



Great success for the 2nd edition of the International Competition of the New Rose of Nyon!

26 June 2021 will be remembered by the Swiss in general, and by the jurors and guests at the competition in particular. It was a great stroke of luck that this was the first day when the obligation to wear a mask outside was lifted in Switzerland. And it was a good thing, because it was also the day of the 2nd edition of the Nyon Competition, where meeting with your face uncovered while breathing in the scent of roses was fully appreciated.

AFTER THE RAIN, THE SUN

The weather in Nyon in May and June was particularly rainy: it rained on average at least two days out of three. The day before the Competition, the roses in bloom in the Competition roses were waterlogged and had to be cleaned of their damaged petals without being cut in order to appreciate their garden. Fortunately, the sun came out on the day of the Competition. The rose garden was therefore a beautiful place to welcome the international jury and the guests, who numbered around 100 in total.



Notation par le Jury international le 26 juin 2021 ©Michel Perret, ADN Ville de Nyon

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From left to right, Mrs. Monique de Clarens, President of the International Jury, accompanied by Mr. Markus Brunsing from the Baden-Baden Competition, Béatrice Vuille, International Jury, Daniel Masse from the Concours du Roeulx, Thierry Morrier from Anadia and Lluís Abbad from the Concours de Barcelone ©Michel Perret, ADN Ville de Nyon

THE WINNERS

Under the guidance of the President of the International Jury, Mrs Monique de Clarens, and the members of the permanent jury, the 90 varieties were evaluated by some 40 international jurors on the morning of the Competition. This evaluation (40% of the final average), coupled with the marks awarded during the 9 notations of the permanent jury (60% of the final average) during the two growing seasons for the hybrid teas, multiple flowers and miniatures; and the 14 judging sessions over three growing seasons for the climbing roses, landscape and ground cover, enabled the most deserving varieties to be crowned.

Thus, 8 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 17 certificates of merit were distributed by the President of the International Jury.

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The variety 'Circle of Life®' by Rosen Tantau obtained the most points in all categories and was awarded the 'Golden Rose of Nyon'. The "Coupe du Parfum", offered by the Société Romande des Amis des Roses et de l'Horticulture SRARH, was awarded by the perfume jury composed of 3 specialists to rose n°18 (unnamed) from Roseraies Orard. This rose was distinguished for its "rose perfume par excellence, geranium, iris, violet, powder".



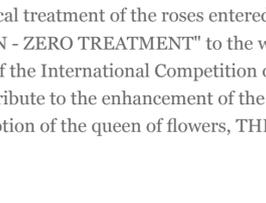
ROSE D'OR DE NYON - N° 23 ' Circle of life® ' Breeder : ROSEN TANTAU, Germany



COUPE DU PARFUM - N° 18 ORAgidel (unnamed) Breeder : ROSERAIES ORARD, France

NYON : ZERO TREATMENT !

This 2nd edition was an opportunity to celebrate the queen of flowers in the company of the international jury, authorities, guests and partners of the Competition, but also to present the new label "NYON ZERO TREATMENT".



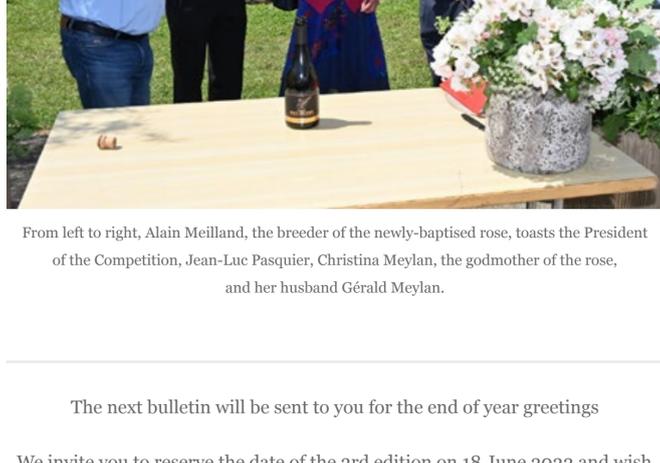
Indeed, the Nyon Competition is characterised by the fact that its rules prohibit any chemical or biological treatment of the roses entered in the competition. By affixing the label "NYON - ZERO TREATMENT" to the winning varieties, the organising committee of the International Competition of the New Rose of Nyon is pleased to contribute to the enhancement of the admirable work of rose breeders and the promotion of the queen of flowers, THE ROSE.

BAPTISM OF A ROSE

At the end of the judging of the roses, a rose was named in honour of Christina Meylan. This rose was offered by the breeder Meilland de France to the Competition Commissioner Mr Gérald Meylan to thank him for his unparalleled commitment. Indeed, after 55 years of serving the Queen of Flowers, Mr. Meylan has decided to retire from official duties. Mr Meylan preferred to dedicate this new rose to his wife. "Thanks to Christina, I have been lucky enough to be able to live this passion and it is to her that this honour belongs". This new creation SWEET FRIENDLY® 'Christina Meylan' from the FRIENDLY® range is a rose that corresponds to the values of the Concours de Nyon: a nectar-rich rose, very floriferous and extremely resistant to diseases and pests. Perfect for encouraging biodiversity and embellishing parks and gardens.



Great moments of emotion for Christina and Gérald Meylan at the baptism ©Jean-Luc Girerd



From left to right, Alain Meilland, the breeder of the newly-baptised rose, toasts the President of the Competition, Jean-Luc Pasquier, Christina Meylan, the godmother of the rose, and her husband Gérald Meylan.

The next bulletin will be sent to you for the end of year greetings

We invite you to reserve the date of the 3rd edition on 18 June 2022 and wish you a great summer!

On behalf of the organising committee

Jean-Luc Pasquier
President

The mission of the Competition is to evaluate the creations of professional breeders according to the official criteria of the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS) while offering a "zero treatment" management.



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