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## REGULATIONS OF THE NYON INTERNATIONAL ROSE TRIALS

The Société romande des amis des roses et de l'horticulture et le Service des espaces verts et forêts de la ville de Nyon, Switzerland jointly organise the annual International Rose Trials in Nyon.

This trial is open exclusively to professional rose breeders and aims, in accordance with a respect for the environment and the rules of the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS), to promote new roses for the enhancement of public and private gardens. The main criteria considered by the judges are the development and vigour of the plants, the abundance of flowers, the natural resistance to pests and diseases as well as the decorative aspect and the fragrance of the flowers. The competition also aims to bring the public, both adults and children, closer to the beauty of nature through practical demonstrations, lectures, and visits.

### Conditions:

- The following 6 classes are eligible to compete: Hybrid Tea, Bed Roses, Miniature, Ground Cover, Landscape and Climbing.
- The varieties presented will not put on the market before they are sent to the trials.
- Each breeder or his representative may send a maximum of 4 new varieties in total, all categories combined, and each variety must be accompanied by its technical data sheet. All data sheets and registrations must be made via the on-line registration form sent by email during the month of October, or on the paper registration form, available on demand.
- The number of plants per variety should be 5 for the Hybrid Tea, Bed Roses and Miniature classes; 3 for Ground Cover, Landscape and Climbing roses.
- Plants must be sent, carriage paid, between **5 January and 10 February** each year to the address indicated on the registration form.
- Shipment must be carried out in accordance with international phytosanitary guidelines.



- **Each plant must be labelled** in accordance with the registration form.

### **Trials procedure:**

- The varieties presented at the Nyon International Rose Trials will be grown according to professional standards in terms of fertilization and watering. The soil pH is ~7. **No treatment will be carried out to combat possible pests or diseases attacks.**
- A permanent jury of local specialists will carry out at least 4 evaluations of the varieties submitted to the trials each year using the WFRS evaluation sheet. The Hybrid Tea, Multiple Flowers and Miniature varieties are judged over 2 years. Ground Cover, Landscape and Climbers are judged over 3 years.
- An international jury composed of specialists, personalities and members of the permanent jury will evaluate the varieties presented at the trials on the day of the competition, using the WFRS evaluation sheet.
- Prizes are awarded according to the WFRS.
- The decisions taken by the 2 juries are not subject to appeal.
- All correspondence relating to the administrative and technical organisation of the trials should be addressed to:

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