

68º COM World Show - Matosinhos 2020

GENERAL REGULATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The present regulation is applicable to the event named 68 th COM World Show of Cage and Aviary Birds – Matosinhos 2020, organized by the FONP-FEDERAÇÃO ORNITOLÓGICA NACIONAL PORTUGUESA and COM-Portugal, under coordination and supervision of the **COM-Confédération Ornithologique Mondiale**.

The show is run under this general regulation and the regulations of the COM and the OMJ, including the COM deontology Code and the COM Disciplinary Regulation, which are considered as part of this general regulation.

2. VENUE

The Show will be organized between 18 and 27 January 2020, according with the calendar annexed to this regulation in the halls of the:

Exponor, Feira Internacional do Porto, Pav. 2

Av. Dr. António Macedo, 574 – Leça da Palmeira
4454-515 Matosinhos – Portugal
Tel: 22 998 1400 | Fax: 22 998 1482
E-mail: info@exponor.pt

3. ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

Honorary Committee The honorary Committee will be composed of members of the worldwide and national ornithological entities, of the COM, official representatives and other guests. It constitutes the institutional reference of the event.

Organizing Committee It is composed by the members of the Committees of FONP, its partners of COM-Portugal and other invited members.

Jury: The jury will be composed of Portuguese and foreign OMJ international judges

Control Committee and COM Supervision The control committee will be responsible for assuring the regularity of the competition and ring control of the medal winners and it will be composed by designation of the COM.

4. BREEDERS

Entries will be accepted from breeders affiliated to any COM national entity, except those affected by any veterinarian restrictive measure.

All breeders must enter their “national breeder number(s)” and they authorize the organizing

committee and the COM to do all procedures considered necessary to check this information. All breeders entering birds declare that their exclusive objective in participating is purely amateur and only with recreational purposes.

With their entry, each breeder declares that he has taken notice and agrees with this general regulation and all other COM or OMJ regulations, that can be consulted at www.conforni.org , and renounces totally to any right of compensation resulting from classification, disqualifications, suspensions, or exclusions obtained, theft or death of any bird and also declares to accept any decision taken by the jury or the Control Committee, for all effects previewed by the Portuguese law.

All breeders entering birds authorize the Organizing Committee or its delegates to manipulate birds for the purpose of ring control, photographing or filming. The eventual rights or products of these photos and films belong to the COM. They also authorize the sharing of all their personal data between the organizers, their National COM and the COM for all effects related to the World Show.

5) BIRDS ACCEPTED

Birds should be entered using the official entering sheets or through the SISCOM online system at www.conforni.com/fonpadmin .

All birds to be admitted in the show must have been born and raised in domestic environment and bred by the entrant and carrying an official ring recognized by a federation affiliated to a COM national entity.

The STAM numbers of breeders should be indicated , preceded by the initials of their country/federation (example for Italy IT AA-00, Spain ES-AA00)

We draw your attention to these rules as the absence of this information is usually the cause for many disqualifications, regrettably. Each breeder will receive a souvenir gift.

The three first birds in each class will receive a medal in metal resembling gold-silver-bronze. A diploma of world champion will also be awarded.

6) INSCRIPTION AND BIRD ENTRY

Entering birds will only be admitted using the COM section and class list annexed to this regulation. The entries will be validated when using the official chart and paid (14,00 Euros per bird for the organization Committee) the total fee will be determined by their COM National Entity according to their expenses of transport, managing, certification etc..). Entries must be entered by the breeder's COM National Entities and according to their rules and procedures.

With their entry, each breeder should also pay 12,00 supplementary Euros for the official catalogue and award sheet.

The gala-dinner ticket has a price of 55,00 euros.

Entries should be registered by the National Entities by the online registering system or sent to the Secretariat of the Organizing committee, together with the proof of payment by bank transfer to the following account:

FONP-COMITE 2020
IBAN: PT50.0033.0000.03180204852.96
SWIFT/BIC: BCOMPTPL

All bank charges are to be paid by the entering member-country-

The entering fees are due for all the birds entered, either benched or not.

The birds of the member-countries that have not paid their entering fees will not be allowed in the Show Hall. Each member-country will send to the Organising Committee a proof of payment by registered mail or by email. A confirmation will be sent to the member-countries.

The access to the system will be ready to accept entries from the 15 November 2019. Each country coordinator will receive a password.

Address of the Secretariat office

SÉCRETAIRE GÉNÉRAL DES INSCRIPTIONS MONDIAL 2020

**RUA MANUEL DA SILVA FERREIRA E SA, 154
4570-012 BALASAR, POVOA DE VARZIM, PORTUGAL
Tel.: +351969011071, E-mail: mundial2020.fonp@gmail.com**

7. RECEPTION OF BIRDS

All the birds from each country should arrive together to the caging procedure. Birds will be caged only by the official convoyeurs of each country and these will also be responsible for the take-out of the birds. The formalities for the return of the birds are the responsibility of the COM National Entities, according to their own regulations.

The official convoyeurs are hosted by the Organizing Committee. There are at the disposal of this Committee during the whole show duration. They will be lodged in twin rooms.

The official COM rules stipulate the number of convoyeurs that can be nominated by each country. If the number of official convoyeurs is to be considered insufficient by any country, the organising committee should be contacted and all the costs of the extra-convoyeurs should be paid by the nominating member-country.

8. DÉLOGEMENT DES OISEAUX

The take-out of the Portuguese birds will start Sunday the 26 of January at 18.30.

The Portuguese breeders will enter by waiting turn and they will be helped by a member of the organization to take-out their birds.

It is forbidden to take-out birds without being in the company of a member of the organisation. This rule is valid also for members of the organisation.

9. SANITARY AND VETERINARY INFORMATIONS

The COM World of Cage and Aviary Birds Matosinhos 2020 is a competition event authorized by the Portuguese veterinarian authorities- DGAV

The transport and other operations, mainly the caging and take-out of the birds must follow the rules of animal welfare and all other COM regulations.

For the breeders and birds coming from the EU member-states, the birds must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, declaring that all participating birds in the World Show 2020:

- a) did not show any sign of illness and that they come from a breeding facility free from any sanitary control measure.
- b) They come from a breeding facility free from any restriction related to aviary flu or Newcastle disease
- c) For Psittacines, that the birds have not been in contact with other birds or premises where Chlamydiosis (*Chlamydia psittaci*) has been detected.
- d) For Galliformes and Columbiformes the vaccination against Newcastle disease is mandatory.
- e) Birds that have been vaccinated against Avian flu cannot not participate in the 2020 World Show

In general, a certificate in accordance with the directive (EU) No 576/2013 is considered sufficient.

The TRACES certificate in respect of Directive (EU) No 576/2013 is considered sufficient with the following destination:

« Campeonato Mundial de Ornitologia 2020 -FONP
NUMERO D'IDENTIFICATION TRACES PT 0101ORN;

For the non-EU countries, the Portuguese veterinarian authorities have granted a permit for the admission of birds from the following countries:

-Argentina,

-Brazil (only from the states of Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo),

-Uruguay;

-Turkey;

-Israel;

-Bosnia-Herzegovina;

-Serbia;

-Ukraine;

-Morocco

That must be accompanied by a veterinarian certificate in accordance with the conditions setup by the annexed document (MOST IMPORTANT) with the following destination :

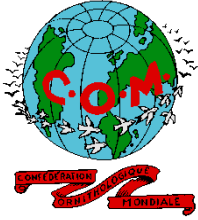
« Campeonato Mundial de Ornitologia 2020 -FONP
TRACES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PT0101ORN;

All birds coming from these non-EU countries must return to their origin after the world show and this without exception!

All the other countries wishing to participate with birds in the World Show should contact the COM.

Tous les autres pays non-EU qui désirent participer avec des oiseaux au Mondial doivent contacter la COM.

The COM and the Organizing Committee will enforce actively the respect of the sanitary and animal welfare rules applicable in the transport and showing of the birds and a special veterinary team will be always available in place for the duration of the Show for all the needed situations.



SHOW SCHEDULE

Day	Program
18/01/2020	Saturday
<19h	Arrival of thr foreign convoyeurs
19/01/2020	Sunday
8-20h	Bird caging
20/01/2020	Monday
19.00	Technical meeting for OMJ Judges
8-20h	Bird caging
21-22/01/2020	Tuesday-Wednesday
9-17 h	Judging
23/01/2020	Thursday
9-20.00h	Organisation
10-17.00h	OMJ exams
24/01/2020	Friday
11.00h	Opening session
10-17.00h	Open to the public
25/01/2020	Saturday
9,00h	O.M.J. and C.O.M. Congresses
10-17.00h	Open to the public
20.00h	Gala dinner
26/01/2020	Sunday
10-18.00h	Open to the public
18.00h	Closure
18.30-21.00h	Take-out of the Portuguese birds followed by take-out of the present foreign breeders' birds all acompaigned
27/01/2020	Monday
>8.00h	Take-out of the foreign breeders' birds