons are entered into the ACE Bird Competition (see ACE Bird Competition). No Venture Racers which may become eligible as defined herein may enter the ACE Bird Competition.
17. For the 2019 year of intake all pigeons must bear seamless identification life rings issued by a recognised Racing Pigeon Organisation showing the number, year and particulars of the issuing organisation and must bear 2019 year rings. No pigeon bearing older rings will be accepted.
18. Pigeons once entered as a team cannot be transferred to another team or entrant except in the case of reserve pigeons or unpaid pigeons which may be purchased by a third party as defined herein.
19. Pigeons will be quarantined in batches according to the laws and requirements of the veterinary department of Zimbabwe and then sent to the race loft in Victoria Falls for orientation (see training & race program).
20. VFWCPR Ltd reserves the right to vary the training and race program to cater for inclement or unfavourable weather conditions or for any other reason deemed necessary for the welfare of the birds or in the best interests of the events.
21. All pigeons upon entry are given over to VFWCPR Ltd for the management and care during racing and training and ownership is vested with VFWCPR Ltd. The rights to the portion of prize money and the net sale proceeds as defined herein will be with the person paying the entry fee. The method of care, training and racing will be at the sole discretion of the VFWCPR Ltd management team.
22. Loss of pigeons during quarantine, training and racing whether by hazardous conditions, sickness or injury is to be expected and although prudent management will be used to mitigate against losses VFWCPR Ltd will not be held responsible for any losses.

23. On conclusion of the race season some pigeons will be selected for sale and sold at the sole discretion of VFWCPR Ltd. 50% of the net proceeds after sale costs will be paid to the activator of the pigeon. The balance of the sale proceeds will be kept by VFWCPR Ltd.

24. Entrants are encouraged to supply pedigrees showing a minimum of 2 generations to maximise the sale price of the birds. These pedigrees can be supplied with the birds to the agents or scanned and emailed to admin@victoriafallswcpr.com direct. If pigeons are supplied without a pedigree, there will be no pay out of sale proceeds. The deadline for the supply of pedigrees is 4 days after the Final Race.

25. If a syndicate is registering pigeons for participation there must be one nominated individual or company for communication purposes and for receipt of prize money and after race sale proceeds. VFWCPR will only take instructions from the appointed person about syndicate birds.

26. No shareholder in the company Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd or any member of the management and training team or direct family members may participate for prize money in the race.

27. The pigeons entered into the final race and the prize money winning pigeons will be verified by independent auditors.

28. Upon entry to the race it is deemed that the entrant fully understands and agrees to the terms and conditions contained herein.

29. Any dispute that may arise after any race or the interpretation of these terms and conditions must be referred in the first instance to;

Managing Director,
Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race Ltd,
Montagu Pavilion,
8-10 Queensway,
GX 111 AA,
Gibraltar.

If the dispute is not amicably resolved, then it will be referred to arbitration for settlement under the laws of Gibraltar.

30. In terms of law the English version of these terms and conditions will be used as the official version.

VFWCPR Venture Racers

1. Venture Race Birds (Venture Racers) are donated pigeons or selected pigeons from entrants who have not paid the required entry fee. These are for sale to anyone on a first come first served basis. On conclusion of the race and upon sale of the Venture Racers 50% of the net proceeds after sales costs will go to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and other designated trusts or charities, 25% to the Activator of the pigeon and 25% to VFWCPR. Breeders of pigeons that were converted to Venture Racers because no entry fee had been paid will not receive any payment for those pigeons sold.

2. If fanciers would like to donate pigeons towards this cause, they should send an email to VFWCPR for prior approval as Venture Racers will be restricted. Any venture racers received without approval may not be accepted.

3. The Venture Racers donated will be received by VFWCPR without payment of an entrance fee, but all transport and quarantine costs must be covered by the donor and a perch fee of USD 50 will be levied per bird which is payable with shipment. This is non-refundable and goes towards administration and upkeep.

4. The rights to prize money for Venture Racers will be offered for sale on the website to anyone wishing to pay the entrance fee including non-pigeon fanciers, other fanciers or the donor. These rights will pass to the first person booking the bird in writing by email, stating the specific ring number and paying the entrance fee within 48 hours, upon which the bird becomes an eligible pigeon as defined in point 2 of the terms and conditions.

5. Once a Venture Racer becomes an eligible pigeon, it will qualify in all respects as if it were a normal eligible pigeon as defined herein and any prize money won will accrue to the purchaser of the rights for that bird. The exception to this is that no Venture Racer may enter the ACE Bird Competition. Lost Venture Racers and Venture reserves will not be entitled to a credit in the following year of the amount paid.

6. Venture Racers may be sold after the final race to the best advantage of the beneficiaries which include wildlife conservation, anti-poaching and communities. If there is no pedigree to show at least 2 generations the breeder will not be entitled to any share of the net sales proceeds.

7. When an entrant selects a Venture Racer before Hotspot 3, they may select 3 other Venture Racers as Reserve birds from those available at that time. Reserve Venture Racers become activated when the original Venture Racer is lost or is unable to participate or if they are paid for. Any entrant who selects a Venture Racer after Hotspot 3 and before Hotspot 5 will only be able to select 2 reserves. Any Venture Racer selected after Hotspot 5 will not be entitled to any reserves. 7 days after Hotspot 5 any un-activated Reserve Venture Racers will automatically be withdrawn from the entrant and become available for sale to anyone else. The order of reserves must be stated at the time of purchase.

VFWCPR Ace Bird Competition

1. To qualify for the ACE Bird competition the bird must be activated before Hotspot 2 and be an eligible pigeon as defined herein. Note that no Venture Racers can enter the ACE Bird competition. The ACE Bird status is not transferable to a reserve pigeon which becomes activated at a later date.

2. The ACE Bird will be determined by accumulating points allocated for all Races which includes all the Hotspots and the Final in the program (approximately 10 races). Points will be won and weighted according to distance and position attained. The ACE Bird must complete the final race in race time. In the event of a tie the ACE Bird will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race. To remain in the competition the bird must record a position in all the races.

3. For the purposes of the ACE Bird competition race time for the final race will close at 12:00 noon on the second day or at such other time that VFWCPR Ltd may announce.

VFWCPR Grand Averages Competition

1. All pigeons will be included in the Grand Averages competition up to and including the 4th Hotspot result. Only pigeons activated before the basketing for the 5th Hotspot will remain in the competition thereafter.

2. All online Training Flights and Races over 100 km will count toward the Grand Averages.

3. The Grand Averages will be determined by accumulating points allocated for each Training Flight and Race point which will be weighted according to distance and position attained. If a bird is not timed in a particular flight it will not win points but will not be eliminated. In the event of a tie the winner will be the bird finishing ahead of the other in the final race.

4. To win a prize money position in the Grand Averages the pigeon must complete the final race in race time. For the purposes of this competition race time for the final race will close at 12:00 noon on the second day or at such other time that VFWCPR Ltd may announce.

VFWCPR Team Competition

1. Entrants who have 5 or more activated birds basketed for Hotspot 2 may enter the team competition.
2. An entrant can enter one team only and must select which 5 activated birds will be in this competition before Hotspot 2. No changes to these birds will be permitted thereafter.
3. The total points of the 5 Team pigeons in each race from Hotspot 2 including the final will be added together. Only timed birds in each race will receive points for that race. If a bird is not timed in a particular race it will get zero points but will not be eliminated.
4. The team with the highest total points after the final will be the team competition winner.

VFWCPR Knock-Out Competition

1. Only pigeons that have been activated by Hotspot 2 can enter the knock-out competition.
2. The 1st 50% of basketed activated pigeons returning on Hotspots 2, 3, 4 & 5 will remain in the knock-out.
3. The first remaining knock-out pigeon returning in the final race will be declared the knock-out winner.

VFWCPR Club Competition

1. Registered pigeon clubs with 5 members or more are invited to send 1 team of 5 birds to Victoria Falls to compete in the club competition.
2. Prizes are determined by the Grand Average Club Bird (as per the points system used) up to and including Hotspot 5.
3. The first bird from 5 different Clubs in the Grand Averages calculation will be awarded 1 free entry with reserves for the following season for the club it raced under.
4. Clubs from all countries worldwide can compete.
5. Teams must be entered and raced in the Club Name with 1 nominated contact person and a signed entry form must be provided.
6. Birds cannot be moved from individuals to Clubs and vice versa.

7. There is no entrance fee for the club competition. Note however that normal shipping costs payable to agents apply.

8. In order for a bird to be eligible for any prize money pay-outs it must be paid for and activated in terms of the rules. If activated it will enjoy full rights as a normal activated bird and will still partake in the club competition.

9. The club competition ends with Hotspot 5 after which birds not activated will be sold to third parties or hidden.

*For all other information please visit our website
www.victoriafallswcpr.com*