



Newsletter 1 – 2022

After a sunny end to the winter and the first signs of an equally radiant spring, the Concours International de la Rose Nouvelle de Nyon is pleased to share with you our Spring Newsletter.

At the beginning of March, the team of gardeners from the City of Nyon's Environment Department took care of the pruning of the 127 roses of the 3rd edition with skill and enthusiasm. After 5 judgements in 2021, these varieties will be judged twice more by the permanent jury and finally by the international jury on 18 June.



As well as pruning the 2022 competition roses, the same team planted the roses for the 4th edition in excellent conditions on 28 February and 1 March. Thus, the 66 varieties entrusted to us by 23 professional breeders from 10 countries (Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland and the USA) will be evaluated seven times by the permanent jury from May 2022 to June 2023 and June 2024 respectively for landscape, ground cover and climbing roses. The reduction in the number of varieties is due to the record number of entries for the 2022 edition and entries have been limited to four varieties per breeder for the 2023 edition in order to return to an average rate of about 100 varieties per edition.

In order to introduce the future generation of gardeners to the world of roses, all the directors of the vocational schools in French-speaking Switzerland have responded enthusiastically to the invitation of a jury of apprentices. Thus, 15 young people will choose their favourite variety on 15 June while discovering the flowering, perfume and incredible resistance of certain varieties entrusted to them by the breeders. This prize will be awarded on the day of the international jury by one of the young gardeners, accompanied by the godmother behind the idea of this new jury, Mrs Gisèle Tschanz.

The next newsletter will be sent to you at the end of May.
Until then, we wish you a very pleasant spring.

On behalf of the organising committee

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