

Regulation of the 32nd A.F.O. International Show and the 11th W.B.O. World Show

Article I :

The A.F.O. is organizing an **international competition, in conjunction with the WBO World Championship.**

Is allowed to compete, any budgerigar of posture and colour of own breeding, young or adult, wearing a closed ring (colored or not), without distinction of Federations or Clubs and regardless of the country (only countries of the European Community) where the owner resides.

Birds wearing 2 rings, closed or not, will not be judged.

Article II :

Each breeder competes in the class where he is in his country (Junior (= "Débutant"), Novice (= "Confirmé"), Intermediate (= "Expérimenté"), Champion).

If he/she does not have a national ranking already established, the breeder who exhibits for the first time at the A.F.O., competes in "Junior" (= "Débutant").

Article III :

The **"YOUNG" (ringed of the year of the exhibition)** and the **"ADULTS" (ringed of previous years of the competition (= "Any Age"))** are judged separately. A check of the rings may be carried out by the organizing committee. Pairs (male and female of the same mutation and color) must be housed together in a single standard cage. Teams (4 males or 4 females of the same mutation and color) must be housed in a single cage "STAM" (see our site for description).

Article IV :

The judgment is made by comparison. In each series only the **7 best birds are ranked**. The decisions of the judges are irrevocable.

Article V :

The Judges will have to designate :

1/ Both young and adult birds:

- The serial winner for each of the two sexes (by breederclass),
- The group winner and the 1st of the opposite sex (by breederclass),
- The overall group winner and the 1st of the opposite sex (all breederclasses combined),
- The International Champion and the 1st of the opposite sex (by breederclass),
- The General International Champion and the 1st of the opposite sex (all breederclasses combined),
- The best pair of the exhibition (all breederclasses combined),
- The best team of the exhibition and its opposite sex (all breederclasses combined).

2/ All classes of breeders, young birds and adults together:

- The best bird of the festival,
- The best opposite sex of the festival,
- The best pair of the festival,
- The best team of the festival and its opposite sex.

Will also be awarded :

- A general breeding prize (addition of the points obtained for all breederclasses),
- A 1st and 2nd Grand Breeding Prize per breederclass,
- The challenge "Jean-Claude SCHOUVER" for the best "Australian Pied" exhibition budgerigars,
- The challenge "Michel RENAUD" for the best "Dark Factor" exhibition budgerigars,
- Jacques BARRÉ's challenge for the best "Crested" exhibition budgerigars,
- The challenge "Jacques TREINSOUTROT" for the best "Melanistic Spangle" exhibition budgerigars,
- The challenge "Jean-Claude RICQUE" for the best "Lacewing" exhibition budgerigars,
- The challenge of the Executive Committee for the best colour budgerigar ancestral color (green).
- No more than **two prizes will be awarded for each breeder**.

Article VI :

The **birds intended to sale** are to be engaged in "saleclass" on a special sheet "Sale" but they cannot participate in the contest. For these birds, **a sum of 1 € per bird will be paid, the receiving club will increase by 10% the selling price requested by the seller.**

The number of birds engaged in sales class is not limited, but maximum 2 birds per cage.

To facilitate the installation of equipment, please indicate the approximate number of birds offered for sale in the box at the bottom of the "competition" commitment sheet.

Article VII :

Payment of registration fees, will be **made by cheque (only from a French bank!)** in the name of A.F.O. (which will be attached to the pre-registration sheet), or by European transfer (with mention of your registration name and "Festival")

BEFORE JUNE 15, 2025 on our account

IBAN: FR76 1440 6700 0990 0161 2456 642 – BIC: AGRIFRPP844

- The commitments of the birds engaged but not present at the contest remain with the A.F.O.

- The participation rights are as follows:
 - o Standard cages: **provided by the breeder:** 3,00 €
 - o Cages provided by the organization: 4,50 €
 - o Per sale Bird: 1,00 €
 - o 1 Sale bird (cage provided by the organization): 2,50 €
 - o **Mandatory Catalog:** 5,00 €

These "contest" rights apply to **the cage**, not to the bird. That is to say, a pair or a team, presented in a single cage, **pays the same price as an individual bird**.

Article VIII :

-The **pre-registration sheet** (including your **full contact details, an estimate of the number of competition and sale birds and the number of cages to be provided by the organization**) must be sent **BEFORE JUNE 15, 2025** preferably by email to jean.peelman@orange.fr or by post to:

Jean PEELMAN, 2 Rue Eugénie, FR 62380 OUVE-WIRQUIN Tel. 0033.(0)6.33.37.17.02.

The applications for "certification of provenance" from exhibitors residing in France will then be made by the receiving club.

After this date you must make **your own individual application for attestation of provenance to your Departmental Directorate for the Protection of Populations (DDPP, see our site).**

Foreign exhibitors coming from a country of the **European Community** must be in possession of official TRACES documents, as well as their veterinary certificate.

Foreigners outside the European Community will not be able to exhibit birds.

- The commitment sheet must be sent (preferably by e-mail using the Excel file you will find on our site) **imperatively BEFORE MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025** to:

S. VOISIN, 3, rue du Cimetière, Bat. C - Ap.76, 62640 Montigny en Gohelle
Tel. 06.73.02.08.89 inscription@afoondulees.fr

It must be filled out in a **LEGIBLE manner, without erasure and without skipping lines (before the serial number, it is not necessary to carry the number of your breeders class, this must be stipulated on the commitment sheet at the top right of said sheet).**

Pairs and teams register **on one line**

Article IX :

The birds must arrive on **Thursday 3 July 2025 BEFORE 6:30 pm!**

**Multipurpose room "Espace Belle Époque", rue de la filature,
FR 68380 BREITENBACH HAUT-RHIN**

During the accommodation, for those who expressly request it, there will be help to correct any registration errors. Once the birds are in the room, NO RESPONSE will be possible.

IMPORTANT: THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PROVIDED:

-For participants residing in France (unless you have sent your pre-registration before 15 June 2025 you will receive a confirmation email): a " **CERTIFICATE of PROVENANCE** " to participate in a bird gathering, individual request to your **Departmental Directorate for the Protection of Populations (DDPP)** (see our website).

- The **declaration of honour** indicating any participation in international gatherings, exhibitions or competitions for less than a month (see our website).

- Foreign participants from a EC member country will also have to provide **the official TRACES document, in addition to their veterinary certificate.**

The number and contact details in the TRACES system are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Espace belle époque (Canaris) France Club de Colmar et Environs	<div>Animal</div> <div>BIRD-EST Terrestrial animal establishment</div> <div>Valide 50794226600010</div>	<div>rue de la filature 68380 Breitenbach- Haut-Rhin</div> <div>Haut-Rhin [FR-68] / Grand Est [FR-GES] / France métropolitaine France</div>
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- Breeders residing outside the EC will not be able to participate.

WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS YOUR BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Article X :

The standard cages (see description on our website) provided by the breeder must be clean, have at least **1cm** of seeds in the bottom of the cage and be equipped with a label holder **placed in the center of the low front headband**. **The label that will be provided should be glued to the center of the low front banner**. A standard drinker (see our website) must be installed on the left side of the cage. **In the absence of standard drinker, A.F.O. will provide you with them at a price of 0.5 € per piece, they will remain your property.**

Article XI :

The A.F.O. will take care of the birds exposed but will not be held responsible for death, theft or any damage to the birds and/or materials.

Article XII :

The A.F.O. reserves the right to photograph birds. Photos may be published in the "Bulletin de l'Ondulée", on the internet or any other media.

Article XIII :

Exhibitors may attend the final judgment provided **that they do not intervene in its course and remain in the space reserved for them.**

*All cases not covered by these rules will be decided by the organizing committee.
By participating, the exhibitor accepts the decision(s) taken.*

*We wish you a great stay
and a good success
to all participants!*

