

**Instructions for exhibitors**  
**18. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**for Nishikigoi**

2.+ 3. April 2011  
Messe Niederrhein  
in Rheinberg

concerning **INTERKOI 2011**

Organizator European Championships:  
KLAN Koi Liebhaber am Niederrhein 1991 e.V.  
Zen Nippon Airinkai German Chapter

Price of participation :15,- € each koi  
You need an exhibition identity paper. You get it at the information in the entrance hall.

The koi are classified in the following 14 varieties :

1) Kohaku, 2) Taisho Sanke, 3) Showa Sanshoku, 4) Bekko, 5) Utsurimono, 6) Asagi/Shusui  
7) Koromo/Goshiki, 8a) Kawarimono A, 8b) Kawarimono B, 9) Hikari mujimono, 10) Hikari moyomono,  
11) Hikari utsurimono, 12a) Kinginrin –Gosanke, Tancho, Utsurimono  
12b) Kinginrin all other Kinginrin 13) Tancho, 14a) Doitsu A and 14b) Doitsu B.

Each variety will be divided in 8 sizes:

Size 1) 18-25 cm, Size 2) 26-32 cm, Size 3) 33-40 cm, Size 4) 41-50 cm, Size 5) 51-60 cm,  
Size 6) 61-70 cm, Size 7) 71-80 cm, Size 8) over 80 cm

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each size wins a **Koi-Cup**.

Both will get a certificate. The 1<sup>st</sup> place wins the title “**EUROPEAN-CHAMPION 2011**”.

Afterwards from the European-champions one is chosen to be the “**Best in Variety**”

First of all the Japanese judges choose the best **GRAND CHAMPION** and the second best **Supreme Champion** of all koi.

After that the following prizes will be awarded: **Jumbo Champion A+B** (Size 8),  
**Mature Champion** and **Adult Champion** (Size 4 to 7), **Later Young Champion** (Size 2+3),  
**Young Champion** (Size 1) .

From the first and second rank **Best Tategoi** (Size 1 to 6) and **Most unique Koi** (all sizes of the varieties Kawarimono and Hikarimoyomono).

The Benching takes place on Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Each participant brings the benching papers and a photo (polaroid or colourphoto 10x15cm) of his koi. On the front of each photo you have to note down the size in cm and variety of the koi.

**Please prepare your koi for the exhibition!**

1. Don't feed them 8 up to 10 days before transportation.

2. **The water temperature during preparation should be ca. 14-15 °C.**

3. **Please examine your koi thoroughly. Damaged, ill or koi with parasites will not be exhibited!**

Bad preparation will harm the health of your koi!

For booking please let the organization know the number of koi you want to exhibit and their sizes. The organizer will give you the number of vats and send you the benching papers you need. You as exhibitor have to fill in the benching papers, put them together with photos of your koi and bring all, the papers, the photos and your koi to the exhibition. Exhibitors, who get more than one vat, have to fill in a benching paper for every vat separate. So all the koi in the same vat are registered on the same benching paper.

After inspection by the benching team you will get the starting numbers, which you stick on the photos. The starting number consists of the vat number and the koi number on your benching paper. Therefore you can't put your koi into another vat after it has got the starting number. For the European Championships every vat has its own filter with zeolite and activated carbon, so that no ammonia can harm the health of your koi. **WARNING:** Consequently don't put salt into the water, because if you do so, ammonia will resolve in the water.

If the benching papers are not completely filled in or some photos of your koi are missing the organizer has the right to take a fine of 12,-€.

Wrong information (for example wrong size) can disqualify your koi.  
Don't fix any advertisement on the exhibition vats.

Don't take koi out of the exhibition vats before the end of exhibition.

It is not allowed to change the filter systems or technical devices of the exhibition vats, it could disqualify you from exhibition.

**Important: The organization is not responsible for diseases, death, injuries and theft of the koi. The exhibitor takes all risks on his own.**

### **PREVIEW OF INTERKOI 2011**

on 2. + 3. April 2011

Friday: Benching from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: Start of Championships 8:00 a.m. (Japanese Judges) to  
7:00 p.m. approximately

Sunday: 4:00 Cultural performance Asian art  
Award ceremony

**6:00 end of InterKoi 2011**

For visitors:

Entrance fee: 10,00€ adults  
5,00€ children up to 14 years

Opening times: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day

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