

Canadian Racing Pigeon Union

Canadian National Ace Awards

1. All birds must be registered with the CU 14 days before the racing season commences as per Racing Rule #1.
2. Only the CU database will be used to calculate all Canadian National Ace Awards.
3. Races at all organizational levels of competition, including club, combine & opens are eligible for the Universal Performance Rating Award.
4. The race with the best (lowest) rating for the weekend is used, club, combine or open.
5. For the UPR loft awards, the same categories apply, scores will be based on the average UPR rating of the first two (2) birds clocked for each loft.
6. Only birds in the top 20% of the total number of birds shipped to a race earn a rating.
7. **Races using clocking limits are not eligible for CRPU National Ace Awards.**
8. **Races having fewer than 3 lofts participating must use the race result of the next highest level of competition that is Combine etc.**

Formula used: Race position divided by the number of birds in the race multiplied by 100 taken to 3 decimal places.
The lowest percentiles is the best, a 2% rating is better than 5%.

Old Birds

Requirements

- Sprint** Best **4** races. **All races must be less than 400 km.**
- Middle dist.** Best **4** races, total distance of the 4 races must be 1500 km or more.
All races must 350 km or longer and less than 575 km.
- Long dist.** Best **3** races, total distance of the 3 races must be 1750 km or more.
All races must be 525 km or longer.
- Overall** Best **5** races, total distance of the 5 races must be 2000 km or more.
A minimum of 1 race must be less than 350 km & 1 race must be 525 km or longer.

Young Birds

- Sprint** Best **4** races, all races must be less than 375 km.
- Long dist.** Best **3** races, total distance of the 3 races must be 1150 km or more.
All races must be 325 km or longer.
- Overall** Best **5** races, total distance of the 5 races must be 1500 km or more.
A minimum of 1 race must be less than 300 km and 1 race must be 400 km or longer.

Note:

Band numbers on all race results must carry the full particulars of the band. Year (2011 would be 11) the issuing organizations letters MUST be included (CU, AU etc.) The personalized and club bands must also include their band prefix AS PER BAND PREFIX LIST. Any not conforming to the required standard may be rejected for award considerations on the database.