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XXVIII CONVENCION SEK 2023

“LOS PECES QUE NACEN CON LA LLUVIA”

21, 22 Y 23 DE ABRIL

Lugar: Centro de Artes Escénicas Juan Pérez Zúñiga
Calle Nave s/n, 28978 Cubas de la Sagra (Madrid)



Organizador: Sociedad Española de Killis (SEK)

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Colaborador: Ayuntamiento de Cubas de la Sagra

The XXVIII Convention of the Spanish Killifish Society (SEK) will be held on Cubas de la Sagra (Madrid) on April 21, 22 and 23, 2023 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

The Convention, thanks to the collaboration of Cubas de la Sagra City Council, will be held at the Juan Pérez Zúñiga Performing Arts Center located at Calle Nave s/n 28978 Cubas de la Sagra (Madrid).



Cubas is a town in the Community of Madrid, it presents a relatively uneven relief in which areas of olive groves coexist with cereal fields and, to a lesser extent, holm oaks and almond trees. Cubas belongs to what is known as "La Sagra madrileña". The denomination of "La Sagra" will be added in the s. XIX, putting it in direct relation with the area of La Sagra, a Castilian natural and historical region that includes towns belonging to the provinces of Toledo and Madrid. This term comes from the Arabic "al-Sagra" which means "cultivated field".



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1. PROGRAM

FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023

16:00h Show room open.

19:00h Closing of reception of fish not pre-registered.

20:00h Exhibition closing.

21:00h Casual dinner. Restaurant Las Nuevas Tinajas.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

10:00h Show room open. On track.

11:00h Closing of reception of pre-registered fish.

11:00-12:00h Assembly of SEK members (only for SEK members). In auditorium.

12:00-13:00h Lecture "Initiation to Killifish". Nacho López. (*) In auditorium.

14:00h Exhibition closing.

16:00h Exhibition Opening. On track.

16:30h "In memory of Patrick De Rham" by Manuel Zapater

17h-18h. Conference "The best of Nothobranchius collection and expeditions 2005-2018". Holger Hengstler (***) In auditorium.

20:00h Exhibition closing.

21:00h Dinner and show awards. Restaurant Las Nuevas Tinajas.

(*) José Ignacio López, better known as Nachodiscus. A lifelong aquarium fan, he excelled for many years in discus breeding until he discovered killifish and dedicated himself almost exclusively to them. SEK member since 2012, he will teach us to take our first steps with killifish in a fun and didactic way.

(**) Holger Hengstler, a great aquarist, especially dedicated to killifish. Specialist in the Nothobranchius genus, with many catching trips since 2005 touring Ethiopia, Zaire, Mozambique, Tanzania, Sudan... This year he plans three trips to Africa shortly after our convention. In his conference, he will review his experience of all these years on the African continent with images. He has dedicated a species in his honor *Notobranchius hengstleri* discovered in 2005 by himself in 2005



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SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023

8:00h Teardown and collection of Exhibition. On track.

11:00h Show fish auction. In auditorium.

14:00h Closing and lunch break.

During the convention there will be a family-child painting contest "Paint your own killi." It will be held on Friday and Saturday at the exhibition itself until Saturday at 19:00h when the winners will be decided.

There will be three age categories:

- Up to 5 years
- From 6 to 9 years
- From 10 years



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2. SHOW CATEGORIES

The show classes will be:

- Group I: Callopanchax, Fundulopanchax, Gularopanchax, Paludopanchax, Paraphyosemion and Raddaella
- Group II: Archiaphyosemion, Mesoaphyosemion (Callirium Group) and Scriptaphyosemion.
- Group III: Aphyosemion and Mesoaphyosemion (except Callirium Group)
- Group IV: Chromaphyosemion, Diapteron and Kathetys.
- Group V: Aphyoplatys, Aplocheilus, Epiplatys, Episemion and Pachypanchax.
- Group VI: Small Rivulus.
- Group VII: Large Rivulus.
- Group VIII: Fundulosoma and Nothobranchius.
- Group IX: South American annuals.
- Group X: Aphanius.
- Group XI: Other genera including the genus Oryzias.

Fish for the contest must be pre-booked before 15:00h on Wednesday, April 19, by email, to inscripcion@sekweb.org indicating the name of the breeder, association, membership number, group, species, population, and composition of the group (pair , trio or breeding group).

They must be handed in at the Convention before 11 am on Saturday, April 22. Pairs, trios (1 male and 2 females), reverse trios (1 female and 2 males) and breeding groups (3 pairs or 2 trios) are allowed.

You can also send the killifish to the contest to please communicate the shipments to inscripcion@sekweb.org

3 prizes will be awarded per group and one prize in each group for the best breeding group. All the show fish will become property of the SEK and will be auctioned on Sunday morning, April 23.



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3. SEK 2023 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

1. THEME OF THE COMPETITION

The theme of the photography contest is: KILLIS, "THE FISH THAT ARE BORN WITH THE RAIN" Photographs that reflect the activity and everything related to the world of killifish are sought.

2. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF WORKS

The period for submitting the works will be open until 10 April 2023. NO PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED OUTSIDE OF THIS PERIOD WILL BE ADMITTED.

3. PARTICIPANTS

All persons over 18 years of age, of any nationality and country of residence, who belong to the SEK or any other national or international killifish association, with a maximum of three works per author, may participate.

4. SIZE, PRESENTATION, CHOICE AND TECHNIQUE

The photographs presented will be free of signature and name of the author that identifies the work. For all the works submitted to the contest, it will be essential to send the photos in JPEG file to the following email address: concursofotos@sekweb.org

The photographs will be submitted by digital delivery (Only this mode of delivery is accepted).

The works will be presented in JPEG format in a size of 20x30 cm (horizontal or vertical).

Maximum file size: 5 Mb. We recommend a minimum digital resolution of 300 dpi and RGB mode.

The originals that do not conform to the proposal may be excluded from the contest.

The photographs will be presented in color, they must be original and exclusive to the author and must not have been awarded in any photographic contest, in addition to being free of rights that third parties may claim.

Photomontages or digitally retouched photographs whose message and original image have been modified by retouching programs will not be accepted. Although those photographs with retouching of brightness, tone, contrast, etc. will be admitted. (the typical development) used to improve the quality of photography. Elements or visual effects that are not part of the original image will not be allowed.

The photographs will be printed in 20x30 format and mounted for the contest-exhibition that will take place during the convention. Assembly and printing will be the responsibility of the SEK. Each work will be named with consecutive numbers followed by the file extension. (Example: "Australe1.JPEG", "Australe2.JPEG",...)

5. AWARDS

A single prize is established for the best photograph in a contest in which technique (image quality), composition, visual impact, originality, etc. will be valued.

6. DELIVERY OF THE AWARD

The prize will be awarded at the SEK convention at the gala dinner on April 22 after the jury's decision is made public with the name of the author of the winning work.



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7. JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

The jury will be made up of 3 people, related to the world of photography and Killifish. The jury's decision will be final and will be made taking as criteria the artistic quality of the works, their creative values, innovation and difficulty of taking, in addition to their original relationship with the proposed theme and the way in which reality is treated. which is reproduced, making the jury's decision public on 04/22/2023.

8. OWNERSHIP AND SUBSEQUENT USE OF THE WORKS

The photographs submitted may be used by the SEK in reproduction, exhibition, projection and/or dissemination, expressly mentioning the author of the work, for the promotion of the SEK and the work it carries out (magazines, studies, exhibitions,...) , without obtaining any economic return for them, maintaining the copyright of their legitimate owners.

9. SPECIFIC RULES

The winning photograph will be displayed on the SEK website. The SEK could hold a virtual or physical exhibition with the selected photographs, previously announcing the exhibition of the works on its website. Participation in the contest implies acceptance of its bases.

For any questions or concerns, contact concursofotos@sekweb.org



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4. DINNERS

DINNER FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Drinks: beer, water, soft drinks and wine

Herb pâté starters

First course to choose:

- Wild asparagus in salt
- Scrambled eels and Iberian ham
- Timbale with smoked salmon, avocado and potatoes

Second course to choose:

- Cheeks in red wine
- House cachopo
- Baked sea bass or sea bream

Price: €24 per person

DINNER SATURDAY 22 APRIL

Drinks: beer, water, soft drinks and wine

Starters:

- Pate with fine herbs
- Assortment of Ibericos

First course to choose:

- Rice with lobster
- Shredded meat creeps
- Giant Portebello mushroom stuffed with vegetables

Second course to choose:

- T-bone steak
- Roast lamb
- Fillet of salmon in shrimp sauce

The price: €31 per person.

For any type of allergy or food intolerance, please contact us at convención@sekweb.org and we will send the alternative menu.

PAYMENT AND RESERVE

Payments by bank transfer:

Owner: Sociedad Española de Killis(SEK)

IBAN: ES90 2048 0003 6734 0400 4325

SWIFT/BIC: CECAESMM048 (for payments from outside Spain)

Indicate in the concept: name of the assistants and dinners reserved.



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Paypal payments:

Account: tesorero@sekweb.org

Payments by Paypal must be increased by 5% due to the commission charged by Paypal. And it must be paid with the option "Pay for products or services".

DO NOT use, in Paypal, the option "Send money to family or friends"

Once the payment is made, send an email to convencion@sekweb.org indicating the names of the attendees, the date of payment and the method (in order to verify it) as well as the chosen menu options.

The reserve and payment must be made before April 17 in the email



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5. TOURISM

The municipality of Cubas de la Sagra is close to two large tourist cities: Madrid (32 km) and Toledo (45 km)

MADRID

Madrid, the capital of Spain, has museums of worldwide relevance, highlighting the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía National Art Center Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum. In 2021, the Paseo del Prado and the Buen Retiro, landscape of arts and sciences, was included in the list of World Heritage Sites by Unesco.

As the capital of the kingdom since 1561, it has left its mark on the city with palaces as impressive as the Royal Palace, dream gardens such as the Jardín del Buen Retiro or the Sabatini gardens. In addition to monuments such as the Puerta de Alcalá.

A city with so much history it is essential to walk through its old town, through the Plaza Mayor or the Puerta del Sol

Madrid is a dynamic, modern city open to tourists.

TOLEDO

One of the most beautiful cities in Europe, which hides a great secret in its alleys, more than 2000 years of history. An almost incomprehensible World Heritage Site.

Toledo, the city of three cultures, within its walls Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together for centuries maintaining their own customs and relative peace.

This has left great religious buildings, highlighting the Cathedral of Santa María, the Tránsito synagogue or the old Bab al-Mardum mosque.

Also due to having hosted the Spanish court, Toledo has numerous palaces, highlighting the Real Alcazar, palace and military building.

Among the museums, the Museo del Greco stands out, since it was the city where this great painter settled in 1577.

But Toledo is much more than churches and museums, it is a place to get lost in the alleys transporting the tourist to a glorious and medieval era of Spain.



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6. ACCOMMODATION

The town of Cubas de la Sagra does not have any hotel, so we leave you different possibilities in nearby locations.

- **Hotel Pizarro** (12 min by car)

Accommodation + Breakfast: €40 individual - €50 double - €65 triple

Av. Griñón, 11, 28970 Humanes de Madrid, Madrid

<http://www.hotelpizarro.com>

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- **Hotel Comendador** (with SPA) (12 min by car)

Accommodation €79-€99 + €10.5 buffet breakfast

C. Serranillos, 32, 45216 Carranque, Toledo

<http://www.hotelcomendador.es>

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-**OYO Hotel Route 42** (6 min drive)

C. Sierra de Albarraçín, 8, 45200 Illescas, Toledo

<https://www.aldahotels.es/alojamientos/alda-route-42/>

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-**Hotel Vivar** (7 min by car)

C. Mayor, 15, 28971 Griñón, Madrid

<https://hotelvivar.com>

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7. HOW TO GET THERE

Due to its proximity to Madrid, this city is always taken as a reference to get there.

CAR

To get to the municipality, you must take the A-42 motorway and take exit 30-A to join the M-417 towards Casarrubuelos. After crossing Casarrubuelos you will arrive in Cubas de la Sagra in a few kilometers.

BUS

Bus Number 460 Madrid (Pza. Elíptica) - Parla - Batres
Tel. 91 642 28 18

PLANE Madrid (Airport) – Cubas de la Sagra

Arrival at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport
<https://www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html>

Options to get to Cubas de la Sagra from the airport:

- Rent a car at the airport itself
- Public transport:
Metro: line 8 airport T4 – Nuevos Ministerios to Nuevos Ministerios station and transfer to line 6 Circular Anden 2 towards Republic of Argentina to Plaza Elíptica
There take the bus 460 Madrid – Parla – Batres
- Taxi
- Cabify or UBER



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