

## MNFC Ace Pigeon Awards

We have Ace Pigeon Awards for the following 6 different individual competitions.

- Middle Distance Ace Pigeon Open
- Middle Distance Section
- Long Distance Section
- Long Distance Open
- Young Bird Open
- Young Bird Section

### Open Awards

As we know wind direction is the major factor which determine where the open winners will be located. Therefore, we use Open positions and Open birdage to calculate the Open Ace Pigeon Awards.

### Section Awards

To find the Ace Pigeons within a section we use a bird's section position and the section birdage.

### Middle Distance Awards – Open and Section

To qualify for the Open Competition a pigeon has to participate within three shorter distance races. A bird can be entered into all 4 shorter distance races and the computer will identify the best three performances. The bird's open position and open birdage will be used to calculate the coefficient. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition.

To qualify for the Section Competition, a pigeon has to participate within three shorter distance races. A bird can be entered into all 4 shorter distance races and the computer will identify the best three performances. The bird's **section** position and **section** birdage will be used to calculate the coefficient. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition.

Please note that Open Ace Pigeon Award is different from the Section Award.

### Long Distance Awards – Open and Section

To qualify for the Open Competition a pigeon has to participate in the club's longest race and one other shorter distance event. If a bird is entered in more than one shorter event the computer will select the bird's best other performance alongside its performance from the longest race. The bird's open position and open birdage will be used to calculate the coefficient. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition.

To qualify for the Section Competition a pigeon has to participate in the club's longest race and one other shorter distance event. If a bird is entered in more than one shorter event the computer will select the bird's best other performance alongside its performance from the longest race. The bird's section position and section birdage will be used to calculate the coefficient. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition.

### Young Bird Ace Pigeon Awards – Open and Section

To qualify for the Open Competition a pigeon has to participate in two of the club's Young Bird National events. For the Open competition, the club will use the bird's open position and open birdage to calculate the coefficient. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition. For the section competition, the section position and the section birdage will be used to calculate the coefficients. The bird with the lowest coefficient will win the competition.

## Calculations

The MNFC Ace Pigeon Awards are based on positions and a bird's coefficient. Please observe the calculations table 1 below. On the club's website, we will publish the six competitions. Please note a bird in the Open Competition only wins its OPEN POSITION. You DO NOT calculate a section position from the OPEN competition. SECTION WINNERS are obtained from the SECTION COEFFICIENTS.

Table 1

<b>Middle Distance Ace Pigeon (Lower the coefficient the better the bird).</b>								
Race	Ring Number	Open Position	Section Position	Section birdage	Open birdage	Section coefficient (%)	Open Coefficient (%)	
Carentan	GB09Z00001	29	3	350	4364	0.86	0.66	Pigeon 1
Alencon	GB09Z00001	34	1	345	3209	0.29	1.06	
Tours	GB09Z00001	43	3	435	4356	0.69	0.99	
Carentan	GB09Z00001	54	8	198	1198	4.04	4.51	
						<b>1.84</b>	<b>2.71</b>	
Race	Ring Number	Open Position	Section Position	Section birdage	Open birdage	Section coefficient (%)	Open Coefficient (%)	Pigeon 2
Carentan	GB09Z00002	23	3	234	1568	1.28	1.47	
Alencon	GB09Z00002	35	2	345	3209	0.58	1.09	
Tours	GB09Z00002	44	4	435	4356	0.92	1.01	
Carentan	GB09Z00002	55	9	198	1198	4.55	4.59	
						<b>2.78</b>	<b>3.57</b>	
<b>Long Distance Ace Pigeon (Lower the coefficient the better the bird)</b>								
Race	Ring Number	Open Position	Section Position	Section birdage	Open birdage	Section coefficient (%)	Open Coefficient (%)	
Bordeaux	GB09Z00003	22	2	234	1568	0.85	1.40	Pigeon 3
Alencon	GB09Z00003	423	12	890	6531	1.35	6.48	East Wind
Carentan	GB09Z00003	34	23	1143	7234	2.01	0.47	West Wind
						<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.87</b>	
Race	Ring Number	Open Position	Section Position	Section birdage	Open birdage	Section coefficient (%)	Open Coefficient (%)	
Bordeaux	GB09Z00004	23	3	234	1568	1.28	1.47	Pigeon 4
Alencon	GB09Z00004	424	13	890	6531	1.46	6.49	East Wind
Carentan	GB09Z00004	35	24	1143	7234	2.10	0.48	West Wind
						<b>2.74</b>	<b>1.95</b>	