

Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Season 2020 Update

The President and committee wish to assure all our members that we are working hard to put a plan into place to at the very least provide our membership with some form of racing this year if at all possible once the restrictions are lifted. Due to the uncertainty facing our sport at these difficult times we continue to remain positive and hope to provide our members with something to look forward to which we sincerely hope will be later this year. Therefore it might be possible to incorporate one or two old bird or any age or old bird inland races if our young bird season goes ahead in late July, fingers crossed! if so we will attempt to provide you with something to aim for, so let's be positive and hope that this might come to fruition in the future.

Club News

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 15th February at Newbridge Bowling Club and I am delighted to introduce our new Officials. Peter Keogh of Broxburn is our new President taking over the reins from John McFall who has retired from the sport, I will be carrying on my role as senior vice president and press officer and also minute secretary, David Macarthur from Grangemouth is the new secretary/treasurer and our junior vice president is Jim Jack who will also take over the Race Secretary's roll. The management committee are as follows: Section B Peter Virtue and Norman Renton, section C Peter Penman and Dyke Armour, section D Scott Morrison and Alistair McNaughton section E Gordon Geddes and section F Alex Roberts Ian Ross and Joe Musleh. We would still prefer to have a second member for section E on the management committee along with Gordon so if anyone is interested please contact one of the officials. Our excellent race control team thankfully remains the same namely Vince Hendry, Norman Renton and convoyer Mathew Boyle. I can categorically guarantee all members that the new management team will carry on their duties in a highly professional and meticulous manner to maintain the high standard's already set by this club, I know I speak for all the officials by saying that we consider it a great privilege to serve the club.



Our officials and committee members for 2020 left to right. Back row D Armour, S Morrison, A McNaughton, A Roberts, I Ross, P Penman. Front Row P Virtue, J Jack, P Keogh, D McArthur, D Knox. Committee members not in photo G Geddes, N Renton, J Musleh

This year again we were overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our members who have come to the fore to sponsored all our national races, perhaps we could incorporate some of this sponsorship into the alternative programme if it goes ahead but this will have to be discussed with the kind people who have sponsored us.

Unfortunately our young bird sale programmed for the 3rd May will have to be put on hold due to the necessary restrictions but hopefully out late bred and Christmas sale will go ahead as planned. These sales are vital to us in order to keep up the standards which are now part and parcel of this club please watch the Website for any further updates.

We will be continuing our very successful text service to ensure that our members get up to date race information so please forward your mobile number to the secretary, also again this year please text your early arrivals to our dedicated phone number 07956504678 to allow us to keep the race information on our website snrponline.co.uk up to date.

Please note anyone wishing to contact the secretary David McArthur please use the dedicated phone 07311792669 or email snrpc.secretary@hotmail.com

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