

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 3 August 2026**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.01PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, C McDonald, L Vanderlinde, P Hawkins, B Larson, J Profke, S Smith, R Walker, J Sheldrick & B Turner

2. Apologies

W Kelso & I McDonald

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 7 July 2026 was read. Moved and accepted as true by C McDonald, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. Invite for a meeting - Olympic Committee with regards to Queensland Rifle construction.
2. Letter from LCPC (Business Arising from the Minutes)
3. Letter from S Zander - (Business Arising from the Minutes)
4. Letter from Scolexia about availability PMV vaccine.

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 7 July 2026. Moved to accept all Correspondence by C Porter, Seconded by J Profke. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for July 2026. B Snyman outlined the income/expenses for month of July. B Snyman Moved to accept the financial report, second C McDonald **.Carried.**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 S Zander Multiple flyers at the same property

S Zander has appealed the decision from the management committee. The appeal process requires a Special General meeting. Mr S Zander will present his case to the members. The date is set for 23 August 2026 11am at the Rod Hatherly building. Mr S Zander has applied for membership at Logan City pigeon club which is subject to approval from QRPF. B Snyman outlined during the process of the application Mr S Zander threatened to take legal action should the QRPF not address his application by Mr S Zander deadline. B Snyman would like to address this conduct towards the volunteers of the QRPF as breach of the QRPF code of conduct. This shall be discussed at the next Management committee meeting.

7.2 Rule Change

J Shedrick enquired how to go about changing rules and would it be pasted in the minutes for all to read. B Snyman outlined the rule is in the rule book. B Snyman presented a rule for discussion at the AGM.

h) ALTERATION TO FLYING RULES (2005)

1. Members, through their affiliated club, may submit a request to the Management Committee in writing (consistent with the constitution) to alter the flying rules.
2. 2) Requests must state the existing clause to be amended or deleted or if a new clause is to be added. Reasons for the change, addition or deletion must also be given.
3. The Management Committee will consider all requests for changes to the flying rules and will gauge the feelings of the QRPF members before they make any changes to these rules.
4. The committee may call a special general meeting or conduct a ballot or questionnaire of the members to gauge their feelings.
5. Each flying rule shall show the year it was inserted or last amended.
6. The members at each AGM shall ratify the flying rules for the forth coming racing year.
7. Once the flying rules have been ratified by the members the management committee will only consider changes if a rule or rules become demonstrably unworkable during the race season.

Current Race Rule

a) MULTIPLE MEMBERS/MUTIPLE RACE TEAMS AT SAME PROPERTY (2022)

1. Members may make an application to the Management Committee for approval for multiple members to race independently to the one property. The application must clearly state the reasons for the proposed arrangement and include the approximate number of birds to be raced by each member. The Management Committee may approve or reject such applications based on merit.

Proposed Race Rule

MULTIPLE MEMBERS / MULTIPLE RACE TEAMS AT SAME PROPERTY (2026)

1. Members may apply to the Management Committee for approval to allow multiple members to race independently from the same homing location. The application must clearly state the reasons for the proposed arrangement and include the approximate number of pigeons each member intends to race.
2. The Management Committee shall consider the potential competitive advantage created by multiple race teams operating from the same property, including the total number of racing pigeons returning to that location.

Current Race Rule

l) CRATE MARKING/SUPERVISION (2022)

1) Club committees must ensure that 4 competing members are present when basketing for any QRPF Federation race. Should there not be enough competitors present then that club is required to basket at any other approved QRPF basket facilities.

Proposed Race Rule (2026)

Meaning of Competing members/competitor – One loft address represents one competitor.

Current Race Rule

g) PRESENTING RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. Club committees must ensure that there are 4 competitive flying members present for stamp off when stamping off for any QRPF Federation race. Should there not be enough members present then that club is required to stamp off at any other approved QRPF basket facilities.

Proposed Race Rule (2026)

Meaning of Competing members/competitor – One loft address represents one competitor.

8. General Business

8.1 QRPF Community Loft

C McDonald enquired about the 2027 intake for the QRPF community loft. C McDonald is happy to host it for 2027 at the same costs as 2026. A few changes with additional cost of flying fees to be added. A possible 3 race teams from the loft depending on numbers. This process would require an application for multiple team's out same loft. Management committee shall review this when applications have been submitted.

8.2 Benzing Live

C McDonald enquired if there was going to be any more progress on everyone moving to Benzing live results. This was discussed at length and the management committee is going to come up with a solution to balance new technology, keeping the social aspect of the sport and the integrity of the sport. An idea was to establish one basket centre per region. This is ongoing and Management committee is still reviewing its options.

8.3 QLD National Charleville

R Walker enquired about the Qld National from Charleville. B Snyman will contact P Almond the ANRPB representative and start the discussions. The Management committee will not be charging transport costs should clubs wish to load birds on the QRPF transporter.

8.4 Young Bird Futurity

J Sheldrick has admitted his club made a mistake when basketing for the 5 birder YBF by basketing old birds. J Sheldrick has taken ownership of this error and disqualified his club from the Fed results. B Snyman acknowledged and thanked J Sheldrick for his integrity.

8.5 Life ring correction on Entry

J Sheldrick has enquired why Members are being penalised for incorrect life details and why could it not be fixed. B Snyman Outlined the new rule was voted in 2025. The view from various committee members is that we should be able to rectify on basket night. This rule might have to be reviewed at the AGM in 2027.

i) RACE MARKING (2025)

1. Every pigeon before competing in a QRPF Federation race must have fitted to its leg an official race rubber or be fitted with an approved electronic read/write band which will trigger an approved EBS System. The life ring details need to match up with the EBS band to the limit of EBS system numerical limit. Should the Life ring not match the EBS band /Rubber then that bird will be removed from the results and the second bird will be entered as official clock bird.

8.6 5 Birder

L Vanderlinde raised concerns about the integrity of the 5 Birder that took place from St George. L Vanderlinde pointed out crates were not marked properly and that the management committee need to put some basket protocols to ensure the integrity of the second release.

Management committee has put the following protocols in place:

Place tape on front door of the crates with words 2nd release or 5 Birder

Place tag with words 5 birder or 2nd release where cable ties are to seal crate door.

Text the QRPF secretary crate numbers for both races.

Please provide signed document with Crate numbers

8.7 Alter race schedule 2026

L Vanderlinde moved a motion, second B Larson that we should cancel second Linden race due bird loses and members are not going to have enough birds to compete in the last races. B Snyman Outlined this would not be possible due QRPF flying rules (see Schedule of races). There are rules that let the management committee change the schedule when welfare of birds, welfare of liberators and if government gives us restriction. The QRPF has no guidelines about bird numbers in fact the member voted out the birds numbers as it placed restrictions from races taking place. After consideration and the impact to Qld National schedule, Len has withdrew his motion. Schedule stays the same.

b) SCHEDULE OF RACES (2025)

5. Once ratified by the members at the above Special General meeting no further motions from the clubs to make changes to that race schedule will be accepted at later meetings.

8.8 Bulk PMV orders

B Snyman outlined the quote from Scolexia. The Management Committee have request all the clubs to provide number of PMV bottles they would like to order for their members. The Management committee will then decide if is viable to do a bulk order.

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 7 September 2026 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 9.12 pm.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.