

# INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**LOCAL**  
CONVENTION CENTER – NATAL-RN

## SCHEDULES

INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR SCHEDULES				
Wed Sep 19th				Wed Sep 19th
18:00 - 19:00	Delivery of credentials to exhibitors and competitors			18:00 - 19:00
19:00 - 19:40	Opening lecture: The ornamental world market: situation and trends - Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food			19:00 - 19:40
19:40 - 20:20	Lecture 2: The aquapaisagism in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - Fish TV			19:40 - 20:20
20:30	Opening cocktail (paid)			20:30
<b>Thu Sep 20th</b>				
08:00 - 12:00	Reception of animals for competition - Access only with credentials			08:00 - 12:00
16:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			16:00 - 21:00
<b>Fri Sep 21st</b>				
09:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 21:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
14:00 - 18:00			Lectures	14:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 21:00	Courses	Workshop		18:00 - 21:00
07:00 - 21:00	Fish judging			07:00 - 21:00
<b>Sat Sep 22nd</b>				
09:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 21:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
14:00 - 18:00			Lectures	14:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 21:00	Courses	Workshop		18:00 - 21:00
09:00 - 21:00	Results by category announcement			09:00 - 21:00
<b>Sun Sep 23rd</b>				
09:00 - 19:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 19:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
09:00 - 14:00			Auction	09:00 - 14:00
14:00 - 16:00	Closing lecture and awards			14:00 - 16:00
19:00	Event closure and animals withdraw			19:00

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The event is open to the public. The entrance fee of R\$ 5,00 will be charged. Children under 7 years old and seniors over 65 do not pay.

Members of the partner associations of the event have the fair entrance released upon the presentation of the membership card, board statement or badge of participation of the 2018 Aquaciencia. Exhibitors and participants in the cycle of lectures also have free access in the dependencies of the Fair through presentation of the badge.

The parking lot of the Convention Center will be managed by a company outside the organization of the event, being charged the rate of R\$ 10.00 per vehicle.

On Wednesday, September 19th there will be the official opening of the International Aquarium Fair with the following lectures:

**19:00 - The ornamental world Market: Situation and trends**  
**Speaker: Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food.**

**19:40 – Aquapaisagism in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - FishTV**

At 20:30 there will be the opening cocktail, which will take place at the local of the event under ticket payment.

The Fair will be open on Thursday from 16:00 to 21:00. On Friday and Saturday from 09:00 to 21:00. On Sunday from 09:00 to 19:00.

Registration for the lectures, mini courses, workshops and opening cocktail will be made by the website [www.cardumepotiguar.com.br](http://www.cardumepotiguar.com.br) from July 19 on.

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# World Betta Contest



SEPTEMBER  
**19-23**



PLACE:  
**CONVENTION CENTER**  
VIA COSTEIRA, PONTA NEGRA, NATAL, RN, BRAZIL

SEP 19TH - OPENING CEREMONY | SEP 20TH - FISH ENTRY | SEP 21ST - FISH JUDGING  
SEP 22ND - ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOW RESULTS | SEP 23RD - AWARDS, AUCTION, CLOSING CEREMONY



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## WORLD BETTA CONTEST – 2018 NOTICE

We are proud to announce that the 2018 World Betta Contest - World Betta Contest will be held in Brazil in Natal city - Rio Grande do Norte during the International Aquarium Fair. The WBC is organized by the CCB – (Confederação de Criadores de Bettas do Brasil) - Confederation of Betta Breeders from Brazil.

Participation and entry of fish into the exhibition / championship is free for **UCAB or IBC** members who are current with the annuity. Each member initially will have 20 display tanks available.

The registration fee for non-members is 150 reais. The registration fee gives the right to participate with 20 tanks, allowing ,yet, the member to be registered as UCAB member for a period of 12 months. The participation with another 10 tanks will cost plus 50 reais, and the value is destined for making tanks.

The marketing of animals and equipment will only be allowed when carried out through the official stands of the fair. Commercialization outside these stands will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.

Pre-registration must be made between July 19, 2018 and August 19, 2018 through the website: [www.ccg.org.br](http://www.ccg.org.br). The instructions for sending the animals will be given to the participant upon confirmation of the registration.

After registration, the exhibitor will be registered in the group of exhibitors of the **Confederation of Breeders of Betta do Brasil - CCB** and will receive the identification cards for the animals. These cards must be completed and must go along the fish at the moment of entry into the exhibition, which should happen on **Sep/20/2018 from 09:00 to 14:00**. Entries will be received on site by the organizing team and already distributed according to the classes of this announcement.

The fish should be delivered personally by their breeders or by a representative present on the local. The shipment of the fish to the place of the event, as well as its withdrawal is the total responsibility of the breeder, who may indicate someone to do so, totally exempting the organization from any responsibility regarding the fish.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to follow the current regulations on shipping and transporting their animals.

International entries must arrive in Brazil for any quarantine registered under the responsibility of each exhibitor.

The organization of the event suggests sending the fish to the partner quarantine. Shipments to this quarantine should be performed by transhippers

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in the following locations: North America, Europe and Asia. The animals must arrive at these locations until September 10. The address and contact details of these transhippers will be available shortly.

The costs of sending the fish to the indicated transhippers to Brazil, as well as the costs of the partner quarantine will be paid by the organization of the event. The costs for sending the animals to the indicated transhippers will be the responsibility of each exhibitor.

All entries must be born and created in the exhibitor's tanks, under penalty of disqualification.

The exhibitor determines the class of entry in the registration form, but they may request assistance from a judge at the time of registration.

It is not allowed to remove any fish from the exhibition before 18:00 on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All fish need to be checked by the organization before withdrawal of exposure.

No plant or decoration will be allowed.

**There will be the auction of exhibited fish.** Exhibitor creators are not imposed to allow their entry to be auctioned. The purpose of this auction is to encourage the propagation of lineages worldwide. The amount raised in the auction will be destined to UCAB - CCB to pay for investments and expenses, as well as for future actions in the hobby.

There will be a team of three veterinarians, two aquaculture engineers, one fishing engineer, one zootechnician, three aquaculture technicians and ten trainees on duty to monitor the release, permanence and packaging of the animals.

The organizing team of the International Aquarium Fair does not assume any financial or legal liability for injuries, illnesses, death or loss of entries in the exhibition. Upon entering the exhibition, the competitor accepts this disclaimer.

By confirming your participation, the breeder / exhibitor authorizes the disclosure of his / her photos and videos in publicity materials of the Fair and in other shows that may happen.

The fish will be judged on a dark background, with appropriate lighting and equally distributed.

The Bettas trial is in accordance to the rules and standards of the International Beta Congress - IBC, and all final decisions are made by the present judges.

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One thousand tanks will be initially available. If the entries exceed the number of tanks, some more will be made. The entrances will be judged in glass tank, measuring 15cm x 10cm x 15cm. All exhibition tanks will be provided by the organization of the event.

## BETTAS CLASSES

CLASS A - LONG TAIL		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
A1	Red and Orange	
A2	Yellow and Ocre	
A3	White (opaque and platinum)	
A4	Black	
A5	Copper	
A6	Blue	
A7	Salamander	
A8	Bicolor	
A9	Marble	
A10	Koi	
A11	Fancy	
A12	Dot	
A13	Gold	
Class B - DOUBLE TAIL		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
B1	Non iridescent - solid	Red, Orange, Yellow, White opaque, Black
B2	Iridescent - solid	Blue, copper, white platinum, gold
B3	Salamanders	
B4	Bicolors	
B5	Marble	Marble, koi, fancy, dot
B6	Plakat	All colors
Class C - CROWNTAIL		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
C1	Non iridescent - solid - long tail	Red, Orange, Yellow, White opaque, Black
C2	Iridescent - solid - long tail	Blue, copper, white platinum, gold
C3	Marble long tail	All colors
C4	Plakat	All colors
Class D - PLAKATS		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
D1	Red and Orange	
D2	Yellow and Ocre	

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D3	White (opaque and platinum)	
D4	Black	
D5	Copper	
D6	Blue	
D7	Salamander	
D8	Bicolor	
D9	Marble	
D10	Koi	
D11	Fancy	
D12	Dot	
D13	Gold	
<b>Class E - DUMBOS / BIG EARS</b>		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
E1	Long Fin	All colors
E2	Short fin (plakats)	All colors
<b>Class F - DRAGONS</b>		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
F1	Red, Orange, Yellow (Long fin)	
F2	Black, white (long fin)	
F3	Red, Orange, Yellow (plakats)	
F4	Black, White (plakats)	
<b>Class G - FEMALES</b>		
<b>Subclasses:</b>		
G1	Red, yellow, orange, ocre - Solid long fin	
G2	Blue, black, white, copper - Solid long fin	
G3	Red, yellow, orange, ocre - Short fin	
G4	Blue, black, white, copper - Short fin	
G5	Double tail	
G6	Crowntail	
G7	Dumbo / big ear	
G8	Dragon	
G9	Marble	
<b>Class H - BIG TAILS</b>		
H1	All big tails (males)	
<b>Class I - GIANTS</b>		
I1	All giants (males)	

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## Awards:

Best in Show Males

Trophy for 1<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> e 5<sup>th</sup> places

Money prizes:

1<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 500,00

2<sup>nd</sup> - R\$ 400,00

3<sup>rd</sup> - R\$ 300,00

4<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 200,00

5<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 100,00

Best in Show Females

Trophy for 1<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> e 5<sup>th</sup> places

Money prizes:

1<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 500,00

2<sup>nd</sup> - R\$ 400,00

3<sup>rd</sup> - R\$ 300,00

4<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 200,00

5<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 100,00

Other Classes

Trophy for 1<sup>th</sup> places

Other Classes

Medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places

Sub classes:

Medals for 1<sup>th</sup> places

Certificates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places

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