

Regulations for the **European Standards Committee for fancy Pigeons (ESCP)**

Status: 2011

§ 1

Object and aim of the European Standards committee

- 1.1 The **E**uropean **S**tandards **C**ommittee for fancy **P**igeons (**ESCP**) is a technical, independent committee within the **EE**-Section for fancy **P**igeons (**EESP**).
- 1.2 The tasks of the ESCP:
 - Acceptance and checking of standards of the EE member countries. Of other countries, if applicable.
 - Harmonising standards with the aim of a **E**uropean **S**tandard for **F**ancy **P**igeon breeds (**ESFP**).
 - Completion of the **EE**-List of **F**ancy **P**igeon breeds (**ELFP**).

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Members of the ESCP

- 2.1. The ESCP consists of 5 members. The EESP chairman is admitted regular member in the ESCP.
- 2.2 ESCP members are elected from proposed candidates of the EESP.
- 2.3. ESCP members must be fully qualified judges, a member of their national standards committee and preferably active in other countries.
- 2.4. The ESCP membership will be terminated upon resignation by the member himself or by the EESP.
- 2.5. The ESCP has a chairman and a secretary; both are elected by the ESCP from ESCP members.
- 2.6. Additional experts in limited numbers can be invited after approval has been obtained from the ESCP.

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Editing of standards.

- 3.1. The submitted standard is always obtained from the Standard defining country (SDC), its Standard defining authority (SDA) or its replacement.
- 3.2. It must be avoided that other countries than the SDA submit new standards to the ESCP.
- 3.3. The submitted standard texts are checked in depth with regard to the description of the breeds' main characteristics in order to find out if there are similarities with existing breeds and for the autonomy of the breed.
- 3.4. The naming of colours is checked in an effort to obtain uniform, internationally acknowledged names.
- 3.5. The checked and adjusted standards from different nations are the foundation for the ESFP.

* For the definition of the SDA, see the *EESP Regulations for the European Standard for fancy pigeons.*

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Acceptance procedure of the ESCP

- 4.1. The ESCP checks the request for acceptance of a pigeon breed in the ELFP, which can only be submitted by EESP members or their Standardcommittee.
- 4.2. The ESCP has the right to check the wording of the standard as well as deviations on extreme characteristics.
If necessary the ESC will recommend the responsible national standard committee for change.
- 4.3. In arbitrary cases, the request will be returned to the SDA.
Only in cases of final disagreement the ESCP will take its own decisions.
- 4.4. The ESCP submits its points of view and eventual suggestions for approval to the EESP
- 4.5. Standards from countries outside the EE (SDA) will be checked by the ESCP before the breeds will be presented to the ELFP, even after the breed has been recognised by some EE-member countries.

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Competence of the ESCP

- 5.1. On request of the EESP, the ESCP has the final decision.
- 5.2. The ESCP takes its decision in the checking process, §4
- 5.5. General, non specific national questions and the ESCP's decisions will be submitted to EESP for its final decision as well as its perusal and further internal information to the EESP members.

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Admission of the breeds in the ELFP

6.1. Only breeds that have their standards approved by the ESCP will enter the ELFP, after approval by the EESP.

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Publication by the ESCP

7.1. New standards or standard changes by the SDA and recognition of colours by other countries will only be published after submission to the ESCP:

- in an annual publication in the ESCP Bulletin to the EESP delegates and
- to the organisation of European shows for information to supervising judges, preventing disqualification of not recognised colours in the organising country.

7.2. The ELFP is handed out to EESP delegates at the annual EE-congress

The ELFP is in the Internet at www.entente-EE.com

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Ratification

8.1 These regulations were agreed by the EESP in Ovatat / Belgium on 22. May 2009 and came into force immediately.

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See next page for flowchart for processing and publication of standards, standard changes and other ESKT information

Procedure for processing and publication of information about Pigeon standards by the ESCP

