



Harrolden, Corby, Rushden & Raunds, Milton Keynes, Desborough & Burton Latimer

FEDERATION RULES

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1. Name – That the Federation shall be known as The Mid Northants South Road Federation), and that it be comprised of approved clubs affiliated to the R.P.R.A, and to be governed by all rules of the R.P.R.A.
2. Annual Subscription – A subscription per active loft shall be payable by the 1st, March of each year.
3. Meetings & AGM – Annual General Meetings be held after statutory 28 days' notice. Club Delegates Meetings to be held as appropriate during the year. For special meetings (held at any time), clubs must be given 14 days' notice.
4. Club Delegates – Each member club will be entitled to appoint two delegates to attend all Federation meetings any voting will be on the basis of one vote per club, individual Federation members are invited to attend meetings with a watching brief only.
5. Representation – That the Federation be governed by a council consisting of a President; Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer and two delegates from each club. Club delegates are allowed one vote per club.
6. Applying for Membership – Any club applying for membership must be affiliated to the R.P.R.A. before applying for membership.
7. Club Accounts – All Federation bills to be paid within 21 (twenty one) days of receipt.
8. Convoing Charges – If birds are subject to a hold-over then a fifteen pence per bird retrospective charge will be made to each member who sent birds, and had those birds held-over. This cost to be collected by the respective club secretary
9. Responsibility – Birds to be conveyed entirely at member's own risk.
10. Times of Arrival – The convoyer will liaise with the Race Advisor with regard to the time of the birds liberation. The final decision on liberation will rest with the convoyer.
11. Race Results – Clubs must forward their full club result to the Federation Secretary by the next available post along with clock dials and / or ETS print outs, rubbers (when used) should also to be sent with dials etc.

12. Membership – Clubs applying for membership must submit a copy of their rules; including their radius maps. No member may fly for Federation Honours if they are outside the Federation radius. All members within a club whose application has been accepted to join the Federation will pay a one off joining fee of £10.00 per loft. Loft numbers and name of every affiliated club member to be forwarded to the Federation secretary before 01st March.

13. Resignations – Any club wishing to resign must do so in writing prior to the AGM. Such resignations must be in the hands of the Fed secretary seven days prior to the AGM otherwise it will be held responsible for its share of any liabilities the following season. Clubs resigning will forfeit all rights and any claims to all Federation assets.

14. Contracts of Employment – Federation employees will be issued with Term and Condition Contracts of Employment any breaches of these requirements will be subject to the necessary disciplinary action.

15. Federation Radius – The Federation radius is detailed on a marked-up map held by the Federation Secretary (ref.no. Version 3–2016). Clubs wishing to apply for membership must be within the Federation radius.

16. Change of Rules – All proposed alterations to the rules must be in the hands of the Federation secretary 28 days prior to the AGM. These to be notified to all clubs as soon as possible together with a copy of the audited accounts.

17. Cheques – All Federation cheques to be signed by any two signatories one of whom will be the treasurer.

18. Security – Convoyer and the Race Advisor may at their sole discretion re-basket and re-rubber any birds whilst in their charge.

19. Prize Cards – That the Federation shall give prize cards for the first ten positions in each race.

20. Federation Financial Year – Shall run from 1st November to 31st October in the following Calendar year and a copy of the balance sheet shall be sent to all clubs seven days prior to the AGM.

21. Officers – All Federation officers shall be elected for one year, and shall be eligible for re-election.

22. Labels & Appliances – All federation crates to have a blackboard painted square on the front door, and the numbers and sex of pigeons in the crates to be chalked in large figures in this panel. Any crate that is to be topped up to be placed on the bottom rows of the

transporter when collected to assist with the topping up. All crates to be tied and sealed prior to placing on the transporter.

23. The conveying facilities operated by the Mid Northants Federation are for the sole use of members of clubs affiliated to the Mid Northants Federation except when the facilities are used for a licensed Open race or joint conveying arrangement.

24. All MNFC races be adopted as federation races and be included in all averages / prizes.

25. The convoyer to go straight to the race point after last club pickup.