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## **Notice concerning the issuance of competition rules for F.C.I. World Championship 2019**

Member organizations of the Federation Colombophile Internationale (F.C.I.);  
Provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities directly under the central  
government, locomotive and oil racing pigeon association:

F.C.I. World Championship 2019 will be held in Tianjin in April 2019 with the approval  
of the Federation Colombophile Internationale (F.C.I.) and the bid of the Chinese  
Racing Pigeon Association.

Now the competition rule are printed and distributed to you, and all participating units  
are required to organize relevant races in accordance with the race rules.

Chinese Racing Pigeon Association

25, 3, 2019

## Rules for F.C.I. World Championship 2019

### I. Institutional Framework

Host unit: Federation Colombophile Internationale (F.C.I.) Chinese Racing Pigeon Association (C.R.P.A.)

Organizers: Tianjin Sports Association

Tianjin Racing Pigeon Association

Co-organizers: K.B.D.B.,

Tianjin Binhai New District Racing Pigeon Association

Tianjin qinghua manor one-loft

Tianjin sanyuan electrical equipment manufacturing co. LTD

Tianjin dumb bird racing pigeon club

Tianjin Tianyuxiang ecological technology co. LTD

Support Unit: Guangzhou haoyu (whampoa) one-loft co. LTD

Longfeier racing pigeon products (Beijing) co. LTD

Fanle pet food (Changshu) co. LTD

Xi 'an kaige animal pharmaceutical co. LTD

Liu ling drunk brewing co. LTD

Tianjin jinxiang racing pigeon club

The following units will be updated at any time

### II. Entry Requirements

1. The pigeon should come from a member of the racing pigeon association designated by the F.C.I. member association. Each member association may send 40 pigeons (15 pigeons participated in the F.C.I. World Youth Championship) to participate in the race. The pigeon must be accompanied by its racing pigeon pedigree certificate and its ring certificate. For participating in the World Youth Championship, the birth date of the participating member must be marked on the head of the entry card for the confirmation of the organizer. Once the pigeons are put into the one-loft, they will be officially entered into the race.
2. The pigeon should wear 2019 ring of its country or district, 30-50 days healthy young pigeons (the quarantine period of overseas pigeons is excluded).
3. Pigeons must be healthy and breeding in place free from epidemic (according to the ban document issued by the state's quarantine bureau)
4. Foreign pigeons must pass the Chinese official's entry quarantine inspection before entering the race.
5. The transportation cost of overseas racing pigeons shall be borne by the host unit.
6. The participating pigeons can pay the registration fee of rmb1800 (or equivalent foreign currency at the time of payment)/feather within 7 days after the race of 80km training and get the qualification to participate in the F.C.I. World Grandprix 2019.

### III. Collection Time, Place and Requirements

1. Collection Time: April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - July, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019
2. Collection Place: China • Tianjin • Tianyuxiang one-Loft Address: east of Baotian village, Chadian street, Binhai New District, Tianjin Navigation: Tianjin Tianyuxiang ecological technology manor
3. Domestic fanciers should take pigeons directly to the loft. Fanciers can also make a call to our professional contact of the race committee in advance to arrange collecting pigeon service if air, rail or long-distance transport is required. The transportation cost of racing pigeons shall be borne by the host unit.  
Contact information of reception department:  
Overseas consulting contact: Sun Zhuyue +86 15043131222  
Domestic consulting contact: Zhang Rongyan 18622811600; 13752514444  
Landline, fax: 022-67279999  
Operations executive manager: Yao Yuqiang 13902023180  
Person in charge of coordination: Huang Jian 13901089125
4. Shipment fee from Europe to China: free from Belgium.

Collection date for Europe (2 times):

From 23 till 25 April 2019

From 16 till 18 May 2019

Collection place: Yves VAN DE POEL, Dorpsstraat 59-3450 Geetbets Belgium

(For GPS: Molenstraat 3-3450 Geetbets)

The enclosed forms must be completed for each participant.

#### **IV. Racing Events, Time and Basketing Place**

This race sets up 180 km hotspot, 300 km preliminary, 500 km final, National team race, ACE pigeons and World Youth Championship. The time of each race will be determined according to the actual climatic conditions at that time. If the race time is changed, the organizing committee will inform separately.

1. 180km hotspot Time: 2019.10.10 Place: The northeast line shall be subject to the latitude and longitude actually measured on the ground. The time of each race will vary depending on relevant factors such as climate, the organizing committee will notice according to the actual situation (the same below).
2. 300km preliminary Time: 2019.10.17 Place: Ditto
3. 500km final Time: 2019.10.24 Place: Ditto
4. National team race: The sum of the flying speed values of the racing pigeons with the best final performance of the three feathers of the same association shall be calculated. If the value is the same, the higher one will be ranked first.
5. ACE pigeon: The result of ACE pigeon will come out from the results of 180 km hotspot, 300 km preliminary and 500 km final race, put the points together ranked according to the lowest value.

The points ranking formula:

The points=Price×1000/ (basket pigeons × Distance)

6. The top six will be selected from among the finalists, admitted according to the conditions of the Youth World Championship.

#### **V. Race Awards**

1. 180 km hotspot: ranking of homing pigeons on the day.
2. 300 km preliminary: ranking of homing pigeons on the same day and the next day, top 10 will be awarded with a medal
3. 500 km final race: the top 20% of homing pigeons will be ranked according to the best ranking of the three pigeons of the participating associations. The top 3 will be awarded with trophy, top 10 will be awarded with a medal and a certificate.
4. ACE pigeon: the top 3 will be awarded with a trophy, medal and certificate.
5. Youth World Championship: the top 3 will be awarded with a trophy, medal and certificate.
6. This race (comprehensive ranking) has been included in the 7th Tianjin "sports color cup" citizen games "featured events" sports items. Winners of individual and team events will also receive trophies and certificates from Tianjin Sports Bureau.
7. The F.C.I. prizes will be awarded always on next Olympiad.  
Individual classification: 1., 2., 3. Trophy + Diploma F.C.I.  
Country classification (prize average of 3 best pigeons from a nation on the final race):1.,2.,3. Trophy + Diploma F.C.I.  
Ace Pigeon Classification (average prizes of the 2 pre-races and final race which was held from minimum 100 km distance): 1., 2., 3. Diploma F.C.I.  
Every country which participate on the race will receive a Diploma F.C.I.

#### **VI. Race Method**

1. Implementation of C.R.P.A. "Racing Pigeons Competition Rules and Judgment (2019)"
2. After the 500 km final reaches the 20% mark, the race is over and the homing pigeon is no longer counted .If the number of homing pigeons fails to reach the 20% mark on the opening day of the race, the race will continue until 12:00 noon on the next day, and the time of race will be calculated as 30 minutes after the date of release and 30 minutes before sunrise of the next day to 12:00 at noon.
3. Hotspot training 180 kilometers, 300 kilometers of preliminary and final 500 kilometers will have international and

national judges appointed by C.R.P.A., the referee work appointed by C.R.P.A. judges' team responsible for game set pigeons, release, pigeons examination and grade examination. Referee for the final 500 kilometers will be appointed by F.C.I.

4. An arbitration committee shall be established for this race (composition personnel shall be separately announced). Participants may apply written request to the arbitration committee for arbitration of any dispute that the referee has decided in the competition.

5. The training will be no less than 15 from 5-80 km before hotspot. There still will be normal home flying after training. If pigeons die or lose during normal home flying among each race, they will be eliminated.

#### **VII. After the Racing**

1. According to the regulations of F.C.I., all the homing pigeons will be auctioned. 25% of the auction income will be returned to the F.C.I., and 75% will be returned to the organizer, which will offset the operating expenses.

2. The organizer shall dispose the unauctioned pigeons by itself.

#### **VIII. Others**

1. The race will be cancelled automatically in case of irresistible force (such as government ban, epidemic outbreaks, and natural disasters during collection or race).

2. According to the rules of F.C.I., Professional veterinarians will be invited to take charge of the medical and health care of the pigeons.

3. Official website: [www.crpa.cn](http://www.crpa.cn)

All relevant information of this event will be published on official website of China Racing Pigeon Association.

**IX. Chinese Racing Pigeon Association reserves the right to interpret this rule.**