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Principles for organising a virtual online IKGH Winter Championships Competition

§ 1. General rules

- § 1.1 The organisation of the virtual online IKGH Winter Championships Competition be subject to the provisions of the currently valid version of the IHS, with the following additions, explanations, or changes.
- § 1.2 Only IKGH members can organise virtual online guppy competitions. The whole year of the guppy virtual online IKGH Winter Championships must consist of at least two competitions.
- § 1.3 Virtual online competitions of guppies are organised in the same way as regular live competitions. However, instead of direct participation by live exhibits, a video recording of the exhibit will be submitted by the breeder to compete.
- § 1.4 The virtual online IKGH Winter Championships will be two separate competitions. One for guppy trios (three male fish) and one for guppy pairs (one male and one female fish). Both are divided into three categories as described in paragraphs 209, 210 and 211 of the IHS.
- § 1.5 At each competition, participants may exhibit only guppies conforming to the 13 IHS shape standards.
- § 1.6 Only members of a club registered in IKGH can participate in the competition. The participant must have bred his guppies himself and according to the requirements set out in the IHS.
- § 1.7 The competitions take place during the winter season when the usual live IKGH competitions do not take place to avoid time conflicts. Live competitions always take precedence.
- § 1.8 The participant in the competition assumes all responsibility, takes all measures, and bears all costs for the production and sending of the video recordings. By participating in the competition, they automatically accept the rules of the competition.

§ 2 Rules for making a video recording

- § 2.1 The organiser assigns the participants a unique registration number, which the participant clearly displays at the bottom left on the front wall of the tank, and must be visible throughout the entire video. At the same time, it will ensure that only new current video recordings will be sent to the competition.



- § 2.2 The video recording must be made after the date of issue of the registration number. It must be specific to each competition and may not be used for any other competition. If a video is posted anywhere before the results are announced, the video will be disqualified.
- § 2.3 The video recording must not contain any title, watermark, or advertisement. It must be continuous without interruption, stopping and restarting, or any form of Photoshop or enhancement software.
- § 2.4 The duration of the video recording must be a minimum of 20 seconds and a maximum of 30 seconds. It must show the entire competition tank so all the guppies can be seen at the same time.
- § 2.5 The video recording must be in mp4 format and a maximum of 20 MB, which can be loaded into to YouTube.
- § 2.6 No substrate, plants, ornaments, feed, aeration, or filtration equipment may be used in the tank during the video recording.
- § 2.7 The tank being used for the video recording must have a front wall with a width of 20cm.
- § 2.8 The background of the tank must be blue or black, and without patterns or reflection.
- § 2.9 A metric ruler must be placed on the rear wall of the tank from the outside (not in the tank) as a size reference point. The ruler must be white.
- § 2.10 The lighting used must be permanent and unchanging, and artificial white or natural.
- § 2.11 The video recording device must be at such a distance from the tank that the tank fills the entire display of the recording device, i.e., that the fish do not have the opportunity to hide "around the corner" or that the surroundings of the tank are not visible.
- § 2.12 The video must be recorded with the capture device display aligned horizontally (not vertically).
- § 2.13 Accompanying audio cannot be used for the video recording.
- § 2.14 The video recording sent to the organiser must be identifiable and named by the breeder's name and surname, the name of his club, and the IHS guppy code in the form (eg: John Smith_GKS_A1_6_1). Note - this is the file name and should not be included or visible in the video recording.



- § 2.15 The organisers can change or correct the guppy code given by the participating breeder.
- § 2.16 The organisers will not include low-quality video recordings and unhealthy exhibits. The guppies must be clearly visible.
- § 2.17 The decision of the organisers is final and unquestionable.
- § 2.18 The exhibition judges must evaluate the guppies in one day.
- § 2.19 The decision of the judges is final and unquestionable.
- § 2.20 All rights and ownership of the video recordings become the property of the organiser and may be published on YouTube and open to participants for viewing / open to public viewing.

§ 3. Deadlines

- § 3.1 The organisers are obliged to determine the holding of competitions annually in the period from 1 November (the earliest day of judging) and 14 April (last day of judging).
- § 3.2 There must be an interval of at least two weeks between the virtual online competitions of the guppy trio, as well as between the competitions of the guppy pairs. This distance does not have to be kept between the guppy trio competition and the guppy pairs competition. A minimum interval of two weeks must also be observed between the last "live" guppy competition and the first virtual online guppy competition.
- § 3.3 Dates of virtual online competitions must be reported to the President of IKGH from 1 January to 30 June. At the same time, it must be announced whether it is a trio competition or a pairs competition.
- § 3.4 The President of IKGH has until 31 July to inform all member clubs about the dates of virtual online competitions included in the virtual online IKGH Guppy Winter Championships. Note: the dates of the competitions and the organisers of the competitions of the first year of the virtual online IKGH Winter Championships will be decided separately.
- § 3.5 The organiser must announce the competition with an invitation to the member clubs and the president of IKGH no later than six weeks before the date of the competition. The notice and invitation must include an e-mail address from which registration numbers can be obtained and an e-mail address to which video recordings must be sent, specifying the last day on which the video recordings can be accepted.



§ 4. Number of participants and number of competition entries

§ 4.1 The number of participants cannot be limited.

§ 4.2 The organiser may limit the number of entries per participant to an overall maximum of **six** (2 Large tail, 2 Sword tail and 2 Short tail), allowing the participant to enter **two** guppy **entries** in each group, or all six in one group, or any combination thereof, provided that the restriction is the same for all participants.

§ 4.3 The limitation of the number of competition entries must be announced in the competition announcement.

§ 5. Performance and organisation of virtual online IKGH Winter Championships

§ 5.1 The performance and organisation of the virtual online IKGH Winter Championships in the allocation of a maximum of seven rounds of the European Championships is governed by the provisions of point 212, § 2.2 of the currently valid version of the IHS.

§ 6. Awards

§ 6.1. The organiser of the virtual online guppy competition will issue an electronic certificate to the participants placed in the top three places in each of the 13 shape standards and placed in the top three places in the category of Large Tail, Sword Tail and Short Tail. The certificate should include the title of the competition and the year, the name of the participant and club, location, and number of points.

§ 6.2 The organiser will issue an electronic certificate of participation to the other participants of the virtual online guppy exhibition.

§ 6.3 The organiser will send the issued certificates to all participants to their e-mail address.

§ 6.4 At the discretion of the organiser, the awarding of the winners of may be awarded commemorative prizes.

§ 6.5. The prizes of the participants placed in the top three places in the virtual online guppy IKGH Winter Championships are governed by the provisions of point 212, § 2.6 of the currently valid version of the IHS.

§ 7. Assessment of entries

§ 7.1 The organiser of the virtual online guppy competition must ensure that each entry will be judged by five judges reported in the current list of IKGH judges.

§ 7.2 The composition of the team of five judges must be in accordance with the requirements specified in the IHS.

§ 7.3 Judges / international observers who actively participate in at least two or more regular "live" EC competitions in any of the previous three years immediately preceding the virtual online EC can actively participate in a maximum of two virtual online competitions in the following winter season. It does not matter whether they are participants in the guppy trio or guppy pairs competitions.



§ 7.4 Judges / international observers who actively participate in a maximum of one regular "live" EC exhibition in any of the previous three years immediately preceding the virtual online EC can actively participate in a maximum of three virtual online competitions in the following winter season. It does not matter whether they are participants of the guppy trio or guppy pairs.

§ 7.5 In the case of a high number of competition entries, the organiser can create more teams of five judges. As a rule, one team for the evaluation of Long Tail standards and the other team for the evaluation of Sword Tail standards and Short Tail standards.

§ 8. Result sheet

§ 8.1 The result sheet must contain data in accordance with the provisions of point 212, § 5.2 of the currently valid version of the IHS.

§ 8.2 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.

§ 8.3 In addition to the result sheet, the organiser will send to the President of IKGH a separate Excel list containing the best results of each participant for each of the three categories (Large Tails, Sword Tails and Short Tails).

§ 9. Final results of the virtual online IKGH Winter Championships

§ 9.1. The results of the virtual online IKGH Winter Trio Championships as well as the results of the virtual online IKGH Winter Pairs Championships will be determined in accordance with the provisions of point 212, § 6 of the currently valid version of the IHS.

§ 10. Final provisions

§ 10.1 Adherence to these principles in competitions organised as part of the virtual online IKGH Winter Championships is mandatory.

§ 10.2 The participant in the virtual online exhibitions of guppy is responsible for ensuring that his videos meet all requirements.

§ 10.3 If a club finds that these principles are not followed, it must notify the IKGH and the organising club within one week of the date of the assessment, following the procedure in accordance with point 212, § 11.3 to 12.2 of the current version of the IHS