

North Road Championship Club (Founded 1901)

'Champions of the North Road'

President: Ray Knight

2026 DUNBAR YOUNG BIRD FUTURITY RING ORDER FORM

Please fill in all fields so we may update our records	
RPRA Loft No:	
Racing Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Only Non members may buy rings by bank transfer, members to use www.pigeononline.co.uk

Futurity Rings £5 each Maximum 5 per loft				
Total		Cheque	Bank Transfer	P/O
Estimated time when your futurity bird will be ready. If you have purchased multiple rings these may be staggered				
Please tick how you are paying for your rings If paying by transfer please ensure you send your form to the secretary: R Knight, Lynwood, Nut Lane, Old Leake, Boston, Lincs, PE22 9JF Existing members when paying your subscription by Bank Transfer – Please include your competing number followed by your initials as reference. New members please return form prior to paying by bank transfer				
NRCC Bank Details: Virgin Money Sort Code: 05:06:67 Acc/No. 46384769				

All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to 'NRCC' and send to:

NRCC, c/o I. Bellamy, 146 Donaldson Drive, Paston, Peterborough, PE4 7XW
Telephone 01733 322424

2026 North Road Championship Club (NRCC) Futurity Race Rules

- 1) The Futurity shall be open to any member of any recognised union who may buy a maximum of 5 Futurity Rings. In order to compete in the race all competitors must fly 475 miles or more from Lerwick (liberation site 4057)
- 2) All birds eligible for the race must be rung with a 2026 Futurity ring supplied by the Ring Secretary of the NRCC
- 3) Futurity rings are £5 each, a maximum of 5 rings can be purchased per loft within the UK Mainland and must be bred in the loft of the person purchasing the rings.
- 4) All birds rung with a futurity ring must be offered for sale on the NRCC Futurity WhatsApp group for it to be activated for the race
- 5) Prizes will be awarded solely to activated ringed birds, as specified in rule 4
- 6) The first sale is scheduled to begin on day/month/2026 and will proceed weekly until all birds have been offered for sale
- 7) All birds must be paid for no later than 14 days after the final sale in order for them to be activated for the race. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8) All purchasers of rings shall be the breeder or, alternatively, to specify if the birds were bred by another breeder before the commencement of the auction; failure to comply will result in disqualification of the bird/s from the race.
- 9) Any individual placing a proxy bid must inform the auctioneer, prior to bidding, of both the party on whose behalf the bid is submitted and the person who will be racing the bird. If this information is not provided, the winning bidder will be responsible for payment and racing the bird
- 10) 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
- 11) 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 0.05.00
- 12) In the event of a fancier who is unable to move their birds due to DEFRA restrictions that are entered into their chosen auction 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 NRCC Futurity What's App group and be raced by the breeder on the buyer's behalf with the prize money being split 50% breeder/50% buyer
- 13) Minimum bid on all birds shall be **£30**
- 14) Any fancier may buy their own birds back
- 15) All birds purchased in the auction should be purchased with every intention of being raced in the 2026 NRCC Futurity Race
- 16) The prize money shall be generated by ring sales and monies from the sale of birds and split equally between the 2 sections, less conveying expenses and 5% for club administration

- 17) There shall be 3 marking stations, these being Norwich, Wyberton and Nottingham. In the event of any official NRCC marking station operating on the same day, then the committee shall allow birds to be marked there. All birds will then be brought to a central collection point
- 18) There is no charge for marking the futurity birds and no charge for the race entry fee
- 19) The race shall take place from Dunbar (liberation site 4153) on Saturday 12th September 2026, or the next available day if held over due to inclement weather
- 20) The futurity birds will be liberated separately from any other release
- 21) The race will close at 440yp
- 22) All fanciers first clocked pigeons must be verified by text on the NRCC verification phone number, within one hour of clocking
- 23) Winning pigeons shall be verified by an NRCC appointed person
- 24) The result will be published at www.nrcc.org.uk on the NRCC Facebook page and the NRCC Futurity What's App group
- 25) In the event of birds being entered for the race and there being no possible chance of liberation and the race therefore is cancelled, all prize monies shall be divided by the number of birds entered at the marking stations and split 50% breeder and 50% buyer
- 26) A comprehensive list of breeders and buyers will be available on the NRCC Futurity What's App group after the conclusion of the last sale
- 27) A list of all birds entered into the race on 12th September 2026 will be published on the NRCC Futurity What's App group asap after marking, detailing the breeder and the buyer