



**Klub flóra fauna exotik & BO Akva
SZCH based in B. Bystrica**
member of the IKGH



Invitation to the online exhibition of guppies of top breeding
Round 3 of the IKGH Online Guppy European Winter Championships - Trio 2023/2024

Date	: Saturday, March 09, 2024
Place	: Online
Event manager	: Marian Stieranka e-mail: mstieranka49@gmail.com
Registration from	: From February 03, 2024 to March 03, 2024
Application for registration at	: mstieranka49@gmail.com
Receiving video recordings	: Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.
The last time of receiving video recordings	: Sunday, March 03, 2024 until 8:00 p.m
Judging	: Saturday, March 09, 2024

Show Rules:

- 1) Every breeder from any IKGH member association is allowed to participate providing that they have bred the guppies themselves. (rule 1.6).
- 2) The maximum number of entries per exhibitor will be 6. (rule 4.3)
- 3) The IKGH, 216 Supplement 8 rules and recommendations for the Online Winter Guppy Championship will be followed in event structure, judging and technical conditions.
- 4) Trios (= 3 males matching in form size and colour) of guppies will be evaluated in the competition. A matching female must also be present in the competition tank (see IHS Supplement 4 sub section 3.1.4) but it will not be part of the competition assessment scoring.
- 5) All property rights to the video become the property of the organizer and may be published on the Internet or otherwise.
- 6) Exhibitors accept the guidelines and rules listed here and other rules defined in the IHS Standard Appendices.

Technical terms and rules of the exhibitor:

- 1) The unique registration number must be displayed in the bottom left front of the tank and must be visible throughout the entire video recording (rule 2.1) – Please email mstieranka49@gmail.com for your registration number and details of where to send the videos.
- 2) The video recording must be made after the date of the issue of the registration number. If the video is posted elsewhere before the results are announced, the video will be disqualified. (rule 2.2).

- 3) The video recording must not contain any title, watermark, or advertisement. It must be continuous without interruption, stopping and restarting or use any form of photoshop or enhancement software. (rule 2.3).
- 4) The duration of the video to be minimum 20 seconds and maximum 30 seconds. It must show the entire competition tank so that all the guppies can be seen at the same time (rule 2.4).
- 5) The video recording must be in mp4 format and maximum of 20mb, which can be loaded into Youtube (rule 2.5).
- 6) No substrate, plants, ornaments, feed, aeration, or filtration may be used in the tank during the video recording. (rule 2.6).
- 7) The tank being used for the video recording must have a front wall width of 20cm (rule 2.7).
- 8) The background of the tank must be Black or Blue and without patterns or reflection (rule 2.8).
- 9) A metric ruler must be placed on the outside of the rear of the rear wall of tank, to be used as a reference point. The ruler must be white, no other colour is permitted (rule 2.9).
- 10) The lighting used must be permanent and unchanging and only artificial white or natural lighting is permitted (rule 2.10).
- 11) The video recording device must be at such a distance from the front wall of the tank that the tank fills the entire display of the recording device. i.e. so that the fish are always visible in the recording and that the surroundings of the tank are not visible (rule 2.11).
- 12) The video recording must be horizontal not vertical (rule 2.12).
- 13) No audio background is permitted in the video recording (rule 2.13).
- 14) The video recording sent to the organisers must be identifiable to include; the breeders name and surname, the name of their club, and the IHS Guppy code. e.g. Miroslav Konecny_KFFE_A1_6_1 – Note this is the file name and should not be included or visible in the video recording (rule 2.14).
- 15) The organiser can change or correct the guppy code given by the participating breeder (rule 2.15).
- 16) The organisers will not include low quality videos or unhealthy exhibits. (rule 2.16).
- 17) The decision of the organisers is final and unquestionable (rule 2.17).
- 18) Judge decisions are indisputable (rule 2.19).

Results and awards:

- 1) The competition organizer will issue an electronic certificate to the participants placed in the first three places in each of the 13 shape standards and placed in the first three places in the Broad Tail; Sword Tail and Short Tail competition categories (rule 6.1).

- 2) The organizer will issue an electronic certificate of participation to other participants of the virtual online exhibition of guppies (rule 6.2).
- 3) The organiser will send the issued certificates to all participants to their e-mail address (rule 6.3).
- 4) Each of the overall winners of the Broad Tail; Sword Tail and Short Tail competition categories will receive a trophy. Another trophy will be awarded to the exhibit with the highest point gain of the exhibition (rule 6.4).
- 5) The organiser of the virtual online competition will send the result sheet to the president of IKGH, the web master and each participant to their e-mail address (rule 8.2).

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Event Manager