



Midlands Continental Classic Flying Club

Let us fly together, be in it to win it!

Rules & Race Fixtures



2024 Season

For Members Information

Open Nomination: - Sponsored by M.C.C.F.C.

£2.00 Unlimited Nomination on each race cash total less 10% to winner.

Members can now pay for their entries online & also, verify their first arrival online

Within One hour of timing your first bird it must be verified.
The questions you will be asked can be found on the reverse of the verification Card.

The Telephone Number to text to verify is

Pauline Brown

07812 411743 / 07359 046272

Or Verify your first arrival online at

www.midlandscontinentalclassicfc.co.uk

Results can be found on the following web site

www.midlandscontinentalclassicfc.co.uk

MIDLANDS CONTINENTAL CLASSIC F.C.

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Tel:

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Tel: 07914 944034

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MIDLANDS CONTINENTAL CLASSIC F.C.

- 1 The club be called the Midlands Continental Classic Flying Club with Headquarters at the Tipton Sports Academy.
- 2 That the club shall be affiliated to the Royal Pigeon Racing Association & shall be bound by the rules in force in that body.
- 3 The club shall be open to members of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association whose lofts are situated within the boundaries see below.
 - Latitude 52.00.00.00 to 53.20.00.00 Longitude 1.22.00.00 to 2.50.00.00
 - Section A Latitude 52.00.00.00 to 52.29.00.00
 - Section B Latitude 52.29.00.01 to 52.49.12.00
 - Section C Latitude 52.49.12.01 to 53.20.00.00
- 4 The Annual subscriptions shall be £30.00. R.P.R.A. Subscriptions extra. All Subscriptions must be paid before the 1st March each year.
- 5 Once in each year the club shall hold an Annual General meeting. The business to be conducted will be the adoption of accounts, the election of officers, to consider any alterations and amendments to the domestic rules and authority to destroy unwanted papers, in accordance with R.P.R.A. Standard Rule 155.
- 6 The officers of the club shall consist of President/Chairman, three vice-presidents, Race Secretary, Administration Secretary & Treasurer.
- 7 The Entire Management of the club shall be vested in the committee which shall consist of not more than eight members from each section. Five to form a quorum.
- 8 That the Committee shall decide all Race dates and any matters arising in the running of the M.C.C.F.C.
- 9 In the event of equality of votes the chairman shall have the casting vote.
- 10 Competitors must furnish to the secretary flying distances as supplied by the R.P.R.A All competitors must fill in on race entry form their correct measurements as certified by the R.P.R.A From the race point to the loft location, otherwise they may be disqualified.
- 11 Trophies for each Race winner will be flown for Annually

- 12 The Committee will take every care of the bird, whilst in their charge it must be clearly understood that all birds are entered entirely at the owners risk from the time they leave their hands.
- 13 In the case of disqualification all prizes and pools shall be forfeited.
- 14 The Races to be flown on the system of velocity proper, All races will close when the velocity falls below 240 yards per minute.
- 15 Hours of Darkness to be from 10.30pm until 4.30am for the first three Old Birds Races & from 10.00pm until 5.00am for the longest Old Bird Race Hours of Darkness to be from 8.00pm until 6.30am for Young Birds.
- 16 Race Fees & Pools are not refundable to members whose birds fail to arrive for marking or arrive late.
- 17 In the event of Prize or Pool Money not being won through insufficient arrivals at the close of the race, all the said Prizes to be divided among the successful competitors equally and Pools to be divided among the successful competitors equally in pools entered. Any Pools not won to be returned to the members who had entered these Pools, less the 10% administration deduction.
- 18 Each competitor shall be issued with a two-part entry form for each race. To be eligible for a race a competitor must complete the Part B cash summary, which together with all race entry fees must be received by the secretary or a nominated official by the Monday prior to the race or posted first class and bearing a post mark of on or before the Saturday prior to the race. Part A must accompany the birds to the marking station. Entry forms not completed in full may be liable to disqualification.
- 19 Pools shall be optional. Open & Section Pools will be as follows;
- 50p £1 £2 £3 £4 £5 £10
 - One prize will be paid for every 15 entries in each series 50p to £10 (After 10% deduction to the club)
- 20 The President, Secretary or an appointed deputy shall have the power to verify any bird to its loft. The bird must be liberated at a distance of no less than 50 yards from the racing loft, to where the bird must return to the satisfaction of the verifier.
- 21 The club shall charge a fee of £4.00 for marking and clock setting/checking
- 22 The first 50 birds in the open result of each race shall receive a diploma plus any bird taking a position in the first 20 of each band not appearing in the first 50.



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- 23 Number of birds entered by each member to be recorded on the Race Result
- 24 Within one hour of timing his first arrival each competitor must Text or telephone the Secretary the details of his Section number, name town, clocking time and ring number of bird.
- 25 The Midlands Continental Classic F.C and its Clock Officials will not be liable for any loss or damage to a clock that may occur in connection with a race
- 26 All notifications for the Annual General Meeting will be published on the MCCFC website and in the fancy press
- 27 Clocks can be set for competition on the day of basketing or prior to the planned liberation date.
- 28 All Master Timers used by Clock Stations for the Midlands Continental Classic F.C. Races must be continuous running clocks that clearly print the seconds. During the race Master Timers must not be used for any other race or purpose.
- 29 The officer in charge at a clock station must ensure that the dials and clock print outs from the master timer and each competing members clockand ETS sheets along with the completed envelopes and timed race rubbers must be forwarded by hand or secure post to the secretary, so as to arrive as soon as possible after the race. Any clock station repeatedly delaying the forwarding of the required information may have its approval to be a clock station withdrawn.

All Clock Stations shall have an official Clock Setter and at least one assistant

- 30 to verify clocking times before being sealed in the clock envelope

That all crates to have a removable, raised floor made from ½ x ½ wire mesh.

- 31 This floor to be ½ above the base of the crate.

The Trustees shall in all respect, act in regard to the directions of the

- 32 Committee, and shall have powers to sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club.

Anything arising not provided for in these rules shall be decided by the

- 33 committee.

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Special Announcement

The Committee are very pleased to announce sponsorship
for 2024 from the following very generous

Donors:

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2024 Marking Stations

Stoke on Trent

Berry Hill Working Mens Club, Stoke on Trent
Times to be announced

Rugeley

Lea Hall Sports and Welfare Club, Sandy Lane
Times to be announced

Wolverhampton

The E.E.C. Sports & Social Club
Showell Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LU.
Times to be announced

Redditch

Mettis Aerospace Sports & Social Club Cherry Tree Walk,
Redditch. Worcestershire, B97 6PB.
Times to be announced

Marking times may vary if other organizations are marking on the day.

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2024 Race Program

13th July - Guernsey O.B.

Marking Thursday 11th July

7th September - Guernsey Y.B.

Marking Thursday 5th September

RACE POINT ARE ALL SUBJECT TO PERMITS BEING ISSUED BY THE RPRA

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2024 Clock Stations

Berry Hill

G Bloor

Tel: 07802 354 698

Berry Hill W M C

Calvary Crescent, Berry Hill,
Stoke on Trent. ST2 0AQ

Redditch H.D.A

C Armitage

Tel: 07855 799 365

Mettis Aerospace Sports & Social Club

Cherry Tree Walk, Redditch
Worcester. B97 6PB

Wolverhampton

K Wainwright

Tel: 07914 944 034

The E.E.C. Sports & Social Club

Showell Road, Bushbury
Wolverhampton. WV10 9LU

Rugeley

L Madgin

Tel: 07543 908 790

Lee Hall Sports & Welfare Club

Sandy Lane
Rugeley WS15 2LB

Members can request to have ETS clocks read off at there local marking station, but secretary must sign sheets and send back to me, stamped address envelopes available on request.

Within One hour of timing your first bird it must be verified.

The following information

- 1 **Sec No**
2 **Name** 3 **Town** 4 **Clocking Time**
5 **Ring Number** In that order

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13th July 2024
Guernsey O.B. (Code 4042)

Entry fee £4.00 per bird

Prize Money To Be Announced

1st open £200 Donated by R Wood & K Wainright

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Unlimited Entry for a £2.00 Nomination

Cash Pot to The Winner less 10% to MCCFC

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A bag of corn for 20th place

£50 prize donated by K Wainwright to 15th Place

Donation by John Sturman Ltd to 50th Place

Your cash summary entry Form B must be posted by Thursday 4th July 2024 or delivered by hand to Race Secretary, Pauline Brown no later than Monday 8th July 2024. If you post your entry be sure to check the pick-up times at your post box as any post marked later than, 4th July 2024 will be returned as late entries.



7th September 2024
Guernsey Y.B. (Code 4042)

Entry fee £4.00 per bird

Prize Money To Be Announced

1st open £200 Donated by R Wood & K Wainright

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Donation by John Sturman Ltd to 50th Place

Your cash summary entry Form B must be posted by Thursday 29th September 2024 or delivered by hand to Race Secretary, Pauline Brown no later than Monday 2nd September 2024. If you post your entry be sure to check the pick-up times at your post box as any post marked later than, 2nd September 2024 will be returned as late entries.



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