



# West of Scotland Championship Club

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Q. What does an ordinary / full member get for £120?*

A. Training and to compete in weekend and open racing for the season.  
In all Irish open races a bird entry fee of £5 will apply.

*Q. What does a social / open member get for £25?*

A. To be eligible to compete in any Irish open race. A bird entry fee of £5 will apply.  
Training but, only if space is available to transport @ 30p per bird.

*Q. Can I compete in the Irish open races if I am not a member?*

A. No you must be a member of the WSCC to enter any of the Irish open races.  
Or you have paid the agreed race fee as set out by the WSCC prior to the race.

*Q. Do I need to join the RPRA to fly in any of the open races?*

A. No you can compete in any of our open races as long as you have paid the race fee and that you are a paid member of a recognised union. SHU, IHU, NEHU, WHU, RPRA, NIPA or other governing Defra body. Measurements for any of the open races however must be calculated through the RPRA in fairness to all who are competing and a fee will apply for any loft locations and measurements that are required for non RPRA members.

*Q. Where are the Irish open race marking stations?*

A. Hurlford, KA1 5HS, Dumbarton, G82 2LZ and Newmains, ML2 9BD club room.

*Q. When are we marking for racing?*

A. Friday evenings 5pm till 7pm, but please check for any updates from the WSCC website.  
Marking for Irish open races again please check for information on the WSCC website.  
Members who have supplied an up-to-date mobile number will receive text notifications from WSCC

*Q. Who runs the WSCC club?*

A. President is Hugh Wallace, Secretary is Joan Savage, Snr Vice President Lindsay Cowan and there are a team of another 6 founder members who regularly meet to discuss and deal with all the club issues.

*Q. What's the main objectives of the championship club?*

A. The club has been formed and setup under the guidance and constitution of the RPRA Union with an approved domestic constitution by its founder WSCC members. The main objective of the club is to allow its members the freedom to race and show their pigeons without restrictions to geographical boundaries or be governed by inflexible, outdated and old fashioned rules.

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The club aims to encourage its members to try out new ideas about racing and the sport and to take advantage of the latest available technologies to encourage more youngsters into the sport. More importantly to allow its members to enjoy the pigeon sport in a friendly environment.

*Q. Why did the club not affiliate to the SHU as it is based in Scotland?*

A. The SHU union rules and their constitution did not lend themselves to be flexible enough for the way we wanted our club to be organised or managed. The founder members of the WSCC are keen to modernise and take their sport forward in a way that is not governed by outdated rules and move away from the “*You can’t do that*” attitude and politics surrounding our sport. As one of the main objectives of the RPRA union was to encourage modern methods, new ideas and with our initial discussion with them and their agreement to our constitution and domestic rules our choice was a simple one.

*Q. Is the club going to be part of a Federation?*

A. No the club is independent of any Federation.  
The WSCC is a championship club open to members within and outside of its base in Ayrshire and accepts membership from any fancier in the sport of pigeon racing located in Scotland.

*Q. Can I be a member of the WSCC and another Club or Federation?*

A. Yes of course you can.  
The WSCC has been setup to organise championship racing and events for any individual pigeon fancier from anywhere in Scotland who wishes to join and compete in its racing programme, regardless of what other Club or Federation they are a member of.

*Q. Do I need to be a member of the WSCC to attend any of the social events or activities?*

A. No, you are more than welcome to come along to any of the events organised by the WSCC.  
We encourage all pigeon fanciers to come along to our sales, moots, presentations and social nights and to enjoy some good pigeon banter amongst likewise minded fanciers in a friendly environment.

*Q. Where can I find out more about the club?*

A. All information about the club, fees, racing, constitution, downloads, news, events... are posted on our website at [www.wscclionline.com](http://www.wscclionline.com) If you need to speak with us to clarify anything about the club then please contact our secretary Joan Savage on 07506 699 965 or send an email to [secretary@wscclionline.com](mailto:secretary@wscclionline.com)

We have a facebook members group page where you can request to join if you are a WSCC member. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/807030999426789/> If you are not a member of the club you can still view the information being posted in the group.

WSCC Secretary

*Joan Savage*