



Final Race:
24th September
+ - 400 km

FCI World Championship

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General Conditions to be applied to all competitions Mira 2022

1. What competitions are being held?

The Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation organises the following competitions on the same day:

- **FCI World Championship and World Youth Championship**
Competition intended for the participation of national teams representing the FCI countries.
- **FCI European Championship and European Youth Championship**
Competition intended for the participation of national teams representing the FCI European countries.
- **Ibero-Latin American Tournament - AILAC**
Competition intended for the participation of national teams representing the Ibero-Latin American Pigeon Fanciers Association countries.
- **FCI Grand Prix of Portugal**
Competition intended for the individual participation for pigeon fanciers registered in Federations which belong to the FCI.
- **National Champions League**
Competition intended for the participation of the Overall Champions from Portuguese Clubs in the 2021 Sporting Campaign.
- **National Youth Champion League**
Competition intended solely for the participation of young Portuguese pigeon fanciers, up to 25 years of age and with an active sporting license for 2022.

2. What is the pigeon reception period?

The pigeons must be sent between 1st April and 29th May 2022.

3. How old should the pigeons be at the time of delivery?

At the time of delivery, the pigeons should not be younger than 40 days nor older than 60 days.

4. Should the pigeons be vaccinated beforehand?

The pigeons must be vaccinated 21 days after birth, so that they may be revaccinated at the time of their delivery to the Mira loft. Participants must specify the date of vaccination and the vaccine used (from among those approved in Portugal).



5. How can pigeons be sent from overseas?

To send pigeons by plane, proceed accordingly:

i) Send, by email (geral@fpcolumbofilia.pt), the AIR WAYBILL (AWB), a list with identification for every pigeon, a copy of the health certificate, an invoice with the note “No commercial value” and a statement of donation to the Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation.

Important: Send the original documents with the shipment (pigeons)

ii) Send the pigeons to the following destination:

Federação Portuguesa de Columbofilia
Aeroporto Humberto Delgado – Lisboa, Portugal

Note: Pigeons should not arrive during weekends because customs is closed on those days.

6. Which documents should be sent with the pigeons?

The following documents must be delivered alongside the pigeons:

- Pedigrees + Ownership certificates.
- Newcastle Disease vaccination statement (specifying the vaccine used and the date it was administered).

7. Miscellaneous

- All pigeons are banded with electronic leg bands
- The Portuguese Pigeon Fanciers Federation (FPC) will keep information updated at www.fpcolumbofilia.pt
- All participating pigeons are considered property of the FPC, which will have authority to decide about their future;
- The trainings and final race dates, as well as the corresponding distances, may be changed according to weather conditions or other circumstances of force majeure.
- The organisation accepts no liability for loss of pigeons, accident or illness that prevents their participation in trainings or in the final race. There shall be no refund of registration fees.
- Should any pigeon suffer an accident or die during the adduction period, the owners will be notified by the organisation for possible replacement up to the 22nd May, without extra cost.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Any pigeon owner who has not sent, up to 8 days before the final race, the ownership certificate and/or pedigree, or whose pedigree does not correctly identify the pigeons origin, shall be penalised in 50 % of the value of any awards won in the various competitions participated in and shall not be entitled to any reimbursement in the amount of the sale of their pigeons in auction.



- All participants must provide their mobile phone number upon registration, so that we can send via text message relevant information regarding pigeons' progress in the competition.
- Pigeons participating in the World Championship, World Youth Championship, Europe Championship, Europe Youth Championship, the A.I.L.A.C. Championship, the National Champions League and the National Youth Championship can be activated to compete in the FCI Portugal Grand Prix, by paying a registration fee (one hundred euros per pigeon), up to two days before the 1st Hotspot.

FCI World Championship

Conditions of Participation

1. The World Championship is open to the participation of national teams belonging to the Federations registered with the FCI.
2. Each national team shall have a maximum of 30 pigeons, with 2022 leg bands.
3. Pigeons participating in the World Championship cannot participate in the European Championship, in the European Youth Championship or in the World Youth Championship.
4. Pigeons participating in the World Championship can be activated to compete in the FCI Portugal Grand Prix, by paying the registration fee (one hundred euros per pigeon), up to two days before the 1st Hotspot.
5. Each national federation will have to pay the Portuguese Pigeon Federation the amount of 30 euros per pigeon for registration in the World Championship.

Rankings:

The following rankings shall be applied:

- a. Individual Ranking
- b. Ranking by country
 - Sum of the average of the three best pigeons in the final race
- c. Ace Pigeon Ranking
 - Ranking shall be decided by the sum of the averages attained in trainings exceeding 100 km + the final race;
 - All pigeons not ranked in the final race shall be excluded from the Ace Pigeon ranking;
 - If there is a tie, the pigeon attaining the best ranking in the final race shall take precedence;
 - Ace Pigeon provisional rankings shall be disclosed training-by-training.



Closure of rankings:

In the final race, the race ends when 25% of the basketed pigeons arrive. If 25% of the pigeons do not arrive on the day of the race, the race will run until 3 pm the next day, unless otherwise stated by FCI.

Prizes:

Individual Ranking / Ace Pigeon / Countries:

- 1st place - Trophy + Diploma
- 2nd place - Trophy + Diploma
- 3rd place - Trophy + Diploma

Participation Diplomas shall be awarded to all pigeon fanciers members of the participating countries' national teams

Monetary Awards

The total revenue from the World Championship is made up of the registration fees for this Championship (30 euros per pigeon). 50% of this amount will be to the organization, 5% to the FCI and 45% will be to prizes, distributed as follows:

- 20% for individual ratings. Of this 20%, 50% will be awarded to the 1st runner-up (pigeon fancier), 30% to the 2nd runner-up (pigeon fancier) and 20% to the 3rd runner-up (pigeon fancier)
- 20% for country rankings. Of this 20%, the 1st ranked federation will be awarded 50%, the 2nd ranked federation will be awarded 30% and the 3rd ranked federation will be awarded 20%;
- 5% for the 1st Ace Pigeon (pigeon fancier).

All amounts will be subject to legal taxes, which will be deducted.

Participation prizes - auction:

All pigeons that arrive in the final race will be auctioned. The pigeon breeder will be awarded a participation prize equivalent to 25% of the value generated by their pigeon, value subject to legal taxes, which will be deducted.

Important Notes

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 - Your photo, in JPG format, so that the FPC can display on the website key results achieved in trainings and the final race.



Trainings Calendar - Final Race

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- Date of final race: 24th of September 2022
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FCI World Youth Championship

Conditions of Participation

1. The World Youth Championship is open to the participation of national teams belonging to the Federations registered with the FCI;
2. The fanciers from the national teams must be between 14 and 25 years old.
3. Each national team shall have a maximum of 15 active pigeons, with 2022 leg bands.
4. Each national federation must send the following documents to the organizer:
 - a) Proof of the young pigeon fanciers age;
 - b) Proof that the young pigeon fancier is a valid member of the respective federation;
 - c) Declaration issued by the national federation or by the club participating in competitions.
5. Pigeons participating in the World Youth Championship cannot participate in the European Championship, in the European Youth Championship or in the World Championship.
6. Pigeons participating in the World Youth Championship can be activated to compete in the FCI Portugal Grand Prix, by paying the registration fee (one hundred euros per pigeon), up to two days before the 1st Hotspot.
7. Each national federation will have to pay the Portuguese Pigeon Federation the amount of 30 euros per pigeon for registration in the World Youth Championship.

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About MIRA City



Surrounded by forest, where the wild pine predominates, the acacias and the Portuguese Crowberry, a specific flora that formerly helped to secure the dunes, Mira is situated in the Central region, little more than 30 kilometres from the Porto-Lisbon highway (Mealhada loop), 40 kilometres from Coimbra, 100 kilometres from the city of Porto and 240 kilometres from Lisbon.



The district is best known for the Beach of Mira, a coastal village surrounded by a protected area, the Mira Dunes National Forest, and that has been becoming popular as a holiday resort for those who want a more tranquil spot.



The Beach of Mira nestles between the dunes and the Atlantic Ocean, on one side, and the calm waters of the Barrinha Lake (A good spot for boat trips, swimming and for some water sports) on the other side, and is proud of its traditional fishing vessels, brightly painted and with high prows.



Adepts at sport fishing will find a wide choice here: barbels, carp and catfish in the rivers, and sargos, snapper and mullet in the sea.



As it is natural, the regional gastronomy is based on the excellent fresh fish and the abundance and variety of shellfish.



**It is these smaller scale worlds that
we invite you to explore!**

