



Niagara Peninsula One Loft Race

CRPU Canadian National Championship

Tobermory, Ontario to Niagara Falls Ontario – 320 km

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Limited to 200 birds and 200 back-ups

Open to CU members only. Each CU membership is entitled to a team of one primary and 1 back-up bird (one two bird team per member). The first 200 CU members to send in their deposit will be accepted into the 2017 race.

There will be a big BBQ and family fun event on race day at the loft situated on 40 pristine acres.

The loft is located 15 minutes from the Horseshoe Falls in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Make it a family weekend. Marineland, two casinos, 100+ hotels, 100+ restaurants, many first-class golf courses, cross border shopping, major wineries, Shaw festival, Butterfly Conservancy, boat tours, Clifton Hill, Hersey Store, major indoor water park etc., all within minutes of the loft location.

Entry – One primary bird \$100 and one free back-up bird (two bird team). No replacement birds allowed.

Perch fee - \$50 for the primary bird and \$50 for the back-up, payable when the birds arrive at the loft.

Payout - 100% of entry paid out, no cut for expenses. Approximately 1 in 10 entries will win a prize.

Examples

Based on 200 teams entered – total purse \$20,000	Based on all 200 back-ups activated – total purse \$40,000
1 st - \$5000	1 st - \$10,000
2 nd - \$3000	2 nd - \$5,000
3 rd - \$2000	3 rd - \$3000
4 th - 1500	4 th - \$2500
5 th - 1000	5 th - \$2000
6 th to 20 th \$500	6 th to 40 th - \$500

No pooling.

The winning pigeon and breeder will be declared the 2017 CRPU National Champion. The CU will provide a trophy.

The birds will be darkened and loft darkening will start on 16 APR.

All birds will be vaccinated against PMV and Paratyphoid upon arrival at the loft.

All training flights and the final race will be posted on the Niagara Peninsula One Loft Race website.

Watch your birds all summer online via the loft cam.

Rules

Primary bird must be designated upon arrival at the loft or before.

Back-up bird will automatically become the primary bird if the primary bird is lost. Anyone still having both birds may activate the back-up for \$100 at any time up to shipping night. Any back-up bird not activated will not be shipped to the final race. All fees, once paid, are non-refundable, unless no birds clock in race time.

Should sufficient birds fail to return in race time to close out the prizes, the unclaimed prize money will be paid-out proportionally to the birds that clocked in race time. Should no birds clock in race time, 100% of the entry fees (excluding perch fees) will be refunded.

The Unikon clocking system will be used. All positions will be paid based on clocking order (no drops). In the event of a dead heat (tie) the prizes for the tied positions will be added together and divided by the number of tied birds.

Birds will only be received from 01 APR 2017 until 16 APR 2017. No exceptions. Contact Rick Fyfe to arrange delivery to the loft of airport pick-up.

Birds will be returned to the Breeder after the race at the Breeder's request and at the Breeder's expense. Unclaimed birds will become the property of the Niagara Peninsula One Loft Race and auctioned, with 100% of the proceeds going to a designated charity.

All birds must be banded with a 2017 seamless life band approved for racing by the Canadian Racing Pigeon Union.

This is designated as a two-day race. The race will close once all the prizes have been won, or one half hour after sunset on day two, which ever comes first.

All CU rules apply

Disputes not covered by these rules will be decided by Rick Fyfe with advice from the Race Advisory Committee.

Additional Information

Race Proprietor - Rick Fyfe, 9961 Nichols Lane, Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 1V6.

Race advisory Committee: Terry Wintle, Mike Martin, Mike van der Jagt, Mike Taylor CU Vice President, Dr. John Sowerby DVM.

\$50 deposit reserves your team, first come first served.

Make cheques payable to the Niagara Peninsula OLR and mail to Rick Fyfe at 9961 Nichols Lane, Niagara Falls, ON, L2H 1V6.

For further information contact Rick at tel. 905-329-5139, or email rickfyfe12@gmail.com

Detailed airport shipping directions to follow.