

Invitation to the 51st KFN Exhibition 2026

Killi Fish Nederland is organizing its 51th INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION from Friday, April 10, through Sunday, April 12, 2026, at:
Hotel/Partycentrum De Schildkamp
Leerdamseweg 44
NL-4147 BM Asperen (Leerdam)
Tel 0031 345618814, <http://www.schildkamp.nl>

We hope that you will visit our exhibition again this year and submit your fish. The fish will be judged by international judges. The results count towards the European Championship.

The different groups are:

- 1 North American and European species
- 2 Rivulus, Laimosemion, Atlantirivulus, Anablepsoides, Melanorivulus, Prorivulus, and Kryptolebias
- 3 Lampeyes
- 4 Other South American species
- 5 Nothobranchius species
- 6 Fundulopanchax, Pronothobranchius, and Fundulosoma
- 7 Aphyosemion and Chromaphyosemion, Diapteron, and Fenerbahce
- 8 Species from the A. elegans and calliurum group and A. elberti and A. exiguum
- 9 Species from the A. striatum, A. ogoense, A. herzogi, A. cameronense, A. celestegroup and A. bamilekorum
- 10 Callopanchax, Archiaphyosemion and Scriptaphyosemion
- 11 Epiplatys, Aplocheilus and Pachypanchax

There are three prizes for each group, plus a prize for the “best breeding group” in each group. There are two special prizes, the first is the Ton Hannink prize and is for the best diapteron. The second is the Ruud Wildekamp prize. This prize is for the best “highly endangered killifish” in the wild. Finally, there are also prizes for the “Best foreign entry” and the “Best fish of the exhibition.”

We kindly ask you to register your fish before April 8, 2026. We have room for 528 entries. The sooner we have an idea of how many fish we can expect, the easier it will be for us to make a good layout. The fish can be delivered to the exhibition space until Friday, April 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Registration of fish and shipping to
Wim and Yvonne Suijker
Koningshof 1
NL-5151GX Drunen
Tel: 0031 627276575, email mahdiaensis@gmail.com

Program:

Friday, April 10, 2026:

judgement of the convention fish from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 2026:

Exhibition open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lecture from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The lecture will be given by Felipe Alonso.

Additional fish sales after the lecture from 4:00 p.m.

Dinner and party evening from 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30, 2025:

Exhibition open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Auction from 11:00 a.m.

On Saturday evening, our “Dutch Evening” will take place from 7:30 p.m. There is room for 60 people. This year, we will again have a buffet. Are you vegetarian or do you have a special diet? Please let us know so that we can take this into account. The price is €45 per person.

The price for a double room is €150 plus tourist tax per person. For a single room, the price is €110 plus tourist tax per person. Prices include breakfast. The reason for this substantial price increase is the VAT increase from 9% to 21% by the Dutch government. Your dog is welcome. There is a surcharge of €15 per day for extra cleaning of the room.

All rooms have a telephone, television, internet connection, and a safe.

We have only 7 single rooms and 23 double rooms available. If you want to be sure of a room in “De Schildkamp,” you can reserve your room in advance.

Bookings for both rooms and the party evening should be made as soon as possible by contacting: Wim Suijker, tel: 0031 627276575, e-mail mahdiaensis@gmail.com