

I. FCI CONTINENTAL RACING PIGEON FAIR

130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUNGARIAN RACING PIGEONS SPORT FEDERATION 1882-2012

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III. CENTRAL EUROPEAN EXHIBITION

56. HUNGARIAN RACING PIGEON EXHIBITION

27-28TH JANUARY, 2012
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



The breeding of today's modern homing pigeon started at the beginning of the 19th century in Belgium. Around the 1870s, merchants of Verviers sent pigeons to Liege, and the owner of the earliest pigeon won the business opportunity.

The first independent organisation in Hungary was established on **7th January, 1882**, namely the "Columbia" Budapest Pigeon Fanciers Association. This is where our chronology begins.

The 1904 Hungarian Yearbook of Sports lists 71 sport federations in Budapest – among them the "Columbia" Budapest Pigeon Fanciers Association, which organises the breeding, training and racing of pigeons. We have Frankfurt, Cologne and Aachen (1,050 kms from Budapest) among our release points since **1931**.

In **1937** the International Racing Pigeon Federation (FCI) was established in Brussels, immediately accepting the Hungarian federation as a member. In February, **1975** the Pigeon Olympiade was held in Budapest.

A significant figure of that era in Hungary as well as all over Europe was **Alfonz Anker** – writer of the "Flying Riddle" compendium, teacher of our pigeon sport.

On occasion of our 100th anniversary, two books were published: "The Homing Pigeon" by **Gábor Teremi Dr.** and "About the Widowhood Method" by **Péter Ujházy**, with its 4th volume published up to now.

The best Olympic results were achieved in the latest era of the history of our pigeon sport - we celebrated

Olympic champions:

- Péter Ujházy **1971 Standard H**
- József Bagyula **1975 Standard T**
- Jenő Nagy **1983 Standard T**
- József Peller **1997 Sport D,**
 2003 Sport D,
 2005 Sport D

Besides them, we take pride in the **2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th** placements of **Kálmán Tóth, József Baricza, József Moór, György Bánsági, Lajos Hegyi, László Virág, Jenő Nagy, Lajos Balogh, Pál Nádas, Gábor Pálmai, József Szekrényesi, the Sági-Varjú team and István Hajdú.**

Along with these successes must we mention the 1st placement gained at the Young Pigeons' World Championship held on the occasion of the **2001** Olympiade in South Africa and the 1st individual placement at the **2008** FCI World Championship gained by **Mihály and András Kovács**. At the **2010** FCI World Championship **János Farkas** gained 2nd place in the individual category.

Today, in 2012, when the Hungarian Racing Pigeons Sport Federation celebrates its 130th anniversary, **28** member associations, **319** clubs and **5,234** pigeon fanciers wish that our activities benefit from the rational experience of our excellent ancestors.

Thursday - 26th January, 2012

- 12.00-14.00 Reception of Hungarian Pigeons
- 14.00-20.00 Reception of Foreign Pigeons
- 15.00 International Judgement of Hungarian Pigeons
- 21.00 International Judge Meeting
- 12.00-21.00 Construction of the Booths

Friday - 27th January, 2012

- 8.00-12.00 International Judgement
Construction of the Booths and Exhibition Area
- 12.00 Opening of the Fair
- 14.00 Opening Ceremony
- 19.00 Closing of the Fair
- 20.00 Welcome Party for the FCI and the Exhibitor Federations

Saturday - 28th January, 2012

- 8.00 Opening of the Fair
- 10.00 Opening Ceremony
- 19.00 Closing of the Fair, Delivery of the Pigeons
- 20.00 Awarding Ceremony and Dinner
(at the Syma Centre)

Sunday - 29th January, 2012

- 8.00-10.00 Delivery of the Pigeons upon Request
- 8.00-12.00 Deconstruction of the Fair

Information:

SYMA Event Centre: 3rd floor, Tokyo room

Location of the fair:

Syma Event Centre

1146 Budapest Dózsa Gy. u. 1.

GPS: N 47°30' 02.93", E 19°06' 02.41"

Hotel:

Danubius Hotel Aréna

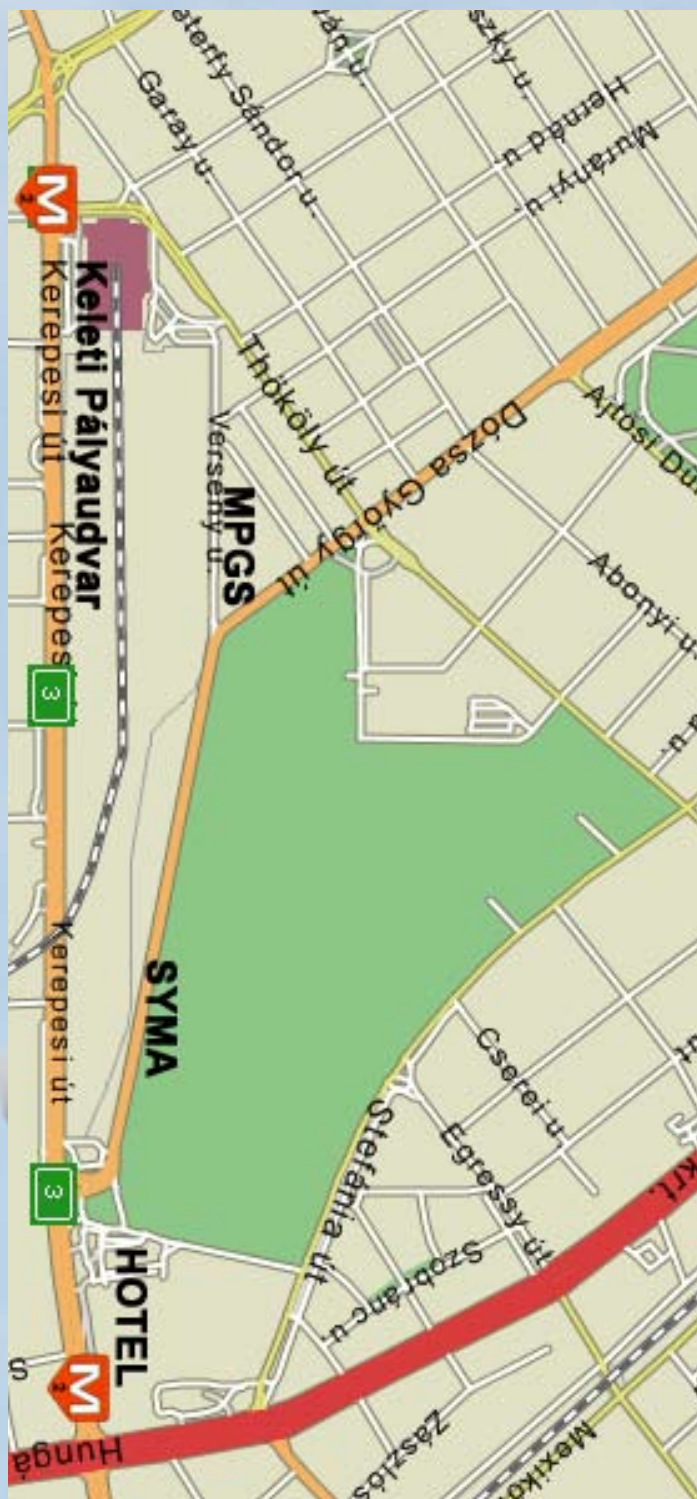
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SPORT CRITERIA

Distances	Number of races	Number of participating pigeons	Minimal number of participants	Minimum total kms	Prizes
A 100 to 400 kms	10	250	20	1 500	1/5
B 300 to 600 kms	8	250	20	2 800	1/5
C over 500 kms	6	150	20	3 300	1/5
D ALLROUND 100 to 400 kms 300 to 600 kms over 500 kms	11 prizes incl. 3 to 5 2 to 6 1 to 3	250 250 150	20 20 20	3 500	1/5 1/5 1/5
E MARATHON over 700 kms	4 prizes in 2 years	250	50	-	1/5

ONE-YEAR PERIOD (year before the Exhibition)

Distances	Number of races	Number of participating pigeons	Minimal number of participants	Minimum total kms	Prizes
F over 100 kms Youngsters	3	250	20	300	1/5
G over 100 kms Yearlings	5	250	20	500	1/5
H over 300 kms Old pigeons	6	250	20	1 800	1/5

Calculation in Sport Categories
(A, B, C, D, F, G, H):

Ranking number of the pigeon x 1 000
Number of participating pigeons (max. 5000)

Category E:

Same formula without the limit of 5000 pigeons

Remark: the pigeon with lowest points is the first in all categories

Lifetime performance:
Minimum 1 prize in 2011
over a total of 15 000 kms

STANDARD CRITERIA

Number of participating pigeons	Minimal number of participants	Minimal distance on a race	Prizes	Total km/prizes: 70% - 30%	
				Cocks	Hens
150	20	100 km	1/5	2 500 km	2 000 km



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