

OCR RACE RULES 2023

1. The Race will be shipped from the IHC Club Rooms at 25400 Royalton Rd. (Rt. 82) in Columbia Station, Ohio. 44028.
2. All flyers must supply us with their loft latitude and longitude measurement. We are using the GPS system.
3. **All Local Bands must be paid for by July 1st – (NO EXCEPTIONS!) Out of Area Entry Fees Must Be Received With The Birds!**
4. All Auction and Out of Area Birds must be shipped to or delivered to **Joe Rostocil or can be shipped directly to your handler if you have one.** Any birds not entered into the records will be disqualified. No Rotation Birds Accepted Before **March 15th unless your handler allows them earlier and none accepted after June 1st.**
5. NO LIMIT on number of birds placed in one loft on Out of Town Birds.
6. **Local Flyers must buy 5 bands to be able to handle out of area birds.**
7. Local lofts must use designated BANDS for Race and Auction Birds. Out of Town flyers may use their own BANDS for both. Auction birds not excepted until the week of the Auction. (April 24 – 28, 2023)
8. Set your own clock. Be sure that you have a readable ribbon and paper.
9. **Electronic clocks can be used for this race if compatible with our Clubs System. Contact one of the committee members if you have any problems. Must use approved current electronic Pro-1 Chips Only. All others will be disqualified. No Changing of chips on shipping night. Benzing Live Accepted.**
10. Your clock must punch holes in your paper tape if the timer was manufactured to do so. Check now or the clock will be disqualified.
11. Print your name and time set clearly on both ends. We are not looking for a scribbled signature, but a distinct ID of the Loft.
12. Your tape ends must match and will be checked. If there is no match, the clock will be disqualified.
13. If you are required to use capsules the open end is down. Hinged capsules will have the hinges up. Failure to follow this rule will disqualify the bird.
14. Clock variation is one minute for every eight hours. After Set.
15. If your clock stops, contact: Race Secretary.
16. Call Joe Rostocil at 216-906-5111 after 9:30 am for release and weather info.
17. Must use Special OCR Entry sheets.
18. **There will be a Loft Fee of \$2.00 and Shipping Fee of \$2.00 per Bird.**
19. Reporting time to be determined on shipping night. It will be at the IHC Club Rooms.
20. A Trophy to the 1st Place winner and also to 1st Out of Area Winner
21. In case of a SMASH RACE, the Race shall remain Open for a total of 3 days. After 3 days any remaining Prizes will be divided equally among the birds that have been reported and the Race will be officially CLOSED!
22. All Prizes are to be Split 50/50, for both the Regular Race Prizes and the Auction Race Prizes.
23. Any and all **AUCTION BIRDS** must be at the Auction. If they are not at the Auction then they are no longer **eligible** for the **OCR Race** or **Auction** and cannot be **activated** in any way. The bird can't be flown in any races. Also bird must be at least 25 days old and not molted any flights yet. Breeder has the first bid of \$40.00 on each bird.
24. **ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE OCR COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**
25. **ANY BIRD MAY BE DRUG TESTED OR TOSSED (BIRD MUST BE AVAILABLE)**
26. W-9 & 1099.
27. These are the Rules for the Ohio Classic Race, You know what they are and you must abide by them. If you have any questions or need Bands, Contact: Joe Rostocil 216-906-5111 (jhross63@yahoo.com)

Ship all Auction and Out of Area Birds to: Joe Rostocil -15670 Bowfin Blvd. Brook Park, Ohio 44142 - 216-906-5111 or ship directly to your handler if you have one.

Committee Members

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