

## Judge rules for the Falconry Meet of the North of Spain.

We look for an aesthetic and fitness flight that shows the next qualities:

- Pitch as high and effectiveness as possible.
- Powerful mount.
- Flight developed in good position.
- Be in position for the serve.
- Quickly and confident attack
- Catch the pigeon.
- If not, quickly recover to the lure or the glove.

**1. - Mount (25 points):** It is the pitch divided by the time segment from cast off to serve, determined in metres per minute. 15 points goes for the highest score and 0 for 25 mts./min. Another 10 points goes to the highest score for metres<sup>2</sup>/minute to 0 for 25 mts./min. for an 80 metres pitch (2000 metres<sup>2</sup>/minute). The falcons that take a pitch of 80 metres or less will not take any point.

**2. – Position (13):** This is the angle of the falcon measured from the serve place at the serve moment. The flight is consider “wind flight” when there are significant wind, at least moderate. The exactly measured angles, 45°, 50°,..., will be considered in the upper step of the table.

| Angle above the horizon | Points with wind | Without wind |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Less than 30°           | -10              | -10          |
| 30°-45°                 | -3               | -3           |
| 45°-50° (upwind +1)     | 0                | 1            |
| 50°-55° (upwind +1)     | 0.5              | 1.5          |
| 55°-60° (upwind +1)     | 1                | 2            |
| 60°-65° (upwind +1)     | 3                | 4            |
| 65°-70° (upwind +1)     | 6                | 7            |
| 70°-75°                 | 12               | 12           |
| 75°-80°                 | 12.5             | 12.5         |
| 80°-90°                 | 13               | 13           |

**3. – Position during flight (12):** The series of angles measured in 30 seconds intervals from cast off to the serve (except the position angle). The first measure is taken at 1 minute. The highest media takes 12 points to 0 for 30° media. Each “less than 30° data” penalizes -1 points.

**4. – Pitch (30):** The height the falcon has at the serve moment. 30 points goes to the highest falcon to 0 to 80 metres or less. The falcon only receives these points when finally shows a “valid stoop”. This means a stoop that begins from the pitch and ends seriously attack the pigeon.

### 5. – Catch(20):

Air catch: 20 points.

Not air catch: 12 points.

Strike (touch with the hands): 8 points.

Force the pigeon hide: 6 points.

Touch the pigeon (not with the hands): 3 points.

### Penalize and additional rules:

#### Recover (-10):

Not immediate: -1.

To 15 seconds: -2.

15 to 30 seconds: -3.

-1 each 30 seconds: -5 to -10.

**Perch (-5):** -5 points for each minute that the falcon be perched.

**Flight time:** It is measured from the hood off moment to the catch moment or, respectively, the recover moment. Each contestant will be allotted 10 minutes to serve. There are two additional minutes for finish the flight (catching the pigeon or recovery after the persecution), with -5 points for each 30 second segment into those 2 additional minutes.

#### Disqualified flights:

1. The ones that takes more than the established flight time.
2. The contestant that shows any unsporting manners, especially with the judgements, other contestants, the falcons or the quarries.
3. The use of living lures by anyway.