

### 2025 NRCC Futurity Ring Race Rules

- 1) The race shall be open to any member of the NRCC and any RPRA Affiliated member flying 475 miles or more from Lerwick (Code 4057)
- 2) All birds eligible for the race must be rung with a 2025 Futurity Ring supplied by the secretary of the North Road Championship Club.
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- 4) All birds rung with a futurity ring must be offered for sale on the chosen 'social media platform' (WhatsApp) for it to be activated for the race.
- 5) Only by entering your bird in one of the sales will your 'futurity ring' be activated for the race and entitled to any prizes in the race.
- 6) The first sale will commence the week starting 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and all birds must be paid in full within 28 days of the date of the last sale.
- 7) Any person making a proxy bid must make it known to the auctioneer on whose behalf the bid is being made and who the person is racing the said lot prior to making any bids. Failure to do so then the bird shall be raced by the winning bidder.
- 8) All birds entered into the race must be competing from 'any RPRA Affiliated member' whose loft is situated south of a line 475 miles from Lerwick.
- 9) The race will be divided into two sections; Section 1, shall be west of longitude 0.05.00W and section 2 shall be east of longitude 0.05.00W
- 10) In the event of a fancier who is unable to move his birds due to DEFRA Restrictions that are entered in to 'his chosen sale date, the average price that the birds make at that sale will be calculated. The bird will then be offered to the breeder for the average price, if the breeder chooses not to purchase the bird, then it will be offered for sale on the 'WhatsApp' group and be raced by the breeder on the purchaser's behalf with prize money being split as per the rules relating to the race.
- 11) Minimum bid on all birds in the sale shall be £20, any fancier may buy their own birds back and purchased with every intention of being raced in the said race.
- 12) The prize money shall be generated by ring sales and monies from the sale of birds and split equally between the two sections, less conveying expenses and 5% for club administration.
- 13) There shall be three marking stations these being Norfolk, Wyberton and Nottingham, in the event of any official NRCC marking station being operating on the same day then the committee shall allow birds to be marked there. All birds brought into a central collection point.
- 14) There is no charge for the marking of pigeons or race entry fee.
- 15) The race shall take place from Dunbar (Code 4153) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025, or the next available day if held over due to inclement weather.
- 16) The birds will be liberated on their own. (Only the futurity birds will be included in the release)
- 17) The race to close at 440ypm.
- 18) All fanciers first clocked pigeons must be verified on the NRCC Verification Service phone number within one hour of timing.

- 19) Winning pigeons shall be verified by an NRCC appointed person.
- 20) The result will be published at [www.nrcc.org.uk](http://www.nrcc.org.uk)
- 21) In the event of the birds being entered for the race and their being no possible chance of the liberation and the race be cancelled then all prize monies shall be divided by the number of birds basketed/entered at marking and split 50% for the breeder and 50% to the buyer.
- 22) Prize monies will be distributed at the NRCC Presentation.

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