

EXISTING RULE:

D3.3 Young pigeons: Young pigeons that are ringed with rings issued the previous year and registered in the owner's name may participate in races for young pigeons, provided that, if registration rings from another recognized organization are used, the rings are not issued before the date of the **Member's** organization. In the case of foreign rings, a certificate stating that the rings were not issued before the date of issue of the rings of the **Member's** organization, must be received from the organization that issued the rings.

NEW RULE:

D3.3 Young pigeons: Young pigeons may, in the year of its birth, participate in the races as stipulated by the relevant organisation, provided that, if registration rings from another recognized organization are used, the rings are not issued before the date of the **Member's** organization. In the case of foreign rings, a certificate stating that the rings were not issued before the date of issue of the rings of the **Member's** organization, must be received from the organization that issued the rings.

EXISTING RULE:

D3.10 All pigeons must be vaccinated with a registered pigeon vaccination against Paramyxovirus and Pox at least 30 (thirty) days before the racing season starts. A certificate confirming this had been done, signed by the relevant member as well as two fellow club members should be made available. The club members / club / organization / **Members** must each have such a certificate or a copy thereof.

NEW RULE:

D3.10 All pigeons must be vaccinated annually against Newcastle Disease (ND), Pigeon Paramyxovirus (PPMV) and Pigeon Pox (PP) with the last vaccination having been done at least 30 days before the racing season starts.

The following vaccines must be used:

Newcastle Disease (ND): An inactivated vaccine intended for the active immunisation of day-old broiler chicks against Newcastle Disease, registered with Act36/1947. (Example *NOBILIS® ND BROILER REG. NO. G2469 / Act 36/1947*)

Pigeon Paramyxovirus (PPMV): An inactivated vaccine intended for the active immunisation of Pigeons against Pigeon Paramyxovirus, registered with Act36/1947. (Example *NOBILIS Paramyxovirus P201 REG NO, G2494 Act36/1947*)

Pigeon Pox: A Modified live vaccine intended for the active immunisation of Pigeons

against Pigeon Pox. (*Example Medipox REG NO. G3045 Act 36/1947*)

A certificate confirming that this has been done, signed by the relevant members, as well as two fellow club members, containing the batch number and expiry date of the vaccines used, should be made available. Each club member/ club/ organisation must have such a certificate or copy thereof available at all times.

EXISTING RULE

- D3.9 Stray pigeons: It is strictly prohibited to participate in races with stray pigeons. (SANPO Constitution clauses 8.5 and 8.6). Any stray pigeon and its full ring identification particulars must immediately be reported to the official ring steward of the relevant **Member** organization or club or other responsible person who was appointed by the **Member** organization of the club. To locate the owner of a stray pigeon a tag displaying the telephone and/or mobile number of the relevant ring steward or other responsible person appointed by the organization or club must be affixed to the pigeon's leg or wing. The tag may be affixed to the electronic ring or to a plastic mark ring or may be stamped onto the pigeon's wing. Decision based on the discretion of the organization. (Owner or ring steward etc- should be a responsible official)

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As from 2019 a cell number will be on all rings and replacing the SANPO.CO.ZA. When ordering the 2019 rings, organisations rings / personalized rings should also provide the cell number with the order. Organisation cell number and not the members cell number.