Benzing M1

How to input and export data using Pidexx

The Benzing M1 comes with a disk that contains a program called "Pidexx", this program is primarily designed for use by the clubs because you cannot transfer data from the Pidexx program to the M1 without the Club System.

However you can input all your data (pigeon ring details) yourself using the Pidexx program on your home computer and then export that data to a portable USB memory stick that your club can use to upload your data to the club computer for transfer to your M1. You can also print out a full list of your birds from the Pidexx program on your home computer, which can be very useful.

The following steps show how to use the Pidexx program:

1. Load the Pidexx program onto your computer from the disk that came with your M1. *Alternatively you can download a copy of the program for free from* www.benzing.cc *(click on "English" at the top of the web page, scroll down and click on "software", click on "Clubsystem" and download "Pidexx").*

2. Start up Pidexx by clicking on the icon that will be found on your desktop after you have installed the program. *You may have to run the program as an "administrator" with some of the latest versions of windows. To do this, right click on the Pidexx icon. Click on "Run as administrator"*

3. Once the Pidexx program has started, Click on "Options" at the top of the screen. Click on "Fill Characters". Click on "Do not fill pigeon number with starting zeros". You only need to do this one time, this will stop the program from putting zeros at the front of your ring numbers.

4. You now need to enter your club and name details into the Pidexx program. *Importantly you should contact you club to find out the number of your club and what number you have been given. These numbers should be the same on both your computer and the club computer.*

5. Click on the "Members" at the top of the Pidexx screen and then on the icon at the bottom of the Pidexx screen showing a number of human figures to enter the club name and number.

6. *Click on the club name that you have entered to select it.*

7. After which another "Blue" icon will be displayed at the bottom of the "Fancier" screen to the right. Click on this icon and you can enter your name and number. *As stated earlier it is imported that the numbers you use for the club and yourself are the same as those that your club uses.*

8. Click on "Registration" at the top of the Pidexx screen. Click on the small downward facing arrow right of "Select club" and click on your club that you have previously entered. Do the same to select "Fancier". Now you can enter your bird details.

9. Click on the "Pigeon" icon at the bottom of the screen. Insert new pigeon box will pop-up. Enter the "Year", "Prefix/Club", "Number", "Gender" and "Color". Note that you can enter a whole list of numbers by ticking the "Sequence" box. Enter the first and last number of your ring list and click on the "Disk" icon to save them to the program.

10. The ring list as now been added to the program, if you set the "Gender" to "H" and the "Colour" to BB then all the pigeons will be displayed as Blue Bar Hens.

11. You can now go through the list and delete unwanted numbers and change the sex and color of each bird. Simply click on the bird you want to delete and click on the "Pigeon/Garbage Bin" icon. To change the "Color & Sex" click on the "Pigeon/Spanner" icon.

12. Once you have completed your list of birds and their details, you are now ready to "Export" the details to a USB memory stick.

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