Worlds Poultry Congress 2012

Update on the planning for the 24th World's Poultry Congress to be held on 5-9 August 2012, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

WPC 2012 opened the registration process for the Scientific Congress, for the Poultry Exhibition, and for the submission of abstracts during July, 2011.
Over 82% of the exhibition's available booth space has now been reserved and/or sold to a number of national and international companies who are involved worldwide in the Poultry Industry. The WPC's organizing committee has opened the convention centre's second floor area for specific groups, organizations, specialized media and other companies who are interested in participating.

Deadlines

Abstract submission	From	27 June 2011
	Through	13 January 2012
Review process	From	16 January 2012
	Through	28 February 2012
Final notice of acceptance		5 March 2012
Extended abstract submission	From	5 March 2012
	Through	31 March 2012

More news will be released continuously through the WPSA Newsletter in order to keep the global WPSA family well informed about the Branch's progress on preparing for the 24th WPC.
Additional information is also available on the WPC2012 website http://wpc2012.com/.

Prof. Sally Solomon to Chair the Nominations Committee

The purpose of the Nominations Committee is to put forward the list of candidates for the positions of Secretary General, Treasurer and the five Vice-president positions to be voted for at the Council Meeting at each World's Poultry Congress (WPC). The membership and procedures to be followed by the Committee have been set out in the newly-adopted By-Laws of WPSA (see the WPSA website). The Committee is chaired by a WPSA member of high international repute appointed by the Board, and the Board is delighted to report that Prof Sally Solomon has accepted the invitation to act in this role. Sally is noted for her world-leading research on eggshell structure and quality. Other members of the Committee will include the Immediate Past President of WPSA and the Immediate Past Presidents of the European and Asia Pacific Federations. The Committee will also co-opt other members to increase its geographic diversity so that the total membership of the Committee will be at least 15 but not more than 20.
The Committee will request nominations for all the above positions from branches. They may also receive proposals for candidates for nomination from individual WPSA members, submitted

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through the Secretary General at least 90 days before the date of the election at the WPC. For the positions of Secretary General and Treasurer, the Committee will only nominate persons considered suitable for these positions in terms of experience and capability. For the Vice-presidential positions, the Committee will draw up a list of nominations that reflects the world-wide distribution of branches, with a minimum number of eight candidates. The Committee is obliged to confirm with all candidates their willingness to accept nomination and to communicate the list of nominees to the Secretary General at least 28 days before the date of the election.

Call for WPSA Centennial Posters

WPSA will celebrate its 100 years of existence in 2012.
Special events are scheduled for this celebration at the World Poultry Congress in Brazil.
The WPSA board is inviting all institutions, either academic or industry, WPSA branches, individual members, to prepare an e-poster that will be on display on a large TV screen at the WPC2012 and provided to all delegates on a CD.

GUIDELINES
Centennial posters are expected to illustrate a major event in the history of WPSA and/or major changes that occurred in science or industry during a century of existence of the association. Pictures and schematic drawings will be preferred to plain text, so that the message supported by the poster can be quick and easy to follow. Collective or individual posters are welcome. These posters are not intended to present current research results and should provide a historical view on science, industry and education in the poultry sector.

Only **a single PowerPoint slide, with no animation, will be accepted for one poster**.
Set poster dimensions to 'on screen show' with dimensions of 16 inches/units wide and 9 inches/units high.

- Title: name of institution(s), author(s) (at least 24 point) and an e-mail address
- Text: extensive text is discouraged (at least 14 point)
- Plan for high contrast text colour for maximum readability
- Photos: fewer larger photos may be better than many smaller ones

Presenters have the option of bringing small paper copies of the poster for distribution in addition to the electronic format (presenter is responsible for doing this).

Posters should be submitted before April 30, 2012

- Either by mail to wpsa@xs4all.nl if the file is less than 3 MB.
- Or by post if the file is more than 3 MB, save it to a CD and send to:
  Dorien Kleverwal
  WPSA General Secretary
  PO Box 31
  NL-7360 AA Beekbergen
  The Netherlands

A confirmation e-mail will be sent on receipt.

Scholarship Awards 2012

The Foundation for Promoting Poultry Science of the Netherlands Branch of the World's Poultry Science Association has announced that the fifth group of awards will be presented at the XXIV World's Poultry Congress in Salvador, Brazil in 2012. The awards are normally made in each of three categories - Education, Organization and Research - coinciding with the motto on the WPSA logo. An internationally representative committee chosen by the Board of the Foundation for

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Promoting Poultry Science will decide recipients. While it is anticipated that one award will be made in each category, this may vary depending on the number and quality of submissions.

RESEARCH AWARD

A WPSA Research Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an outstanding scientist in recognition of research achievement related to the poultry industry. Only those who have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made will be eligible. The award will consist of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and € 11 000 (currently about US$ 14 500). The award will be made to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in his or her field and will be based on up to five publications in refereed journals. The papers need not all relate to the same research project but they must be in the same general area. The scientist must be the senior author in the case of papers with multiple authors.

Nominations for the award may only be made by a WPSA member. Offprints or copies of the papers (up to five) on which it is based should accompany the nomination (other relevant papers may be cited). The nomination document, which should not exceed 1000 words, should include:

- reasons for making the nomination;
- a brief biography of the scientist being nominated;
- plans for the utilization of that part of the award not given directly to the recipient. These plans must be in sufficient detail to enable the awards Committee to assess the nature and value of the research programme. Examples of eligible costs include the purchase of leasing of equipment and stipends for graduate students.

EDUCATION AWARD

A WPSA Education Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an individual or group who, in the view of the Awards Committee, has/have made a major contribution to poultry management education in a five year period immediately preceding a World's Poultry Congress. Nominees (or leaders of groups in the case of joint nominations) must have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made. The award will consists of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and € 11 000 (currently about US$ 14 500).

Education will be interpreted liberally with achievement being represented by books, other publications, films, videos or the development of training programmes for poultry scientists, managers or workers. Nominations for the award may only be made by a WPSA member and should consist of:

- a description of the work, summarized in not more than 1000 words, which should give details of the educational project (including information on the target group or groups);
- an assessment of how much impact has been achieved;
- a clear indication of how the balance of the award would be applied to future educational activities. Examples might include publications, extension of courses, revision of videos etc., or entirely new initiatives.

The nominating document may be supported by additional items in the form of written or other work by the nominee/nominee group, but the nomination itself must be sufficient to stand-alone for evaluation by the Awards committee.

INDUSTRY/ORGANIZATION AWARD

A WPSA Industry/Organization Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an individual or organization who/which, in the view of the Awards Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the development and/or success of the poultry industry in a five-year period immediately preceding a World's Poultry Congress. The development of trade organizations, promotional or information programmes, or the invention of new processes or products relevant to the poultry industry will form the basis of the award. Nominees (or leaders of nominated organizations) must have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made.

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The award will consist of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and € 11 000 (currently about US $ 14 500).
Nominations for the award may be made by any WPSA member and should consist of a citation in not more than 1000 words which includes:

- a description of the action or activity and how this has been of benefit to the poultry industry;
- an assessment of how much impact has been achieved;
- a clear indication of how the balance of the award would be applied to future activities, for example, new initiatives or the furtherance of the one which is the subject of the nomination.

The nominating document may be supported by additional written or other material, but must itself be sufficient to stand-alone for evaluation by the Awards Committee.

NOMINATIONS
Nominations should be submitted to the WPSA Awards Committee at least six months before the start of the Salvador World's Poultry Congress. The deadline for receipt of submissions will be 31st December 2011. Please send nominations: c/o Dr R.W.A.W. (Roel) Mulder, Secretary WPSA, PO Box 31, 7360 AA Beekbergen, The Netherlands, e-mail: roel.mulder@wpsa.com.
To show how awards are utilized, those nominated must, if successful, undertake to present a report of their work at the next World's Poultry Congress following the one at which the award was made.

International Poultry Hall of Fame

An 'International Poultry Hall of Fame' was established by action of the WPSA Executive Committee on August 10, 1984, for the purpose of recognising individuals who have contributed to the world-wide poultry industry *above and beyond the call of duty*. Recognition will be for a *contribution or contributions in the international sector*. Any person with any educational background, in any country is eligible for nomination and possible election to the IPHF. [*World's Poultry Science Journal* (1986) 42:288]. The following General Guidelines and Nomination and Election Procedures have been reproduced (with appropriate up-dating) from those previously published (*ibid*. page 289).

GENERAL GUIDELINES
No one should be nominated to the IPHF whose international contribution(s) preceded the founding of the World's Poultry Science Association. Not more than five (5) persons, living or deceased may be elected to the IPHF and inducted at each World's Poultry Congress.No monetary value will be placed on recognition. Those newly elected to the IPHF will be honoured at each World's Poultry Congress and, if in attendance, will be personally presented to the audience. Upon initial election to the IPHF, honourees will receive an appropriate plaque or other memento to mark the occasion. A photograph and citation will be published in the *World's Poultry Science Journal* and on the WPSA website.The names of those to be inducted to the IPHF will remain unpublished (confidential) until announced at the next World's Poultry Congress. Confidentiality must be maintained throughout the nomination and selection process.Those inducted to the IPHF will have their names published in the *World's Poultry Science Journal* and on the WPSA website at least once every four years (along with recipients of the MacDougall Medal and Honorary Life Members).

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES
Every WPSA branch with fewer than 100 members has the right to nominate one (1) person every four (4) years, or during the number of years between successive World's Poultry Congresses. Branches with 100 or more members will have the right to nominate two (2) persons. Nominations of current Board members are not permitted.Nominations should be as brief as possible - in English - and state clearly the contributions of the candidate. The total length of a nomination document should not exceed two (2) typewritten pages. The nominations should be sealed, marked CONFIDENTIAL and posted in a covering wrapper to the WPSA Secretary General. As this is a confidential process, nominations cannot be accepted by e-mail.

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There shall be a Selection Committee to screen nominations and cast votes for their selections from the list of nominees. The Selection Committee shall consist of the Board of WPSA chaired by the WPSA President. The Selection Committee may seek written advice from other WPSA members if this seems appropriate. All sealed ballots from the members of the Selection Committee will be opened by the Secretary General in the presence of at least two witnesses. These Guidelines and Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Board.

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR HALL OF FAME SELECTION

1. Nomination letters shall be sent to the WPSA Secretary General with a total of 11 duplicate copies.
2. Nominations must be in the WPSA Secretary General's office no later than December 31 of the year preceding the World's Poultry Congress at which the successful nominees will be inducted.
3. Nominators will be notified of the arrival of each nomination.
4. The nominator agrees that if his or her nominee is selected, he or she will make every effort to provide the WPSA with a photograph of the highest quality available.
5. All nominators will be advised of the final selection by a mailing at least 60 days before the coming World's Poultry Congress. However, the information should not be made public until a press release is issued at the time of the Congress.
6. In the case of those nominees elected to the IPHF, nominators will be asked for a more detailed résumé of the honouree's career for publication in the World's Poultry Science Journal.
7. The process of nomination and election is confidential and must be handled as such by all concerned.
8. Any questions relating to the IPHF should be directed to the WPSA Secretary General.

WPC2012 - Philatelic History of the World's Poultry Congresses – Exhibition



At the occasion of the WPSA Centennial Anniversary in 2012, our Belgium based club 'Les Amis de la Mère Poule' will assist in the production of the exhibit 'The Philatelic History of the World's Poultry Congresses'.

This exhibit will feature the philatelic (stamps and postage items) items issued by the different WPSA branches at the occasion of the World's Poultry Congress organized by them during the last century (see http://www.galligalaxy.org/wpsa/wpsaIndex.html for some examples of the material).
The exhibit is planned during the 24th WPC in Bahia, Brazil August, 2012, as well as from 12 November 2011 to 12 November 2012 in the Barneveld Poultry Museum in The Netherlands. **As the exhibition is not yet complete, we are looking for more materials to be displayed.** Philatelic materials produced for the different events, include stamps, first day covers, sheets of stamps, postcards, posters, stickers, even scale reproductions, etc.

branches who have organized WPC's in the past have already been contacted directly by 'Les Amis de la Mère Poule'.

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As many of our members also have a philatelic interest I herewith would ask you to distribute this request to your members as well.
We hope to receive many positive reactions, so we will be able to organize a wonderful exhibition.

You can send any materials by registered mail to:
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In case you need more information, please contact Dr Roel Mulder (roel.mulder@wpsa.com).

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