



65º CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL COM DE ORNITOLOGIA
65º Championnat Mondial COM d'Oiseaux d'élevage
65º COM World Show of Cage and Aviary Birds

GENERAL REGULATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The present regulation is applicable to the event named 65th COM World Show of Cage and Aviary Birds – Almeria 2017, organized by the **Federación Ornitológica de Andalucía and C.O.M. Spain**, 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, which are considered as part of this general regulation.

2. VENUE

The Show will be organized between 13 and 23 January 2017, according with the calendar annexed to this regulation in the halls of the:

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3. ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

Honorific Committee The honorific 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 FOA, its partners of COM-SPAIN and other invited members.

Jury The jury will be composed of Spanish 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. 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 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: FOA, COM-SPAIN and COM for all effects related to the World Show.

5) BIRDS ACCEPTED 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 by the following method:

DE	Germany	AT	Austria	BE	Belgium	BU	Bulgaria
CY	Cyprus	ES	Spain	F	France	UK	United-Kingdom
GR	Greece	HU	Hungary	IE	Ireland	IS	Israel
IT	Italy	MT	Malta	MA	Morocco	NL	Holand
PL	Poland	PT	Portugal	SL	Slovakia	SI	Slovenia
CH	Switzerland	TU	Turkey	HR	Croatia		

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 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 entered using the official chart and paid (12,00 Euros per bird for the Spanish breeders, for foreign breeders the 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.

The deadline for the entering of birds is set to 15 December 2016. Entries should be registered by the National Entities by the online registering system set up by the Secretariat of the Organizing committee, together with the proof of payment by bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN ES09 2103 5750 19 0030012852. SWIFT/BIC: UCJAES2MXXX

The access to the system will be ready to accept entries from the 25 November 2016. Each country coordinator will receive a password.

Address of the Secretariat office

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7. RECEPTION OF BIRDS

All the birds 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 Spanish birds will begin Sunday the 22nd of January at 18.00. The take-out will be organised from the access ramp to the Exhibition palace. The Spanish 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 the convoyeurs and members of the organisation.

9. SANITARY AND VETERINARY INFORMATION

The COM World of Cage and Aviary Birds ALMERIA 2017 is a competition event authorized by the JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA, the responsible authority of the Spanish state.

The registration number that must be written in all sanitary documents is the following:

ES040790001215 –MONDIAL COM ALMERIA 2017

The transport and other operations, mainly the caging and take-out of the birds must follow the rules of animal welfare written in the annexed document, issued by the Junta de Andalucía named « Condicionado Sanitario para las Concentraciones y Competiciones deportivas de palomas y otras aves en Andalucía » and other regulations of the COM.

For the breeders and birds coming from the EU member-states, the birds must be accompanied by a self-certification document, declaring that all participating birds in the World Show 2017 in Almeria, did not show any sign of illness and that they come from a breeding facility free from any sanitary control measure.

For Psittacines it is also necessary that the certificate is signed by the veterinary responsible.

In general, a TRACES certificate in accordance with the directive 92/65/CEE of the Council of 13/7/1992 is considered sufficient.

For the non-EU countries, special conditions apply

These countries are advised to contact the COM General-President for specific informations as the situation of these countries must be addressed individually.

The Spanish authorities have already given their consent to the participation of the birds of these countries, according to the similar decisions taken for Almeria 2012 and the other national authorities of other UE countries.

The COM and the Organizing Committee FOA/COM-Spain will enforce actively the respect for 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 Almeria for the duration of the Show for all the needed situations.





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SHOW SCHEDULE

DAY	Program
13/01/2017	FRIDAY
<19h	Arrival of the foreign convoyeurs
14/01/2017	SATURDAY
9-22h	Caging of foreign birds
15/01/2017	SUNDAY
9-18h	Caging of Spanish birds
16/01/2017	MONDAY
18.30	O.M.J. Congress
9-17 h	Organisation
17/01/2017	TUESDAY
9-17 h	Judging
18/01/2017	WEDNESDAY
9-13h	Judging
19/01/2017	THURSDAY
9-22h	Organisation
20/01/2017	FRIDAY
12h	Opening Session
9-20h	Open to the public
21/01/2017	SATURDAY
10h	C.O.M. Congress
9-19h	Open to the public
19.30h	Gala-dinner
22/01/2017	SUNDAY
10-17.00h	Open to the public
17.30h	Closing
>18.00h	Take-out of Spanish birds
23/01/2017	MONDAY
>8.00h	Take-out of foreign birds