



## Nresletter 2 – 2022

With just a few days to go, the International Rose Competition of Nyon is pleased to inform you of the latest news.

### PROMISING START

The permanent jury had the pleasure of judging the plantings on 10 May and the roses showed exceptionally healthy foliage. Managed without any treatment, the rose garden was virtually disease-free and almost no aphids were inhibiting the growth of young shoots. Proof that the "NYON ZERO TREATMENT" management system is bearing fruit in terms of pest control and that the City of Nyon's Environmental Service is managing the planting, fertilisation, and drip watering perfectly. The flowering was still relatively sparse at the beginning of May, but in the meantime, the good weather that followed has now prompted a first flush of blooms. Today, the rose garden is in the best possible shape for a 3rd edition as promising as the first two. The trial will be held on Saturday 18 June for the international jury and for those invited personally.



The permanent jury hard at work on 10 May 2022 ©Michel Perret, Nyon

### OPEN DOORS

The members of the association "Les Amis de la Rose de Nyon" invite the public to visit the Trial's rose garden during the open days on Friday 24 June from 4pm to 7pm and on Saturday 25 June from 10am to 2pm. Accompanied tours will be given by professionals, members of the Organising Committee or the permanent jury of the Trial.

### A NEW JURY!

This year, 2022, will be an opportunity to introduce the world of rose trials to young people in horticultural training and to make them aware of the innovations that will make the rose gardens of the future.

Following the inspired suggestion of Mrs. Gisèle Tschanz of the Tschanz rose gardens in Aclens, an apprentice jury, made up of some twenty young horticulturists in training representing the five vocational training centres in French-speaking Switzerland, will define the young people's favourite variety on 15 June. The apprentice prize will be awarded to the breeder concerned on the day of the international jury's prize-giving. This idea will also have the advantage of demonstrating that roses are among the most floriferous bushes in the garden and on terraces, but also that their diversity is incomparable in the world of woody species. Not forgetting that the most passionate among them will join the international juries in a few years' time and will bring a breath of fresh air to the appreciation of the novelties proposed by the breeders.



Members of the Nyon Environment Department, the organising committee and the permanent jury gathered in the rose garden on 10 May 2022 with, from left to right Simone Monney, Claudine Bagnoud, Antoine Folly, Pierre Mugnier, François Pernet, Hester Macdonald, Sandrine Michailat, Pascal Olivier, Jean-Luc Pasquier, Hugues Rubattel, Christina et Gérald Meylan (Honorary President of the trial), Marlise Fertig, Vincent Menu, Amandine Muller, Fred Aeschlimann

The next newsletter will be sent to you before the end of June with the list of the winning varieties of the 3rd edition.

We wish you a good start to the summer!

### On behalf of the Organising Committee

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