

Taylors **C**hoice
Cheshire Flying Club

**INLAND OFFICIAL
RACE RULES 2009**

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General Rules

1. The name of the club will be called 'Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club'. With the sole object of providing mid-week 2 bird racing for all flyers whose lofts are located within the boundaries set out below.
2. The Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club has adopted, and are racing under, the rules of the RPRA and the exceptional rules of the Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club as so defined.
3. The Committee will consist of 6 members who will have the power to resolve any emergencies, decide appropriate race dates, decide prize money given, decide race fees and any other matters appertaining to the running of the club. The committee will be elected annually.
4. The Clubs membership is solely for flyers whose lofts are located within the boundaries shown below.

LONGITUDE = 3° 13.00'W to 2° 19.50'W
LATITUDE = 53° 29.00'N to 52° 52.00'N

5. The lofts of all members must be situated within the boundaries shown above and applicants to the Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club must declare that they are paid up members to their federation/club. Any applicant who has failed to pay any monies due to their federation/club will be suspended from the Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club and forfeit any claims to prizes, fees or property.
6. Any members who remove his or her loft to outside these defined boundaries will cease their membership by default, and may not lay claim to any prizes, fees or property.
7. Fees payable for annual subscription will be £10.00 to paid no later than 31st March 2009.
8. The committee shall suspend membership of any member who has intentionally violated any of the RPRA or Taylors Choice Cheshire Flying Club rules and regulations.
9. Any members being suspended or withdrawing from the Club will forfeit any claims to prizes, fees or property.

Racing Rules

- 10.** On all official race days the liberation shall be arranged to allow for the arrival of birds to be after 17:00 hours, however this can not be guaranteed due to any unforeseen circumstances. Where there is a holdover, the birds will be liberated at the earliest opportunity on the following day and therefore can not be scheduled to arrive after 17:00 hours as per the official race day.

In the interest of the birds welfare, where certain “predicted weather” conditions are forecast, birds may be liberated at a time that may result in birds arriving before 17:00 hours.

- 11.** All races flown will be on the system of velocity proper.
- 12.** All races will be flown as one day races with a race closure time of 22:00 hours applicable to all races. The bird recording the highest velocity will be declared as the winner.
- 13.** The committee or appointed representative shall have the power to verify and conclude any bird making what is considered to be an improbable velocity. The committee shall have power to disqualify any such bird from the race.
- 14.** Members must provide their loft location on all entry forms. Failure to comply with this may result in a member being disqualified.
- 15.** If in the event of insufficient arrivals by the race closure time that would not allow for all listed prizes to be paid, the total prize fund will then be distributed in a scaled manner, decided by the committee, to the members who have had birds return before the closure time. In the event of no birds being clocked, all monies paid will be returned only to those members entered into such a race, less any expenses incurred by the club.
- 16.** Any claims or objections to any race result must be lodged in writing to the Secretary within seven days of publication of the said results. Any objections or complaints received will be dealt with by the committee.
- 17.** There is an optional “Single Bird Nomination” of £5.00 available to all members entered into the race, with the highest placed nominated bird taking the nominated prize fund.

Clock Rules

- 18.** Rules 201 to 229 as per Royal Pigeon Racing Association Official Rules apply as standard rules. All members must provide their own printer rolls and dials.
- 19.** All clocks must be tested according to the rules of the RPRA and hold a completed and signed certificate. Clocks which do not have a testing certificate will be refused.
- 20.** Verification cards must be correctly filled in and handed in to the officials at the clock station at which it was set.
- 21.** The committee or any person employed by the Club shall not be held liable to any loss or damage that may occur to the clock whilst in their possession.
- 22.** No member shall assist in any way in the setting and checking of his/her clock.
- 23.** A clock setting fee of £1.00 per clock is payable by all members entering a race.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any problems, claims or objections not covered under the above listed rules shall then be decided by the committee of the club whose decision will be final subject to any appeals to the Royal Pigeon Racing Association which must be made within 28 days of such a decision being made.