

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CODE OF CONDUCT AND NORMS & STANDARDS POLICY FOR RACING PIGEONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Western Cape Racing Pigeon Confederation (WCRPC)
in consultation with SANPO

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All racing pigeon and pigeon fanciers as well as all pigeon organisations and other interested parties in South Africa are hereby invited to submit written suggestions for a Code of Conduct. This exercise was initiated by the Western Cape Racing Pigeon Confederation with the support of the newly elected SANPO. We call upon all pigeon fanciers to support us with this initiative!

Any suggestions on how pigeon fanciers and organisations should behave and conduct themselves are welcome; however important or unimportant a recommendation may seem, and will be recorded and considered from any person or organisation. Early submissions in any South African language are welcome and the final date for submissions is 15 November 2015 to allow fanciers to dedicate time to this initiative outside the racing season. All written suggestions and proposals need to state the name and address as well as contact details of the person submitting the submission/ as well as the name of the organisation if a submission is made on behalf of an organisation. Proposals should be sent in Word or Adobe format to: Christo de Coning: cdec.evaluation@mweb.co.za, and Erwin Wallendorf: erwin@bchip.co.za Or by mail: Code of Conduct, P.O. Box 2440, Durbanville, 7551.

Requests for oral submissions need to be made by 15 October to Christo or Erwin and arrangements will be made to facilitate workshops or to provide for hearings for oral submissions based on demand.

The Code of Conduct is a statement of intent by and for the ordinary pigeon fancier and pigeon organisations that will promote the well-being of all pigeons as well as improve the well-being of the sport. Please send us your ideas as the Code of Conduct needs to originate from fanciers themselves but also meet legislative requirements, meet international standards and be based on a scientifically based set of norms and standards. The norms and standards will be derived from:

- Existing policies as contained in the relevant constitutions and related regulations;
- The views of pigeon fanciers in South Africa (through written and oral submissions);
- The views of a Technical Team appointed for this purpose; and
- International norms and standards

Regular information will be provided through this media. We are looking forward to your input. For further information on the Code of Conduct please contact:

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