

BICC 2022 Channel Racing Update at 31/05/2022

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE BICC WILL COMMENCE CHANNEL RACING ON THE 18th JUNE 2022 FROM ST PHILBERT, TO BE FOLLOWED BY TWO MORE NATIONAL RACES AND THE FULL INTERNATIONAL RACE PROGRAMME.

The following will be a fairly long announcement please take time to read and understand fully the requirements to compete and the changes to race marking required to make this possible.

The New National Race Programme is:

18th June 2022 St Philbert £4.00 per bird + £3.00 fuel surcharge per member

2nd July 2022 Poitiers £4.50 per bird + £3.00 fuel surcharge per member

16th July 2022 St Philbert £4.00 per bird + £3.00 fuel surcharge per member

International Race Programme as previously advertised commencing 24th June at Pau.

North Road racing in conjunction with the BBC and CSCFC will continue.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR CHANNEL RACING:

All competing members must have registered with DEFRA and will need to bring a copy of their permanent CPH certificate issued by the Rural Payments agency and their fully completed and signed Racing Pigeon Establishment Operator Declaration to race marking in order to comply with the veterinary health certificate, without these documents you will be turned away.

For 2022 a vet is required to oversee race marking in order to sign the health certificate for this reason for the remainder of the 2022 old bird season race marking for national races will be from a single marking station located in Salisbury and for international races a single marking station at Sunbury.

The BICC will support members from the North and East of the country with a pre-booked shuttle service to deliver your birds to Salisbury and to return your clocks and baskets to a collection point - more details to follow.

We anticipate that race marking will be busy and any volunteers prepared to give their time to support the club will be greatly appreciated, further information will be shared in the coming days.

And finally in the coming days to celebrate the return to channel racing we will be announcing an exciting new collaboration with Benzing to the benefit of all 6 UK section winners!