



Upgrading UNIKON for the 2010 Season

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Please place a copy of these changes on your club notice board.

STOP

We know you are keen to see what changes we have made for 2010, however before you start to update your systems, **please, please** take time to familiarise yourself with the update procedures for each product before attempting the upgrades. There is a guide explaining the steps for each product the CD or online at www.pigeon-ets.com

VERY IMPORTANT

(Read this if nothing else)

After the updates the Club System will require an activation Code from UNIKON (The Activation code is free provided you are within the terms of the loan conditions). However we are only able to issue the Activation code during Mon-Fri (9am to 4pm). **YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR CLOCK(S) BEFORE RACING THIS SEASON. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD MEAN YOU ARE UNABLE TO RACE.**

WHAT IS BEING UPDATED?

We have released updates for all parts of UNIKON for 2010. This document covers:

- Club Manager Software
- New Firmware for CHAMP and PROF1 Clocks
- New Firmware for the UNIVERSAL CLUB SYSTEM and the Grey Ring Marker that is mainly used in Scotland.

Updated manuals are only available free www.pigeon-ets.com and on the CD for a small charge to cover handling.

WHY DO I NEED UPDATES?

UNIKON is a quality product from the largest ETS company. Each country has slightly different needs worldwide and we believe in listening to our customers and where possible implementing suggestions. For 2010 this includes more functionality for adding and editing rings at home (Champ only) and the reintroduction of pooling for the Profi so that it is now the same as the Champ. Windows 7 was launched by Microsoft which requires an update to the UNIKON manager software too... And all this is FREE to unikon customers.



WHAT HAS CHANGED

Club Manager 2010

- Support for Windows 7 (32bit and 64bit)
- Improvements have been made to the synchronisation process.

UNIKON Profi (v3.06)

- **At the Club:** New Club Registration Feature. (For full details please refer to the last page of document)
- **At the Loft:** New and improved pooling options.

Note: The pooling was removed in 2009 due to its limited suitability for practical use. Having in mind that it was developed back in 1994 and was never flexible enough to cater for UK pooling needs. For 2010 new pooling features have been added for Open, Section and Club pools as well as more pools groups. (Therefore making the pooling options the same as UNIKON Champ)

UNIKON Champ (200/500/PC500/PC500 TEXT) (v3.06)

- **At the Club:** New Club Registration Feature. (For full details please refer to the last page of this document)
- **At the Loft:** Improvements to the way in which the Manual Adding and Editing of rings via the UNIKON Loft Clock is done at home

Important note for Champ users when adding rings at home. We recommend that any international association rings are entered by the UNIKON manager as not all international rings are supported by UNIKON Manager. Any rings found in a clock that are not supported by the UNIKON Manager will be deleted on the next sync. For a full list of rings supported by UNIKON Manger please see the pull down list on the add rings screen when adding rings.

Please refer to the upgrade documentation for each product. This can be found free online at www.pigeon-ets.com or on the 2010 CD. (To obtain a CD please send a cheque payable to UNIKON for £5 or call UNIKON on 01775 717177 with your debit or credit card details)

Make sure you read the step by step guide for each product before running each update.



Overview of the new club registration feature.

In the past before each season starts we have requested that clubs resubmit a form for the continuing loan of the club system. In today's electronic world we have now replaced the paper based registration with a simpler electronic registration process.

We will continue to provide all clubs with ONE UNIKON Club System (Or older grey Ring Marker) provided they have at least ONE member in there club using UNIKON. The new electronic registration feature simply requires you to enter a code into your UNIKON club system at the beginning of each season. **The Activation code is free provided you are within the terms of our loan conditions.** To obtain the activation code please call UNIKON 01775 717177. We regret that we are only able to issue the activation code during weekdays (9am till 4pm).

Please note that the following is verified before we issue a code.

- **Your club must be an official club registered with your Union.**
- **There must be at least ONE member in your club using UNIKON** (Please have ready the Name, Post Code and serial number of at least one club members UNIKON system).
- **You are only allowed to register ONE club system per club.** (If you want 2 systems charges will apply)
- **Contact details of the registered keeper.** (Private address, telephone and email address are required) Your details will be held on file here at UNIKON as the Clubs representative responsible for the UNIKON System.

Please note that UNIKON may provide alternative solutions to providing a club system to allow UNIKON members to race in your club.

We recommend that the club system be insured by the club to the value of £500. UNIKON will not replace or repair the system if stolen, misused or physically damaged.

Service and Support Option

For peace of mind many clubs have taken out our extended Service and Support option. For full details please contact UNIKON on 01775 717177 (9am-4pm Monday to Friday only)