



Champion Loft Award Rules

*You must be an I.F. member to qualify for this award.
Race results and schedule must be submitted.*

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CATEGORIES:

- 5-25- lofts
- 26-75 lofts
- 76-150 lofts
- 151 to 300 lofts

- Only Average Speed Races from one Club or Combine considered per application. There is no mixing combine, concourse or Federation results into one application. **No section results are allowed only overall results accepted.** All average speed races from the same organization.
- Old Birds: only submit best finish in a 100-200 300-400-500 mile race. Results must be submitted by **September 1**.
- Young Birds: only submit best finish in 2-100, 2-200 and 2-300 mile races. Results must be submitted by **December 31**.
- If flying "A" and "B" races in the same day, submit all "A" or all "B" race results.
- No mixing of A & B races
- The exception to the use of mixing A & B races is only allowed when a cancellation of a previous scheduled race occurs; a make up race is rescheduled for release on the same day. The release may be from the same station, or a shorter, or longer station will be allowed for release as long as they are considered in the Average Speed for that series of races.
- You may use a longer average speed race in place of a shorter race.
- One race per day, per Club, or Combine is allowed. If you fly two or more clubs in the same combine your total entry of birds shipped to the common release point must be counted in your club or combine entry for I.F.champion loft award. This is to take into account for any drag to your loft by the amount of birds you shipped.
- You may use a 151 mile distance for a 200 mile race or a 100 mile race.
- Up to 149 mile distance applies for the 100 mile race.
- The use of a race less than 250 miles in place of a second 300 mile race is acceptable if your Club/Combine does not fly 2-300 mile races. Please make note on your application. The race must be 201 miles or over to qualify.
- We understand that many clubs start out with high turnout for shipping and later in the season the number of lofts shipping drops, therefore, the new rules allow consideration for our smaller clubs to compete for awards. Now, races with fewer than five lofts will qualify as long as there are three lofts at three different locations participating in the race. This rule change does not allow two lofts on the same property, in the same race, to be counted as the 2nd or 3rd loft in the race, as part of the 3 loft requirement.
- Race schedule must accompany Application.
- Results determined by formula/factors.
- Applicant must be paid up IF member by May 1 to be eligible for Old birds and September 1 for young birds.
- Winner in each category receives an engraved glass trophy Plaque.



SUBMIT TO:
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