

SOUTH AFRICA 🇿🇦 7TH EDITION

**FINAL:
27 DECEMBER 2025/3 JANUARY 2026**

500 PAID PIGEONS

FIRST PRIZE: R325 000/€ 16 250/\$ 17 105

**1ST ACE BIRD
R200 000/€ 10 000/\$ 10 526**

**TEAM COMPETITION
R100 000/€ 5 000/\$ 5 263**

TOTAL PAYOUT: R1 500 000/€ 75 000/\$ 78 947

INTAKE: 1 APRIL TO 1 AUGUST 2025

**6 PIGEONS ~ 1 PAID, 5 RESERVES
R5000/€260/\$270**

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CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL ONE LOFT RACE RACE RULES FOR THE 2025/2026 SERIES

1. The final will be flown on 27 December 2025 or 3 January 2026.
2. There will be 4 Hotspots at distances of 175, 225, 275 and 325km.
3. The final will be flown from a distance of 450-500 km, 8-9 hrs, on the N7 Route.
4. The first prize will be R 325 000 (€ 16 250; \$ 17 105) with a total prize money of R 1 500 000 (€ 75 000; \$ 78 947) provided there are 500 pigeons entered and paid at R 5 000 (€ 260; \$ 270), excluding shipping fees, each.
5. Prize money will increase if there are more paid pigeons. Current payout based on 500 paid pigeons.
6. 10 Ace Bird Positions, Ace Bird over 4 x Hotspots and the Final.
7. The pigeons must be rung with 2025 official rings.
8. The intake of pigeons will be 01 April 2025 - 1 August 2025.
9. By HS1, all pigeons not fully paid/activated, will require a perch fee of R500 per pigeon.
10. A team consists of 6 (six) pigeons or less with the activated pigeon fully paid on entry. No limit on teams.
11. The five reserve pigeons will replace the first pigeon if it is lost or ill before the first Hotspot. In this case no further amount is payable.
12. The reserve pigeons may be activated by the owner before any Hotspot or 1 week before the Final Race @ R 4 500 per pigeon. The prize money will be adjusted in this ratio.
13. All unpaid pigeons that complete HS4 must be fully paid for the Final by the entrant, and in parallel be offered to third parties, and will remain hidden on the system until paid before the final. If unpaid/unsold, they will remain hidden and will be auctioned with no kickback to the owner. Tracker birds will also be hidden from now on.
14. Any pigeon lost due to homing or illness can be replaced free of charge up until 31 August 2025.
15. Payments for entries must be done directly into the bank account upon entry.
16. No entry fees will be refunded. No lost pigeon or team refunds at any stage.
17. If any payments are outstanding, it will be recovered from paid pigeons and/or prizemoney won will be forfeited prior or future.
18. By HS1 a minimum of 2 pigeons per team needs to be activated. No limit on activations. Inactivated pigeons R500 perch fee at HS1. To Activate later, balance of R4500.

Final
450-500km / 8-9 hrs
Pos Payout

1	R325,000/€16,250/\$ 17,105.26
2	R150,000/€7,500/\$7,894.74
3	R100,000/€5,000/\$5.263,16
4	R40,000/€2,000/\$2,105.26
5	R30,000/€1,500/\$1,578.95

50 Positions

HS 1 / HS 2 / HS 3 / HS 4
175km / 225km / 275km / 325km
Pos Payout

1	R10,000/€500/\$526,32
2	R7,500/€375/\$394.74
3	R5,000/€250/\$263.16
4	R4,000/€200/\$210.53
5	R3,500/€175/\$184.52

10 Positions

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19. **ACE BIRD AVERAGES** with prizemoney. 5 consecutive weeks Races:
 - Hotspot 1: 175km. Start of Team Competition & Ace Bird for Paid Pigeons only from hereon.
 - Hotspot 2: 225km
 - Hotspot 3: 275km
 - Hotspot 4: 325km
 - Final: 470km Springbok
 - All on the same N7 route
20. **TEAM K/O COMPETITION:** (No Extra fees) 5 Races
The first 2 paid pigeons' velocity from each team will be combined per race and added up from HS1 up to and including the Final. Minimum 2 paid pigeons are mandatory to return per team & race before closure. Prizemoney: The Top 3 teams with the highest combined velocity from HS1-Final.
21. **MOVING OF RESERVES:** (Equalizing of Teams)
We will allow the once-off moving of reserves between teams up to and before HS1.
*This is to help prevent lost teams and alleviate lost entry fees, due to our NO refunds policy.
22. No shareholder or manager involved at the loft may enter a pigeon in the competition, directly or indirectly.
23. After the final race the pigeons will be placed on auction at a venue to be determined by the loft or alternatively placed on an online auction.
24. The pigeons will be auctioned with 50%, after costs, going to the owner of the pigeons. Entrants must provide a pedigree or details of the breeding of the pigeon.
25. If necessary the Race Director will have the discretion to adjust the training or race schedule to ensure that the pigeons are correctly cared for.
26. By entering the race, the entrant binds himself to all loft rules including decisions and changes necessitated going forward.

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ACE Pigeon

Pos	Payout
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1	R200,000/€10,000/\$10,526.32
2	R100,000/€5,000/\$5,263.16
3	R50,000/€2,500/\$2,631.58
4	R30,000/€1,500/\$1,578.95
5	R20,000/€1,000/\$1,052.63

10 Positions

Team Competition

Pos	Payout
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1	R50,000/€2,500/\$2,631.58
2	R30,000/€1,500/\$1,578.95
3	R20,000/€1,000/\$1,052.63