



Friday 21st, May ~ Update

It is hoped this update will be seen positively by the members, although there are some mixed messages within, that some may see as an initial disappointment, but please do appreciate that so much is currently outside the committee's control.

Firstly: - There is still no agreement as of today, (see RPRA update) that the club can cross the Channel next week, and thus the BICC will race from Truro (May 29th.) If by the slightest chance there is change to this advice before Wednesday next week, then the web site and the Facebook page will be updated immediately, and we suggest you call the I/C of your marking station prior to sending for absolute confirmation. The distances for Truro will be obtained and posted on the web site as soon as possible. Basketing is the same as a fortnight ago and the entry fee will be £3.00 per pigeon, payable in advance by BACS or by cheque at your marking station.

Secondly: - Everyone including the RPRA is very conscious that the old bird season is ebbing away, but again we simply have to wait the outcome of yet another meeting, as frustrating as that obviously is.

Thirdly: - One of the shortest words in the English language is "IF", but IF the outcome of the above meeting proves negative, then the plan for the remainder of the season, is to offer BICC members a choice, by incorporating three or four southerly race points to include Guernsey (when we are allowed access) and Cornwall (dates to be decided), along with three distance races from the North to include Blaydon; Perth & Lerwick, and these races will infill dates when International races should have happened. All of these propositions will be confirmed with further Updates when we all know if we are going to be allowed across the Channel.

As the club has stated all along we will revert to Channel racing if at all possible.