

## Rules for the Forpus International show 2017 on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 of September 2017.

1. The show takes place at the **Hall SINT ANA**, Roklijf 2, 9300 Aalst, Belgium.
  2. The completed registration form has to be mailed to Kurt Delsoir, Schalienhofstraat 31, 8570 Vichte, Belgium or e-mailed to FIT@telenet.be. Forms have to be forwarded at least on **Monday , September 4**. When registered in time, labels will be mailed to your mail address, instead of being distributed at the show location.
  3. The number of birds that can be subscribed is free at a charge of 1,00€ per bird. Bringing in the birds on Saturday is subject to exception, preliminary approved by the committee. An extra one time fee of 10,00€ will be charged for this last minute service. For foreign participants, a limited number of rental cages will be available at a charge of 2,00€. These cages must be reserved latest together with the subscription and cancellations are no subject to reduction of the rental amount.
  4. Birds are to be delivered in neat standard showcages for Parrotlets: inside white with black cover, as generally known and accepted. Drinking bottles have to be colorless with a white base.
  5. When brought in, the birds should be delivered and provided with food and water for at least 24 hours. The organising committee will care of the birds with water and food during the time of the show, but cannot hold responsible in case a bird should die, escape, being stolen or any other circumstances.
  6. Every closed birdband will be accepted on the following conditions:
    - a. The bird should be banded so that the ring cannot be removed from an adult bird without damaging the foot.
    - b. Birds with more than one band or unreadable band are not accepted
    - c. Participants have to prove their breedingcode or societynumber. The winning birds will be controlled.
  7. For classification of series and groups, please consult the nomenclature. If you have any doubt while subscribing your birds, please do not hesitate to contact someone of the organising committee in time. **As a participant you remain responsible for the correct entry of your birds** : birds subscribed in a wrong series will not be entitled to win a price. The registration label will be marked with FR (wrong series).
  8. Immature birds or birds that show signs of illness or any deficiency, will be refused or removed from the show. A veterinary is appointed to control this.
  9. Per series the following titles will be attributed to the best birds: gold (1st place), silver (2nd place) or bronze (3rd place) up to seventh place. Points are attributed per division singles, twins and teams to establish the classification : gold is 7 points, silver 6, bronze 5 till seventh place 1 point. Twins and teams have a multiplication of the highest score by respectively two and four. The decision of the Judge(s) is final and incontestable. On first, second and third place will be put gold, silver and bronze. For the classification and efficiency classification winner, two trophies will be rewarded. Every participant will also be rewarded for his/her participation with a suitable reminder.
  10. Every attempt of fraud will be investigated by the organising committee. Sanctions may vary from disqualification of one bird to all the birds of a participant. Examples of fraud are marks of artificial coloring of a bird, a mark on the cage that refers to the participant, wrong bands etc.
  11. At the end of the show when collecting the birds back home, priority is given to the participants to travel the longest distance back home.
  12. Birds that are only subscribed in the show division, will remain present upon closure of the show, except otherwise approved by the committee.
  13. The organising committee decides in all the cases that were not stipulated in these rules.
  14. The possibility exists that pictures are taken from the birds at the show. Participants who refuse this action, should inform the committee by written objection.
  15. By subscribing, the participant acknowledges and accepts the rules.
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## additional rules for the sales division.

1. Except for the qualification system, the rules of the show division are also valid for the sales division. The birds of the sales division have to be close banded as well.
2. Maximum two birds per cage are allowed. Per bird, a label has to be stuck on the cage. If there is only one label for two birds, this means the birds cannot be sold separately. When there are two birds in one cage, the owner remains responsible in case of fight with potential wound(s) or even mortality.
3. Color specifications, gender (when known), sales price and year of birth **have to be noted** on the subscription form.
4. The organising committee will deduct a handling fee of 10% on the sales price. The remaining amount will be remitted at the end of the show, before taking home the (remaining) birds.
5. The organising committee decides in all the cases that were not quoted in these rules.

## additional rules for the reserved division.

1. Except for the qualification system, the rules of the show division are also valid for the sales division. The birds of the sales division have to be close banded (proper band or not) as well.
2. Just like with the show division the subscription fee for the reserved division is 1€ per bird. There will be no sales commission of 10% deducted from the sales price.
3. Subscriptions have to be forwarded before Monday, 4 September 2017, provided of the correct name of the buyer for whom the bird(s) is/are reserved. Subscriptions entered later than this date will be placed in the sales division. If no name of buyer is quoted OR the buyer does not correspond to the provided name (ID check will be realised), birds are automatically put in the sales division and the 10% sales commission will be applied.

**ATTENTION: FLAT CAGES (RUNNER CAGES) OR CAGES OTHER THAN THE NORMALISED SHOW CAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE HALL DUE TO THE GOVERNEMENTAL SANITARY LAWS. EXCEPTIONS CANNOT BE TOLERATED. UNATTENDED CAGES OTHER THAN NORMALISED SHOW CAGES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE HALL.**

### Itinerary

- Subscribing until Monday, September 4 (entries close at midnight)
- Entry of birds on Friday, September 8 from 6 – 9 pm (evt. Thursday from 7-9 pm (free for foreign participants) or Saturday 7-9 am, **on appointment** and with 10,00€ service fee)
- Judgement of the birds on Saturday, September 9 from 9 am – 12 am (NO ENTRY, closed doors)
- Opening hours of the show division for the public
  - Saturday, September 9 from 2 till 7.30 pm
  - Sunday, September 10 from 9 am till 4 pm
- Reception and homage participants and invited guests on Sunday, September 10 at 3 pm
- Opening hours of the sales division
  - Sunday, September 10 from 9 am till 3 pm
- Collecting the birds on Sunday, September 10 starts at 4 pm

More information and forms: [www.forpusinternational.be](http://www.forpusinternational.be)

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