

ALLFLIGHT CC CARNIVAL CITY LOFT

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2024 Gold Cup race hosted by Carnival Lofts (South Africa) January 2024. 1st prize on the final guaranteed at no less than R500 000

Entry fee **R10 000** per team of 5 pigeons, 2 entered and 3 reserve pigeons. Intake from 17 March 2023 until 18 August 2023. Entrance fees for international entrants will be US\$600 or €600 per team of 5 pigeons, 2 entries and 3 reserve pigeons per team, any additional reserve pigeons more than the 3 allowed per team will be charged an additional perch fee of R1500each or \$100 / €100each. Pigeons must be rung with 2023 rings only.

Only entered pigeons compete for any prize money. All remaining reserve pigeon **MUST** be activated at a cost of **R5000** per remaining reserve pigeon after the activation training flight which will be from Kroonstad (150km's). The activation fee for the reserve pigeons for international fanciers will be US\$300 each or €300each for European fanciers.

Hot Spots:

The pigeons need the correct training and preparation in order to complete a distance of at least 500km's in the final race. This will include 4 training flights or "hot spots" ranging between 200km to 400km in distance.

Race Program (Training will start September 2023)

All training and race dates and distances is at the sole discretion of the loft management and can/will be adjusted in the best interest of the pigeons.

Pigeons will partake in at least four races before the final race that will count as hot spots, these 4 races will be the official races that counts for the ace bird competition:

Winburg (250 km)

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Verkeerdevlei (300 km)

Bloemfontein (360 km)

Gariep / Colesberg area (at least 530km's) **Main race**

After the final race the pigeons will be sold on auction; breeders gets 50% of the net selling price. If a pigeon is sold for less than R601 all will be offset against costs with no kickback to the breeder. Every entrant must supply a pedigree of his pigeons on auction in order to be entitled to this kickback.

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Table 1: Prize money for the 2024 Gold Cup based on 800 paid entries before hot spot 1.

Final Race

Pos	ZAR	USD \$ (R17)	Euro € (R18)
1	500 000 Guaranteed	30 000 Guaranteed	30 000 Guaranteed
2	300000	17,647	16,667
3	200000	11,765	11,111
4	150000	8,824	8,333
5	100000	5,882	5,556
6	50000	2,941	2,778
7- 10th	25000each	1470each	1388each
11 – 20th	15000each	882each	833each
21st - 30th	10000each	588each	555each
31st - 40th	7500each	441each	416each
41st - 50th	5000each	294each	277each
51st - 80th	2500each	147each	139each
81st - 101st	1000each	58each	55each

Hot Spot 1,2,3 & 4

Pos	ZAR	USD \$ (R17)	Euro € (R18)
1st	30000	1,765	1,667
2nd	20000	1,176	1,111
3rd	10000	588	556
4th	7500	441	417
5th	7500	441	417
6th - 10th	5000each	294each	277each

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Ace pigeons – (Ace pigeon will be determined on the shortest flying time of the combined distances of the 5 official races.)

Ace Pigeon

Pos	ZAR	USD \$ (R17)	Euro € (R18)
1	100000	5,882	5,556
2	75000	4,412	4,167
3	50000	2,941	2,778
4	25000	1,471	1,389
5	20000	1,176	1,111
6 - 10th	10000each	588each	555each

Grand Ave:

Pos	ZAR	USD \$ (R17)	Euro € (R18)
1	30000	1,765	1,667
2	20000	1,176	1,111
3	15000	882	833
4	10000	588	556
5	5000	294	278

(Grand averages will be the shortest flying time over all trainers further than 101km's)

If more than 800 pigeons are paid before Hot Spot 1 the prize money on the final will be increased. Should less than 800 pigeons be entered the prize money will be adjusted downward accordingly as well.