



## REGULATIONS OF THE NYON INTERNATIONAL ROSE TRIALS

The Rose and Horticultural Society of French speaking Switzerland, the Department of Green Spaces and Forests of the Town of Nyon / Switzerland and the Rose Friends of Nyon Association jointly organise the annual International Rose Trials in Nyon.

This competition, open to rose breeders, aims to promote new roses intended to embellish public and private gardens in strict respect of the environment and the regulations of the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS). The development and vigour of the plants, the abundance of flowering, the natural resistance to pest and disease as well as the decorative aspect and scent of the flowers will be the main criteria that will be taken into consideration. Practical demonstrations, conferences and visits will enable the general public, both adults and children, to come closer to the beauties of nature

### **Conditions:**

- The following 5 classes are eligible to compete: Hybrid Tea, Bed Roses, Miniature, Park Roses (ground cover and landscape) and Climbing.
- The varieties presented will not be marketed before they are sent to the trials.
- Each breeder or his representative may send a maximum of 2 new varieties per category and each variety must be accompanied by its technical data sheet.
- The number of plants per variety should be 5 for the Hybrid Tea, Bed Roses and Miniature classes; 3 for Park roses (ground cover and landscape) and Climbing roses.
- Seedlings must be sent, carriage paid, before 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 WFRS 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 pest or disease 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. Park roses (ground cover and 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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