



# COSTA DEL SOL

DERBY INTERNACIONAL FCI



MÁLAGA  
SPAIN

## 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION 2018

# EUROPE'S FASTEST GROWING OLR IN 2017

[WWW.DERBYCOSTADELSOL.COM](http://WWW.DERBYCOSTADELSOL.COM)

**FINAL (425 KM)**

22<sup>nd</sup> of September

**INSCRIPTION**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of February to the 30<sup>th</sup> of May

**AUCTIONS OF PIGEONS**

All pigeons that reach the Final will be auctioned with a percentage for the participant.

**110.000 €**  
in prizes\*

**30.000 €**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize\*

\* Subject to conditions. The calculation of the prizes will be based on 2.000 activated pigeons.



FCI Racing Pigeons Grandprix

Mundial Ranking FCI



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## NEW AND REVOLUTIONARY RELEASE PLAN

### 19 RACES (6 TO DETERMINE THE ACE PIGEON)

- \* A release scheme, similar to that of the world's best OLRs, like Pattaya, will be introduced in Spain.
- \* Repeating short races, the pigeons get trained to the harder ones.
- \* The semi-final will be named Carlos Márquez Prats and both the race as well as the prize will be held in his honour.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN 2018

- A - Register online before the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.  
B - Contact with one of our agents.  
All information listed on [www.derbycostadelsol.com](http://www.derbycostadelsol.com)

### 1 TEAM OF 4 PIGEONS

360 €/TEAMS  
3 STARTERS



1 RESERVE

(120 €/PIGEON)  
ACTIVATION COST



19 RACES  
Final: 425 km

## RACE DATE

July 20 <sup>TH</sup>	5 KM	UNIVERSIDAD
July 23 <sup>RD</sup>	5 KM	
July 25 <sup>TH</sup>	10 KM	PUERTO DE MÁLAGA
July 27 <sup>TH</sup>	10 KM	
July 29 <sup>TH</sup>	20 KM	CALA DEL MORAL
July 31 <sup>ST</sup>	20 KM	
August 2 <sup>ND</sup>	30 KM	BENAJARAFE
August 4 <sup>TH</sup>	30 KM	
August 6 <sup>TH</sup>	40 KM	TORRE DEL MAR
August 9 <sup>TH</sup>	40 KM	
August 11 <sup>TH</sup>	65 KM	NERJA
August 13 <sup>TH</sup>	75 KM	ALMUÑECAR
August 17 <sup>TH</sup>	95 KM	MOTRIL
August 20 <sup>TH</sup>	140 KM	ADRA
August 24 <sup>TH</sup>	170 KM	ROQUETAS DE MAR
August 28 <sup>TH</sup>	180 KM	AGUADULCE
September 3 <sup>RD</sup>	215 KM	CABO DE GATA
September 10 <sup>TH</sup>	260 KM	VERA*
September 22 <sup>ND</sup>	425 KM	VILLAJOYOSA

ACE PIGEON

\* Carlos Márquez Prats race

## INSCRIPTION

FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY  
TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

## PAYMENT FOR ACTIVATIONS

UNTIL THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF MAY

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES

JUNE, AFTER THE PAYMENT CLOSING DATE

## PRIZES || 110.000 € IN PRIZES \*CALCULATION BASED ON 2.000 ACTIVATED PIGEONS

20<sup>TH</sup> ADRA  
AUG 140KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 300 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 200 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 100 €

24<sup>TH</sup> ROQUETAS DE MAR  
AUG 170KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 300 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 200 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 100 €

28<sup>TH</sup> AGUADULCE  
AUG 180KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 1.500 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 1.000 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 500 €  
4<sup>TH</sup> 250 €  
5<sup>TH</sup> 200 €

3<sup>RD</sup> CABO DE GATA  
SEP 215KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 1.500 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 1.000 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 500 €  
4<sup>TH</sup> 250 €  
5<sup>TH</sup> 200 €

SEMIFINAL  
10<sup>TH</sup> VERA  
SEP 260KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 10.000 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 6.000 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 3.000 €  
4<sup>TH</sup> 1.500 €  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1.000 €

FINAL  
22<sup>ND</sup> VILLAJOYOSA  
SEP 425KM

1<sup>ST</sup> 30.000 € 11<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 9.000 € 12<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 6.000 € 13<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
4<sup>TH</sup> 3.000 € 14<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1.500 € 15<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
6<sup>TH</sup> 1.000 € 16<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
7<sup>TH</sup> 500 € 17<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
8<sup>TH</sup> 500 € 18<sup>TH</sup> 400 €  
9<sup>TH</sup> 500 € 19<sup>TH</sup> 400 €  
10<sup>TH</sup> 500 € 20<sup>TH</sup> 400 €

ABSOLUT ACE  
PIGEON

1<sup>ST</sup> 10.000 €  
2<sup>ND</sup> 6.000 €  
3<sup>RD</sup> 3.000 €  
4<sup>TH</sup> 1.500 €  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1.000 €  
6<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
7<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
8<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
9<sup>TH</sup> 500 €  
10<sup>TH</sup> 500 €

\* Reserve and not activated pigeons will not be taken in count for prizes.

\* All pigeons that reach the Final will be auctioned with a percentage for the participant. (consult conditions).

\* The prizes will be announced in gross amounts. Therefore all valid taxes and retentions in every moment and in every country will be in charge of the winner.

## PICK UP EVENTS IN EUROPE

IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS YOU CAN HAND THE PIGEONS OVER  
YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OLR



**NETHERLANDS**

HOUTEN FAIR: 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH



**GERMANY**

FCI PICK UP POINTS: 5<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH  
(K. H. LANG'S COMPLEX) 31<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH  
28<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

## PICK UP POINTS IN EUROPE

PERMANENT COLLECTING POINTS  
WHERE YOU CAN HAND OVER  
YOUR PIGEONS FOR THE OLR



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# OFFICIAL RULES 'DERBY FCI COSTA DEL SOL 2018'

**1. GENERAL OLR INFORMATION:** The sixth Derby FCI Costa del Sol International, a pigeon racing event, is being held in 2018. It will take place in Malaga right in the heart of the Costa del Sol, very close to the Malaga International Airport and just a few minutes from the province's famous beaches. The all-new 5,000 m2 facilities were opened in 2017, meaning participants will enjoy a state-of-the-art pigeon loft that is adapted to the highest requirements of the best international One Loft Races. The capacity at these facilities totals 2,500 pigeons. The team at the Alicante-based company Pets At Home JP S.L., which specializes in the animal sector, guarantees specialist and transparent management, as could be seen by all participants in the 2017 edition thanks to its professionals in management, IT, marketing and, of course, expertise in pigeon training and care in collaboration with leading brands in feed (Beyers) and accessories (Beyers and Wonder Pigeon). The flight route, which proved so successful in 2017, will run along the same areas: towards Almeria along the coast to better reflect all of the participants' value and guarantee the best show, as demonstrated by the fact that 85% of the pigeons continued to compete after the first 10 races. However, we are adding something new to the number of releases as there will now be 19 instead of 12 released over the three-month competition. The goal is for the pigeons to be better trained for the last few releases, which are longer in distance. All of the races may be followed online via our website ([www.derbystadelsol.com](http://www.derbystadelsol.com)) and all basketings and races will be made public nearly in real time in an effort to demonstrate the transparency and participate services. All basketings will be open to any pigeon racing fan who wishes to attend. Our One Loft Race is on the World FCI and Spanish Pigeon Racing Ranking. Participation in the OLR implies acceptance of these Rules, which are considered contractually binding. The official languages of these rules are Spanish and English. A certified translation to the latter was completed. The OLR organizers are not liable for any errors in translation to other languages in which these Rules are published for informational purposes only. The OLR organizers reserve the right to provide nuances or correct any part of these Rules up to the days prior to the registration closing period (detailed further below) with proper notification to all registered participants. This edition of the OLR will be considered as closed once all auctions of the pigeons that reach the final are over. The OLR organizers will not be liable for any theft or accidents that may occur during the programmed events. The OLR reserves the right of admission as concerns participants and pigeons. All prizes and the percentages of the sale of pigeons at auction will be subject to any legal withholdings in effect at any given time and will be delivered according to the term of the FCI rules once the OLR is closed.

**2. REGISTRATION:** What follows is a description of the registration process for the Derby Costa del Sol sporting event, which consists of a pigeon race under current regulations established by the Spanish Royal Pigeon Racing Federation (RFCE) and in accordance with the release plan attached to these Rules. Simply sending pigeons to the OLR or providing the organization with personal data specifically for registration purposes automatically implies acceptance that the pigeon breeder is participating in this Pigeon Racing sporting event. Each breeder may register as many pigeons as he/she wishes. A team is comprised of 3 pigeons and 1 reserve. The registration fee is €120 per pigeon; in other words, the participant will pay €360 at the time of registration for a team of 4 pigeons. The reserve pigeon is sent for €0. Reserve pigeons must be activated up to 48 hours after the release time for the Motril race (95 km) for a fee of €120 per pigeon. If the decision is made not to activate the reserve, it will be added to an activation list and will be available for any other participant, who must pay €150/pigeon for activation from the list before the basketing at Roquetas de Mar (170 km). Thus, the first owner will lose his/her right to a prize and this right shall be granted to the participant activating the pigeon. Registration is open to Spanish and international pigeons, which must be tagged with RFCE rings or officially approved by the FCI for the year 2018. Registration is open from 1st February to 30th May. 31st May is the final day to pay for registered pigeons. After 31st May, the OLR Organizers will publish the teams for which payment has been received on its official website and will report the teams to the FCI for which pigeons have been received without payment. Registration will only be valid through the official agents listed on the Derby Costa del Sol website or through the Pets At Home office through which all competition organization is managed. If the reserve ring is not specified, the Organizers will automatically activate the pigeons in ascending order from the lowest to the highest ring number. There are two ways to pay for registration: with a credit card or PayPal account via the website or by making a bank transfer to the account number indicated on the OLR website. In order for a transfer payment to be considered valid, the ring numbers being activated must be indicated in the concept area. Accredited agents are those exclusively listed at the website ([www.derbystadelsol.com](http://www.derbystadelsol.com)). A participant's registration will not be valid if the following is not provided: full name, identity document number, valid ring number for each pigeon, deed of ownership to each pigeon, team name, the party responsible for the team and a phone number and email address that may be verified by the OLR Organizers. The Organizers reserve the right to reject any registration if they do not have the participant's real contact details. The responsible party will make full payment for the registration under the conditions outlined and will be the final beneficiary of any prizes awarded during the competition. Any participant may request a certificate of registration from the OLR organizers. The entire registration process is outlined in detail under the registration section at the website and all details under said section at any time shall be considered valid.

**3. RECEIPT OF PIGEONS:** The pigeons will be received with shipping costs paid by the participant. The mandatory documents to be delivered along with the pigeons are the deed of ownership to each pigeon, proof of payment and all other contact details indicated in section 2 (registration). Once registration is complete, the pigeons will become the property of the OLR organizers.

**4. RACES:** The OLR Organizers reserve the right to modify the scheduled events as they deem suitable to foster the correct operation of the competition and the wellbeing of the birds. The race dates and release points where the pigeons will compete can be found in detail in the annex to these Rules or at the OLR website ([www.derbystadelsol.com](http://www.derbystadelsol.com)). The main new development is that there will be a total of 19 races instead of 12. It is a system that has already led to more spectacular competitions in some of the major derbies around the world (such as Pattaya in Thailand) and which enable the pigeons to be better trained for the final releases for races with more kilometers. In honour of the memory of the most successful and international Spanish pigeon breeder, Carlos Márquez Prats, the race corresponding to the 2018 Derby FCI Costa del Sol semi-final will be named after him. Likewise, the prizes awarded will be in his memory as a symbol of all the work he did for Spanish and international pigeon breeding.

**5. PRIZES:** The prize will be calculated based on a total of 2,000 active pigeons. The definitive sum of each one of the prizes will be confirmed and published at the official OLR website days after the deadline for registration payment, as outlined in detail in section 2 (Registration). Reserve pigeons (even if later activated), non-activated pigeons and those that have been granted a prize at the previous edition are not calculated for prize purposes. The prize will be increased or decreased proportionally to the final number of pigeons registered in accordance with any increase in pigeons or if the number of pigeons previously indicated is not reached. The prize table attached to these Rules shows all the prize categories with the corresponding amounts. First prize for the finalist is €30,000 and the AS Absolute Pigeon will be awarded €10,000. There will also be prizes for the semi-final and 200, 180, 170 and 140 km races. The AS Absolute Pigeon prize will be granted to the pigeon with the best score in the following races: One 425 km race, one 260 km race, one 215 km race, one 180 km race, one 170 km race and one 140 km race. Once the edition of the OLR is closed, the payment deadline will be January 16th of 2019. The sums of the prizes published are gross. Therefore, any applicable taxes and withholdings in effect at any time and in each country will be the responsibility of the winner. The deadline for payment of the prizes will be 16 January 2018.

**6. AUCTIONS:** All pigeons that reach the Final will be auctioned in the following way: the Derby Costa del Sol will award half of the final auction price to the participant. Ten percent will be deducted previously for photography and processing expenses, as indicated in the auction rules published at the website. The sum indicated will obviously only be paid out to the participant following collection of the bid amounts and the organization will pay this sum within a deadline of 30 days after the auction has been paid. This sum will be subject to any legal withholdings in effect at any given time and the state of the participant. This edition of the OLR will be considered as closed once all auctions of the pigeons that reach the final are over. With respect to pedigrees: at least the pigeon's four grandparents must be reflected in order for the document to be considered valid and the document must be in possession of the OLR Organizers before the semi-final (Vera, 10th September) in order for the participant to have a right to the corresponding sum at the pigeon auction. The participant may send us this documentation along with the pigeons or via email at [pedigree@derbystadelsol.com](mailto:pedigree@derbystadelsol.com) or any of the other habitual channels. If said documents are not delivered, the right to the proportional auction sum described will be lost. The publication of the pigeons up for bid will be repeated only once for pigeons that receive no bids or in cases where the winning bidder does not make payment under the terms stipulated at the WINKIE auction website. If they are not successfully auctioned following a second publication, the OLR organization will find the means of sale deemed most appropriate, but the participant will lose the percentage corresponding to the pigeon.

**7. QUARANTINE AND VACCINATION:** The owner of the pigeons must have them vaccinated and dewormed before sending them. The organizers reserve the right not to accept any pigeons not deemed suitable for the sport. Once sent, the organizers will have official OLR veterinarians re-vaccinate the pigeons. The organizers will have the right and obligation to put birds from countries where diseases or viruses such as Salmonella, Paramyxoviridae (PMV) or avian flu are present under quarantine.

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\* Rules valid except errors or omissions.

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