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SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE KILLIS

16 A 18 MAYO

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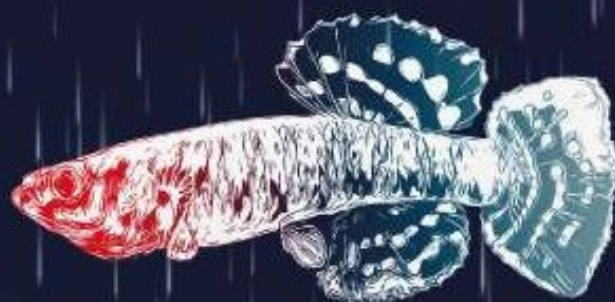
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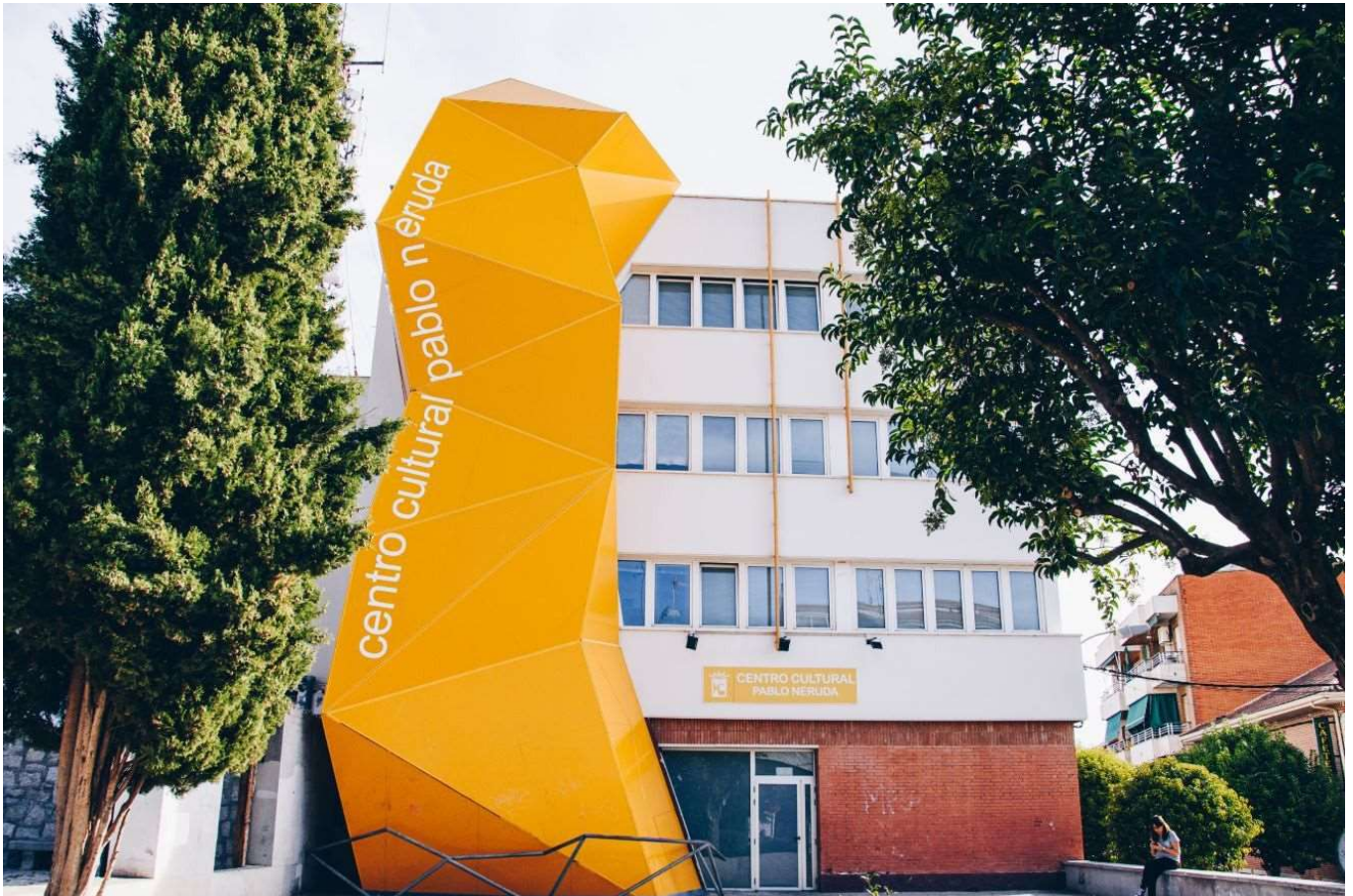


“LOS PECES QUE NACEN CON LA LLUVIA”



The 30th Convention of the Spanish Killifish Society (SEK) will be held in Colmenar Viejo (Madrid) during the days May 16, 17 and 18 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

The Convention, thank you to the collaboration of the Your Excellency. City hall of Colmenar Viejo, HE will perform in he Center Cultural Pablo Neruda Located at Calle Real No. 40, 28770 Colmenar Viejo (Madrid)



Colmenar Viejo is a town in the northwest of the Community of Madrid, surrounded by oak and ash pastures.

A town that has been open since ancient times, it serves as a transit point between Alcalá de Henares and Segovia. Located at the foot of the Guadarrama Mountains, part of its territory belongs to the Upper Manzanares Basin Regional Park.

Known for its quarries, from which granite was extracted to build monuments such as the Almudena Cathedral and the Valley of the Fallen, along with livestock farming, they were pillars of its economy.



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1. PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

16:00. Exhibition Opening.

17:00. Closing of reception of non -pre-registered fish.

20:00. Closing of Exposure.

21:00. Dinner informal for congressmen. La Parrilla Restaurant in Colmenar

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

10:00. Exhibition Opening.

11:00. Closing date for pre-registered fish.

11:00. SEK Members' Meeting (members only).

12:00. Workshops led by SEK members:

- “Make your own aquarium” Manolo Sanchís
- “killifish biotope in the African rainforest” Nico Luchoro

14:00. Exhibition closes.

16:00. Exhibition opens.

16:00 – 19:00: Family and children's painting competition “Paint your own killifish ”

There will be three age categories:

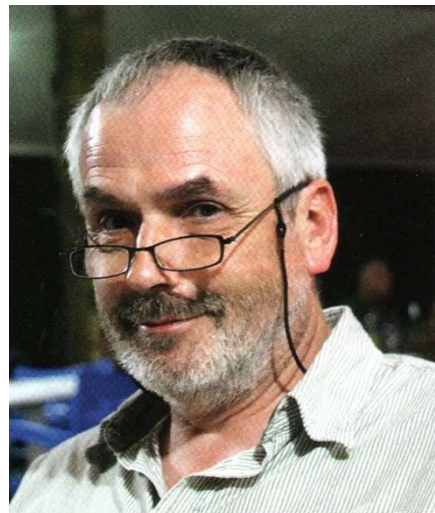
- Up to 5 years
- From 6 to 9 years old
- From 10 years old

17:30. Lecture “My Way of Keeping and Breeding Killifish ” by Heinz Ott .

Dr. Heinz Ott , born in 1956, is married with three children and two grandchildren.

He lives in Mönchengladbach . He worked as a doctor at a hospital near Cologne until his retirement.

He had his first aquarium at the age of 10, although it wasn't until the 1980s that he started with killifish . After a few years, he specialized in Epiplatys . Other genera he is particularly interested in are Aphyosemion (especially the elegans group) and lampeyes .



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Its installation is approximately 100 tanks

President of the DKG since 2021, he also leads the DKG Western Regional Group, which organizes an annual killifish conference with over 100 participants and a bimonthly meeting with around 40 to 80 participants. He also coordinates the zander working group.

He has made several collecting trips to the African continent: to Cameroon (JVC 2013 and JVC 2017) and Equatorial Guinea (GEGVPO 2018)

. He has given numerous lectures, both in Europe (Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, England, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, the Czech Republic, and Italy) and in the USA (lectures in 2016 and 2019 at the AKA). He also writes various articles for the DKG Journal and several German aquarium magazines .

20:00. Exhibition Closing.

21:00. Dinner and awards ceremony for congress attendees.

SUNDAY May 18, 2025

8:00. Disassembly and collection of Exposure.

11:00. Fish on sale. In the auditorium.

14:00. Closing and appetizer of farewell.



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2. KILLIFISH COMPETITION

The categories to contest will be:

- Group I: Callopanchax , Fundulopanchax , Gularopanchax , Paludopanchax , Paraphyosemion and Raddaella
- Group II: Archiaphyosemion , Mesoaphyosemion (Group Callirium) and Scriptaphyosemion .
- Group III: Aphyosemion and Mesoaphyosemion (except Group Callirium)
- Group IV: Chromaphyosemion , Diapteron and Kathetys .
- Group V: Aphyoplatys , Aplocheilus , Epiplatys , Episemion and Pachypanchax .
- Group VI: Small Rivulus .
- Group VII: Big Rivulus .
- Group VIII: Fundulosoma and Nothobranchius.
- Group IX: South American annuals.
- Group X: Aphanis.
- Group XI: Others genres including Oryzias .

The fish for the competition must be registered before 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, by e-mail, to inscripcion@sekweb.org indicating name of the breeder, association, membership number, group, species, population and group composition (pair, trio or breeding group).

They must be delivered in the Convention before of the 11 hours of the Saturday May 17. Pairs, trios (1 male and 2 females), reverse trios (1 female and 2 males), and breeding groups (3 pairs or 2 trios) are welcome.

Also is possible send the fish to the show, for it communicate the shipments to inscripcion@sekweb.org

Three prizes will be awarded per group and one prize in each group to the best breeding group. the fish will pass to be property of the SEK.



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3. CONTEST OF PHOTOGRAPH SEK 2025

1.- THEME OF THE CONTEST

The issue of the contest of photograph is: KILLIS, "THE FISH THAT ARE BORN WITH THE RAIN" We look for photographs that reflect the activity and everything related to the world of killis .

2.- TERM OF PRESENTATION OF THE WORKS

The deadline for submitting works is open until May 2, 2025. No entries will be accepted. NONE PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED OUT OF THIS TERM.

3.- PARTICIPANTS

All persons may participate if they are older of 18 years, of any nationality and country of residence, who belongs to the SEK or any other national or international killifish association , with a maximum of three works per author.

4.- SIZE, PRESENTATION, CHOICE AND TECHNIQUE

The photographs submitted must be free of signatures and/or names identifying the work. For all works submitted to the competition, these are essential requirements. send the photos in archive JPEG to the following address of Email:

concursofotos@sekweb.org

Photographs must be submitted digitally (only this method of delivery is accepted). The works will be presented in format JPEG in a size of 20x30 cm (horizontal or vertical). Maximum file size: 5 MB. We recommend a minimum digital resolution of 300 dpi and RGB mode. Originals that do not conform to the submission may be excluded from the contest.

The photographs will present in color, they must be originals and exclusives of the author/s and not have been awarded in any photography competition, in addition to being free of rights that third parties may claim.

Photomontages or digitally retouched photographs whose message and original image have been modified using retouching software will not be accepted. However, photographs with brightness, tone, contrast, etc. (typically those used in development) retouching used to improve the quality of the photograph will be accepted. Visual elements or effects that are not part of the original image will not be permitted. Photographs will be printed in 20x30 cm format and mounted for the competition-exhibition. that will have place during the convention. The mounting and the impression will be by SEK. Each work will be named with consecutive numbers followed by the file extension. (Example: "Australe1.JPEG", "Australe2.JPEG",...)

5.- PRIZE

A single prize will be awarded to the better photograph of the contest in which technique (image quality), composition, visual impact, originality, etc. will be assessed.



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6.- DELIVERY OF THE PRIZE

The award will be presented at the SEK convention gala dinner on May 18. after become public the decision of the jury with he name of the author of the award-winning work .

7.- JURY AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

The jury will be compound by 3 people, related with he world photographic and the Killis . The failure of the jury will be unappealable and will perform taking as criteria are the artistic quality of the works, their creative values, innovation and difficulty of shooting, as well as their original relationship with the proposed theme and the way in which the reality being reproduced is treated, with the jury's decision being made public on May 17.

8.- PROPERTY AND USE LATER OF THE WORKS

The photographs submitted may be used by the SEK in reproduction, exhibition, projection and/or diffusion, doing mention expresses of the author of the work, for the promotion of the SEK and the work it does (magazines, studies, exhibitions), without obtaining none revenue economic by them, maintaining the rights of author to their legitimate owners.

9.- SPECIFIC BASES

The winning photograph will be displayed on the SEK website. The SEK may hold a virtual or physical exhibition of the selected photographs, subject to prior announcement. in the web of the same the exposure of the works. The stake in The contest implies acceptance of its rules.

For any query or doubt contact with concursofotos@sekweb.org



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4. DINNERS

La Parrilla Restaurant in Colmenar
Madrid Street No. 2. Postal code 28770. Colmenar Viejo (Madrid)

DINNER FRIDAY, MAY 16

Two drinks: beer, water, soft drinks and wine.

To share:

- Russian salad
- Cheek rolls
- Broken eggs
- Rejos (Squid legs)

Dessert: Black Forest cake with ice cream

Price: €31 per person

DINNER SATURDAY May 17

Two drinks (beer, water, soft drinks and wine).

Starters:

- Lacón with cachelos
- Squid and croquettes
- Pepper salad with tuna belly

Main course to choose from:

- Monkfish sailor style
- Grilled red meat entrecote
- Iberian secret
- Cod Rioja style

Dessert: Cake with ice cream

Price: 38 € per person

If someone has any type of food allergy or intolerance, they can get in touch with us to the e-mail convention@sekweb.org and you we will send he alternative menu .



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CHILDREN'S MENU

For both dinners there are two possible children's menus (all with bread, drink and homemade dessert):

Children's menu 1: Price €14

To choose as a single dish:

- Breaded chicken breast
- Pasta with tomato
- Hamburger
- Chicken nuggets
- Loin tape

Children's menu 2: Price €17

- First: Squid and croquettes
- Second to choose:
 - ✓ Suckling lamb chops
 - ✓ Beef steak
 - ✓ Veal escalope

PAY AND BOOKING

Payments by transfer banking:

Killis Society IBAN: ES90 2048 0003 6734 0400 4325

SWIFT/BIC: CECAESMM048 (for payments from out of Spain)

Indicate in the concept: names of the attendees and dinners and dinners for those who reserve.

Payments by Paypal :

Account: treasurer@sekweb.org

The payments by Paypal must increase in a 5% by the commission that Paypal charges . And it must be paid with the “Pay for products or services” option.

NO use, in Paypal , the option "Send money to relatives either friends"

A time made he pay, send e-mail convention@sekweb.org indicating the names of attendees, payment date and method (for verification purposes) and the menu options chosen.

The booking and pay will have that do before of the day **May 11** in the email



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5. TOURISM

The municipality of Colmenar Viejo, located in the Madrid Mountains, has great tourist attractions.

OLD COLMENAR:

A must-see is the Basilica of the Assumption of Our Lady, a Gothic church with an impressive bell tower and a magnificent main altarpiece. It houses the Museum of Sacred Art.

SURROUNDING AREAS: Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo del Escorial

Located on the southern slope of Mount Abantos at an altitude of 1,028 meters in the Guadarrama mountain range, giving it a significant scenic value, the Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial has been a World Heritage Site since November 2, 1984.

Complex that includes a royal palace , a basilica , a pantheon , a library , a college, and a monastery . The basilica is the burial place of the kings of Spain , and the monastery—founded by monks of the Order of Saint Jerome —is currently occupied by friars of the Order of Saint Augustine . Built by King Philip II in the second half of the 16th century, it is one of the most unique Renaissance architectures in Spain and Europe.

MADRID

Less than 45 minutes away by car, Madrid, the capital of Spain, has world-class museums, including the Museo of the Meadow, he Museum National Center of Art queen Sofia and he Museum Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum. In 2021, the Paseo del Prado and Buen Retiro Park, a landscape of arts and sciences, were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List .

As the capital of the kingdom since 1561, it has left its mark on the city with palaces as impressive as the Royal Palace and dreamlike gardens such as the Buen Retiro Garden. either the grounds of Sabatini. Besides of sights as the Door of Alcalá. A city steeped in history, a stroll through its old town, the Plaza Mayor, or Puerta del Sol is a must.

Madrid is a city dynamic, modern and open to the tourist.



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5.- ACCOMMODATION

Great Hostel El Chiscón

Address: Calle de los Frailes No. 91 28770 Colmenar Viejo (Madrid)

Reservations can be made by sending an email to: reservashotel@sekweb.org



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6. HOW TO GET THERE

By his closeness to Madrid, always take this city as reference for arrive.

IN CAR:

M-40

Continue on the M-607

IN PLANE :

Arrival to the Airport International Adolfo Suarez Madrid- [Barajas](https://www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html)

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Options to arrive to Colmenar Viejo from he airport:

- ✓ Rent of a car in he own airport
- ✓ Transport public:
 - Metro line 8 from the Airport to Nuevos Ministerios
 - In Nuevos Ministerios, take the commuter train Line C4B towards Colmenar Viejo station.
 - From the station, take the Urban Bus Line 1 or a taxi (short and comfortable journey)
- ✓ Taxi
- ✓ Cabify either Uber or Bolt

IN COMMUTER TRAIN :

The C4B Parla–Colmenar Viejo commuter train runs from Colmenar Viejo to Colmenar Viejo station . It can be boarded at Atocha, Sol, and Nuevos Ministerios stations.

From the station, take the Urban Bus Line 1 or a taxi (short and comfortable journey)



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