CRPU National Ace Bird and Champion Loft Awards

Rules

1. Only CU members are eligible to apply for National Awards. All CU rules apply.
2. Races at all organizational levels of competition, including club, combine & opens are eligible.
3. Races using clocking limits are not eligible for CRPU National Awards.
4. Races having fewer than 3 lofts participating must use the race result of the next highest level of competition, e.g. Combine or Open.
5. Each award entry must be accompanied with a copy of the race results used.
6. A bird must score in the top 20% of the birds shipped to qualify for a coefficient score. In other words, the highest coefficient that can be used from any race category is 20.000.
7. Only one level of competition can be used for the same release – no doubling.
8. The competition level providing the lowest coefficient should be used for any single release. For example, a member is 1st club against 210 birds and 12th combine against 980 birds in the same race. The club coefficient is 1 divided by 210 X 100 = 0.476. The combine coefficient is 12 divided by 980 X 100 = 1.224. In this case, the club coefficient is superior to the combine coefficient, so the club coefficient of .476 would be the one used for that release.
9. Club, combine and open results can be mixed and matched for different releases. For example, in the Ace Bird Short category, a member may use one club race, two combine races and one open race, but all four must be separate unique races with different release times, locations or dates.
10. The same result can be used multiple times in different categories e.g. a single 300 km race can be used for the same bird or loft when applying for a short, middle, and/or overall award. A 600 km race can be used for the same bird or loft when applying for a long and overall award etc.
11. The champion loft and Ace pigeon awards have identical categories.
12. Champion loft scores are calculated based on the average coefficient of the first two (2) birds clocked for a particular loft in a particular race.

Formula

Race position divided by the number of birds in the race multiplied by 100 taken to 3 decimal places with no rounding. The lowest coefficient is the best, e.g. a 1.333 coefficient is better than a 2.465 coefficient.

For example, 350 birds in a race:
$1^{st} = 1/350$ X $100 = .286$ coefficient
$2^{nd} = 2/350$ X $100 = .571$ coefficient
$40^{th} = 40/350$ X $100 = 11.429$ coefficient
$70^{th} = 70/350$ X $100 = 20$
71st = no score as it is out of the top 20%

Old Bird Categories Ace Pigeon and Champion Loft

Short

Best 4 races. All races must be less than 375 km.

Middle

Best 4 races, total distance of the 4 races must be 1500 km or more. All races must 375 km or longer and less than 550 km.

Long

Best 3 races, total distance of the 3 races must be 1800 km or more. All races must be 550 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 375 km & 1 race must be 550 km or longer.

Young Bird Categories Ace Pigeon and Champion Loft

Short

Best 4 races, all races must be less than 375 km.

Long

Best 3 races, total distance of the 3 races must be 1200 km or more. All races must be 375 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.