

Draft VRPU Rules for Junior Competition Racing

Junior Competition. To qualify as a junior member, you must be a person eighteen (18) years or younger.

Racing By laws.

1. Juniors can race up to and including 580km (300-mile) stages.
2. Juniors cannot race the following classic races;
 - Geo Whaley Memorial
 - Betty Clarke Memorial
 - G.R Rayner Memorial
 - B.Cotton Memorial
 - National 10 bird.
 - P.Stoke Memorial
 - Union Cup
3. Juniors select up to 40 birds before the season starts from the seniors list and their ring numbers are placed in their clock registered with the seniors' contact details or their own if not from a senior's loft.
4. Juniors can only send up to 10 birds per week at no cost.
5. If the first clocked bird to the loft is the Juniors bird then both the senior and the junior receive the same reading.
6. If the first clocked bird to the loft is the senior's bird then the junior shall clock his first bird to the loft that is part of the birds selected in part (3) above.
7. All junior's pigeons remaining at the end of the junior season can continue to race under the senior's race team where applicable or the following year under the junior's name.
8. All juniors are to attend basketing nights. They are able to handle other flyers birds but not their own or if from a senior's loft , that senior.
9. An entry sheet must be produced each week with all the birds' details on it.
10. Production of clocks - all juniors are encouraged to produce their own clocks each week.
11. Juniors will participate in their own classification [VRPU-junior] and cannot take Federation or Section positions in the primary competition. Points will be allocated each week based on the number of participants at the start of the season.
12. A winner will be recognised weekly for each race with a ribbon: Blue First, Green Second and Red for third.
13. At the end of the season the overall Junior points winner will be presented with a trophy.