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# Derby Riachos 2023

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## Regulation

### **1. Organisation**

This competition will be organised by: Derby Riachos Associação Columbófila

### **2. Participants / Who can participate**

Both Portuguese and foreign Columbophiles will be able to take part in this Derby.  
Participants must be members of Derby Riachos " DRAC".

### **3. Conditions and cost of registration:**

Only 2023 ringed yearlings will take part in this competition.

The registration fee is 100 euros per youngster, which will give them access to the prizes listed in point 11 of these regulations

Teams of 6 pigeons (5+1 Reserve) = 450 euros

Minimum number of pigeons is 3 = 300 euros

Activation of the reserve pigeon after the last training = 100 euros (obligatory and done automatically)

For every 5 teams of 6 pigeons paid for the participant will get one more team free of charge.

Entries will only be considered after the corresponding payment of the entry fee. All teams that are not paid until 8 days before the first race for the Ace Pigeon, the participant may be excluded from the competition and his team in case of winning any prize including auctions the values will be donated to institutions to be defined by the organization.

To make your registration just enter our website, fill in the form correctly and send it, only registrations that are paid within 15 days after your registration will be considered valid.

In case of withdrawal this amount is not refundable.

All participants have to be competing members/participants with membership fee (VAT exempt) and race registration (VAT included at 23%).

The initial amount to pay (5 active pigeons), 450 euros, 230 euros is membership fee (exempt from VAT) and 220 euros is registration in the race (VAT included at 23%)

The bank charges for transfers to Derby Riachos are the responsibility of the transferor.

The prizes will be paid within 30 days after the final race, and the competitor member must send to the DRAC email the bank account IBAN and the document proving the fiscal residence and fiscal number.

### **Pre-registration**

Registrations until 15/01/2023 and after payment of 100€ the registration fee guarantees participation in the Derby and a 50€ discount per team. [To guarantee the discount the registration fee must be paid in full within 15 days after the delivery of the youngsters.](#)

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Beneficiary: Derby Riachos Associação Columbófila

Bank: Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Ribatejo Norte

For transfers in Portugal NIB 0045 5432 4036 7850 4454 2

For transfers abroad IBAN: PT50 0045 5432 4036 7850 4454 2

BIC /Swift: CCCMPTPL

In the transfer the name of the team in reference must be indicated and the proof of transfer with reference to the team's name must be sent by e-mail.

## ***4. Young Bird Reception / Accommodation / Treatment / Means***

1. The reception of the youngsters is from 15 March to 15 May 2023 inclusive, and they must be accompanied by the registration form duly filled in, the ownership title (obligatory) and Pedigree
2. All pigeons are obliged by the Federation to have a card/ownership certificate to participate in the race. All pigeons that don't have it, will have to be asked to the Federation for a second copy, and the cost will be responsibility of the participant (2€ each), as he didn't send the originals.
3. The young pigeons for letting should be between 35 and 45 days old, and should be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus (PMV) 10 days before being sent to the pigeon loft. They will be housed in the Derby Riachos loft, and their treatment, letting and preparation will be the responsibility of the Derby Riachos Associação Columbófila "DRAC".
4. The pigeons that are not accompanied by their pedigree and ownership title, the owner loses the right to receive the percentage of the auction value. The pedigree will have to be in the possession of the organization 15 days before the final race, after that the participant loses the right to the percentage of the sale.
5. Health certification Pigeon fanciers' regulations. Article 17 - Health certification 1. Pigeons coming from Community countries or third countries may only enter the pigeon houses if they comply with the rules established by the Directorate-General for Food and Veterinary Medicine, namely regarding the issuing of health certificates of origin.
6. The entity that owns the pigeon fanciers will file the documents referred to in the previous number, which may be requested at any time by the F.P.C. or by the Directorate General for Food and Veterinary.
7. After entering the loft, the youngsters will remain in the care of the organization of the Riachos Derby and will only become their property, after payment by the organization to the owners of the stipulated values in the order of classification.
8. Due to the date of the event, the "Daylight" system will be used to control the moulting of the pigeons' feathers.
9. Delivery will be arranged, punctually, with the Organization, through our Contacts and through specialized companies for this purpose:

(EX. GP loft) - (+351 910 031 388): - National mobile network  
Central Mensageiro - Courier Service Email: pet@centralmessageiro.pt;  
Telm. 914 282 364 - National mobile network  
(Mr. João) (when calling Mr. João, please inform that it is for the Riachos derby  
10. Reception Contacts:

João Ferreira - tel.: 917528135 - National Mobile Network  
Armando Delgado - tel.: 915546313 - National mobile network  
José Fialho - tel.: 913217742 - National mobile network

## ***5. International contacts:***

International + German Promoter: **Henrique Silva** - henriquemanuelsilva@gmail.com - tel.: 0049 15731377610  
Agent Germany: **Daniel Mestre** - dfilipemestre@gmail.com - tel.: 0049 15259189394  
Swiss Agent: **Alexandre Peixoto** - info@peixoto.ch - tel.: 0041 796273141  
Agent Netherlands: **Michiel Aversch** - averesch-pigeons@hotmail.com - tel.: 0031 620971673  
Agent Poland: **Arkadiusz Maziarz** - info@maziarz-pigeons.pl - tel.: 0048 692468569  
Agent Scandinavia: **Paul Mc'Burnie** - pmc@meldgaard.com - tel.: 0045 20 33 72 85  
Agent Hungary: **Agoston Viglidan** - viglidan96@gmail.com - tel. 0036 306392408

## ***6. Supply / Losses - Replacement.***

In the event of death, disability, accident or loss of the youngster, it may be replaced up to 31 May at no additional cost (except shipping costs).

The organization does not assume any responsibility in case of loss of pigeons, accident or illness that prevent their participation in the training or final race. There will be no refund of entry fees.

## ***7. Calendar and Transport for Training and Race Day***

The training calendar and race day will be announced in due course.

Transportation to the release sites will be carried out in appropriate transport, equipped with a [georeferencing](#) system controlled by the Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation

All training sessions and races scheduled may be changed due to weather conditions or other reasons beyond the control of the organisation. The decision of the organization is sovereign.

## ***8. Final Race***

The final competition will be a middle distance race of +-400 km.

## ***9. Classifications***

For the classification 50% of the pigeons entered on each race will count, the score being calculated on the basis of the number of pigeons entered on the 1st race (EX. 1000 pigeons = 500 points)

The Ace Pigeon will be the one who obtains the highest sum of the points obtained in all the trials and will have to classify in the final race.

The winning team is the one obtaining the highest total of points obtained by the first two pigeons of the team in all races carried out.

In case of a tie the team with the highest number of points, obtained by their two best pigeons in the final race, will be the winner.

In the final race, the ratings close with 50% of the arriving pigeons or at 15.00 on the day after the release, unless otherwise stated by FCI.

## 10. Auctions

The owner will be entitled to 35% of the sale on all pigeons reaching a value of 100€ or more at auction.

The amounts concerning the % sale of the pigeons at auction will be paid, by the auctioneers, after all auctions have finished and the pigeons have been paid for by the buyers.

If any pigeon is sold and is not paid for by the buyer, it goes to auction a second time.

The percentage for the owner is 35% of the paid sale. If any pigeon is not paid twice it will not be auctioned again.

All pigeons will be auctioned in the name of the participant, and the organization of the Riachos derby can coordinate the sales of the pigeons with the auction companies after the final race.

If a pigeon is not auctioned the first time, the owner loses the right to a percentage of a future sale.

## 11. Prizes Awards (EUR)

| Class.  | Final | Semi-final   | Ace pigeon   | Teams        | 1st Race     | 2nd Race     | 3rd Race     |
|---------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1º      | 8000  | 1000         | 1000         | 1000         | 250          | 250          | 250          |
| 2º      | 4000  | 750          | 750          | 750          | 200          | 200          | 200          |
| 3º      | 2500  | 500          | 500          | 500          | 150          | 150          | 150          |
| 4º      | 1500  | 250          | 250          | 250          | 100          | 100          | 100          |
| 5º      | 1000  | 150          | 150          | 150          | 75           | 75           | 75           |
| 6º      | 750   | 100          | 100          | 100          | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |
| 7º      | 600   | 100          | 100          | 100          | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |
| 8º      | 500   | 75           | 75           | 75           | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |
| 9º      | 450   | 75           | 75           | 75           | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |
| 10º     | 400   | 75           | 75           | 75           | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |
| 11º     | 350   | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |              |              |              |
| 12º     | 300   | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |              |              |              |
| 13º     | 250   | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |              |              |              |
| 14º     | 200   | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |              |              |              |
| 15º/20º | 175   | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) | 50 (voucher) |              |              |              |
| 21º/25º | 150   |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 26º/30º | 125   |              |              |              |              |              |              |

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|---------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 31º/40º       | 100          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 41ST/50T<br>H | 75           |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 51ST/75T<br>H | 50 (voucher) |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | 26225        | 3575 | 3575 | 3575 | 1025 | 1025 | 1025 |
|               | 40025        |      |      |      |      |      |      |

In addition to the monetary prizes, the following trophies will be awarded:

1st General Teams - **Band**

1st, 2nd, 3rd pigeons in Final race - **Band**

1st, 2nd, 3rd Ace Pigeon - **Trophy**

1st Speed Pigeon - **Trophy**

1st Ace Pigeon - **Trophy**

The prize table applies to a minimum participation of 1000 paid pigeons.

The "Voucher" prizes can only be used as a discount in the future participation in one of the competitions belonging to Derby Riachos and are valid for 1 year

The monetary prizes will be subject to the tax in force and will be paid through a valid tax document.

In the event of registrations lower or higher than indicated above, the prizes will be recalculated in proportion to the number of pigeons registered and paid for.

Final figures will be announced after the closing of registrations and booking activations, or after the first race.

All the Participating Partners are considered to have been informed of all the points of this regulation when making the payment of the Quota

Prizes will be awarded on a date to be announced and will be paid by bank transfer.

## Miscellaneous:

We ask all participants to provide their mobile phone number at the time of registration, so that we can send relevant information about the progress of their pigeons in the competition via SMS.

### • At the time of registration they must:

→ Provide bank details for the transfer of any prizes;

→ Provide telephone and email contact details for relevant information about your pigeons while participating in the race.

→ Send your photo, in JPG format, so that the DRAC can highlight on its website relevant results that you may obtain in the training sessions and final race.

• Registrations will only be considered after receipt of the corresponding payment of the registration fee.

## TAXES

The amounts mentioned in the Regulations include VAT at the prevailing rate, if applicable. According to the Portuguese law, all participants / members resident in Portugal that receive money from prizes, sales of pigeons or commissions, will be responsible for the payment of IRS tax (25%), regarding those amounts, withholding by the Derby Riachos " DRAC " of that amount, that will then send it to the Portuguese Tax

Authority, as determined by law. The non residents in Portugal are exempt of the payment of the tax, not having any retention (25%), the prize will be paid in total, since they present a certificate of fiscal residence abroad, or model 21-RFI duly filled and stamped, and in case they don't present proof of residence outside Portugal, Derby Riachos will have to deduct 25% of the prize, and then send that money to the Portuguese Tax Authority.

## **12. *Cases of omission***

All omitted cases will be solved by the organization of the Derby Riachos, in accordance with the National Sports Regulations. Any eventuality that originates a conflict, not covered by these regulations will be solved by the organization, ruled by the National laws of Portugal, and this decision will be final. The official regulations will be in Portuguese language and posted on the event's website, because any translation in another language, may have misunderstandings.