

# XXIX CONVENCION SEK

13, 14 y 15 de septiembre

2024

"LOS PECES QUE NACEN DE LA LLUVIA"



Organizador:  
Sociedad Española de Killis (SEK)

Colaborador:  
Ayuntamiento de Alpedrete

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Lugar:  
Centro Cultural Asunción Balaguer  
Plaza Francisco Rabal nº2  
28430 Alpedrete (Madrid)



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The XXIX Convention of the Spanish Killis Society (SEK) will be held in Alpedrete (Madrid) during the days 13,14 and 15 of September of the 2024 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

The Convention, thanks to the collaboration of the Hon. Alpedrete Town Hall, It will be held at the Asunción Balaguer Cultural Center located in Plaza Francisco Rabal nº2 28430 Alpedrete (Madrid)



Alpedrete is a town northwest of the Community of Madrid, surrounded by pastures of oaks and ash trees

A town open to anyone who wants to discover it, it sits on a superficial granite plate. Known for its quarries, from which granite was extracted to build monuments as he Monastery of El Escorial, the Palace of East or the valley of the Fallen.

Those quarries that gave life and economy to the town are located in a natural environment appreciated for its flora and fauna. Alpedrete is nominated, along with others municipalities in the area, to become Biosphere Reserves; and has requested the inclusion of their quarries in the Catalog of Wetlands of the Community of Madrid.

Its milder summers than Madrid made many Madrid residents use it as a second summer residence. But the location, proximity to Madrid and being in An enclave in the Madrid mountains caused the number of people to multiply from the 90s onwards. stable population, doubling only in which goes of century.



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## **1. PROGRAM**

### **FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

4:00 p.m. Opening of Exposure.

7:00 p.m. Closing of reception of fish No pre-registered.

8:00 p.m. Closing of Exposure.

9:00 p.m. Dinner informal for congressmen. Restaurant Valhalla low booking

### **SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024**

9:00 a.m. Assembly of partners SEK (only for partners). In audience.

10:00 a.m. Opening of Exposure.

11:00 a.m. Closing of reception of fish pre-registered.

12:00h. Conference familiar "Initiation to the "Killis." Anthony Paschal. In audience.

2:00 p.m. Closing of Exhibition.

4:00 p.m. Opening of exposure.

5:30 p.m. Conference "Killis of Colombia. Expeditions 2021-2023". Basque Gomes. In auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Closing of Exposure.

9:00 p.m. Dinner and delivery of awards for congressmen. FC Hotel Villalba under reservation.

### **SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024**

8:00 a.m. Disassembly and collection of Exposure.

11:00 a.m. Fish offer. In auditorium.

2:00 p.m. Closing and farewell aperitif.

- During the convention there will be a family-children's painting contest "Paint your own killifish" It will take place on Saturday at the exhibition itself until 7:00 p.m. when the winners will be decided.
- There will be three age categories:
  - Up to 5 years old
  - From 6 to 9 years old
  - From 10 years old



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## **2. CONTEST OF KILLIS**

The categories to contest they will be:

- Cluster YO: Callopanchax, Fundulopanchax, Gularopanchax, Paludopanchax, Paraphyosemion and Raddaella
- Cluster II: Archiaphyosemion, Mesoaphyosemion (Cluster Callirium) and Scriptaphyosemion.
- Cluster III: Aphyosemion and Mesoaphyosemion (except Group Callirium)
- Cluster IV: Chromaphyosemion, Diapteron and Kathetys.
- Cluster V: Aphyoplatys, Aplocheilus, Epiplatys, Episemion and Pachypanchax.
- Cluster VI: Small Rivulus.
- Cluster VII: Big Rivulus.
- Cluster VIII: Fundulosome and Nothobranchius.
- Cluster IX: Annual South Americans.
- Cluster X: Aphanus.
- Cluster XI: Others genres including the gender Oryzias.

Fish for competition must be registered before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, by email, to [inscripcion@sekweb.org](mailto:inscripcion@sekweb.org) indicating name of the breeder, association, membership number, group, species, population and composition of the group (couple, trio or group of breeding).

They must be delivered to the Convention before 11 a.m. on Saturday the 14th. September. Couples, trios (1 male and 2 females), reverse trios (1 female and 2 males) and breeding groups (3 couples or 2 trios)

Also HE they can send the killifish to contest, for it communicate the shipments to [inscripcion@sekweb.org](mailto:inscripcion@sekweb.org)

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



### **3. CONTEST OF PHOTOGRAPH SEK 2023**

#### **1st THEME OF THE CONTEST**

The theme of the photography contest is: KILLIS, "THE FISH THAT ARE BORN WITH THE RAIN" We are looking for photographs that reflect the activity and everything related with the world of the killifish.

#### **2nd TERM OF PRESENTATION OF THE WORKS**

The deadline for submitting works will be open until 09/02/2024. I DON'T KNOW WILL ADMIT NONE PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED OUT OF THIS TERM.

#### **3rd PARTICIPANTS**

They will be able participate all the people older of 18 years, of any nationality and country of residence, belonging to the SEK or any other killiphile association, national or international, with a maximum of three works by author.

#### **4th SIZE, PRESENTATION, CHOICE AND TECHNIQUE**

The photographs presented will be free of signature and/or name of the author who identify the work. For all works submitted to the competition, there will be requirements essential send the photos in archive JPEG to the following address of mailelectronic: [contestfotos@sekweb.org](mailto:contestfotos@sekweb.org)

The photographs HE will present through delivery digital (Only HE accept this mode of delivery).

The works they will be presented in format JPEG in a size of 20x30 cm (horizontal or vertical). Maximum file size: 5 Mb. We recommend a resolution Minimum digital 300 dpi and RGB mode. Originals that do not conform to the proposal they will be able be excluded from the contest.

The photographs will be presented in color, they must be original and exclusive of the author and have not been awarded in any photography contest, in addition to being free of rights that can claim third parties.

Photomontages or digitally retouched photographs whose original message and image have been modified using retouching programs. Although photographs with retouches of brightness, tone, contrast, etc. will be admitted. etc (typical for developing) used to improve the quality of the photograph. I don't know will allow elements or visual effects that are not part of the original image. The photographs will be printed in 20x30 format and mounted for the contest. exposure that will have place during the convention. The assembly and the impression they will be to charge of the SEK. Each work will be named with consecutive numbers followed by the extension of the file. (Example: "Australe1.JPEG", "Australe2.JPEG",...)

#### **5th PRIZE**

A single prize is established for the best photograph of the contest in which will assess technique (image quality), composition, visual impact, originality, etc



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### 6th DELIVERY OF THE PRIZE

The award will be presented at the SEK convention at the gala dinner on 14 September after become public the decision of the jury with he name of the author of theaward-winning work.

### 7th JURY AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

He jury will be compound by 3 people, related with he world photographic andthe Killis. He failed of the jury will be unappealable and HE will make taking as criterionartistic quality of the works, their creative values, innovation and difficulty of the takes, in addition to its original relationship with the proposed theme and the way in which it is deals with the reality that is reproduced, making the jury's decision public on 09/14/2024.

### 8th PROPERTY AND USE LATER OF THE WORKS

The photographs presented may be used by the SEK in reproduction, exposure, projection and/or diffusion, doing mention express of the author of the construction site,for promotion of the SEK and the work that perform (magazines, studies, exhibitions, ...), without getting none revenue economic by them, maintaining the rights of author their legitimate owners.

### 9th BASES SPECIFIC

The winning photograph will be displayed on the SEK website. The SEK could carry out a virtual or physical exhibition with the selected photographs, announcing previously in the website of the same the exposure of the works. The participation in hecontest involves acceptance of the bases of the same.

For any consultation either doubt contact with [contestfotos@sekweb.org](mailto:contestfotos@sekweb.org)



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## 4. DINNER

### DINNER FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Drinks: beer, water, soft drinks and

wine. Starters every 5 people:

- Octopus ember
- Croquettes of tail of bull (10u)
- Cracked eggs with sautéed mushrooms and foie

mousse Dish main to choose:

- Entrecôte of meat matured
- Confit cod with shrimp sauce

Assortment of desserts

Price: €35 per person

### DINNER SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Drinks: beer, water, soft drinks and came

Starters:

- Croquettes artisans of ham Iberian
- Squid encebollados with gentle Ali Oli
- Roasted eggplant timbale with belly belly loins

Dish main to choose:

- Sirloin Iberian to the Port with potatoes candied
- Salmon in cava with risolada

potatoes Price: 38 € per person.

If someone has any type of allergy or food intolerance, they can contact contacts with us to the e-mail [convention@sekweb.org](mailto:convention@sekweb.org) and you we will send he menu alternative.



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## PAY AND BOOKING

Payments by transfer banking:

Owner: Spanish 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 assistants and dinners for the that HE booking

Payments by PayPal:

Account: [treasurer@sekweb.org](mailto:treasurer@sekweb.org)

The payments by PayPal they must increase in a 5% by the commission that cobra Paypal. Y has to be paid with the "Pay" option products either services".

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

A time made he pay, send e-mail [convention@sekweb.org](mailto:convention@sekweb.org) indicating the names of attendees, the date of payment and the method (to be able to verify it) as well as the options of chosen menu.

The booking and payment is will have that do before of the day **9 of September** in the email



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## **5. TOURISM**

The municipality of Alpedrete, located in the area of Madrid, has big tourist attractions.

### **ALPEDRETE:**

Cantero Museum and an environmental environment such as Dehesa Municipal.

### **SURROUNDINGS: Real Monastery of Saint Lorenzo of the Dump**

Located on the southern slope of Mount Abantos at 1028 meters of altitude in the mountains of the Guadarrama, which gives it a high landscape value. The Royal Monastery of Saint Lorenzo de El Escorial since November 2, 1984 has been part of the list of Heritage of Humanity.

Complex that includes a royal palace, a basilica, a pantheon, a library, a school 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 occupied currently by friars of the Order of Saint Augustine. Built by King Philip II in the second half of the 16th century, is one of the most unique Renaissance architectures in Spain and of Europe.

### **MADRID**

Less than 45 minutes by car, Madrid, the capital of Spain, has museums of world relevance, highlighting the Prado Museum, the National Museum Center of Queen Sofia Art and the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum. In 2021, the Paseo del Prado and Buen Retiro, landscape of arts and sciences, was included in the list of Heritage of Humanity for UNESCO.

As capital of the kingdom since 1561, it has left its mark on the city with palaces as impressive like the Royal Palace, dream gardens like the Jardín del Buen Retiro either the grounds of Sabatini. Besides of sights like the Door of Alcalá. A city with so much history, it is essential to walk through its old town, through the Square Major or Door of the Sun

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



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## **6. ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodations in Alpedrete either surroundings:

- Hostal Rural El Caño by Vivere Stays (Alpedrete)  
<https://www.hostal-alpedrete.com/>
- Hotel Galaico \*\*\* (Collado Villalba)  
<https://www.hotelgalaico.com/>
- CollaRubio Luxury Rural Aparthotel (Collado Mediano)  
<https://collarubio.com/>
- Lady Ana María Hostel (Collado Villalba)  
<https://www.ladyanamaria.com/>
- Box Art Hotel - La Torre (Collado Mediano)  
<https://boxarthotel.com/>



## **7. AS ARRIVE**

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

### **IN CAR:**

A6 highway until exit 39 towards M-601

Continue by the M-601

Exit M-619 address Alpedrete

### **IN BUS:**

Exchanger of Moncloa: buses 681 and 682

### **IN PLANE :**

Arrival at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport

[https:// www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html](https://www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html)

Options for arrive to Alpedrete from he airport:

- ✓ Rent of a car in he own airport
- ✓ Transport public:
  - metro line 8 Airport until New Ministries
  - metro line 6 New Ministries until Moncloa
  - Exchanger of buses of Moncloa bus 681 and 682
- ✓ Taxi
- ✓ Cabify either Uber either bolt

### **IN TRAIN SURROUNDINGS:**

Line C8 Guadalajara – Cercedilla: towards Cercedilla, get off at the station. Alpedrete HE can take in the seasons from Atocha, Recoletos and New Ministries



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