



Dear EBA Members, dear Delegates,

The “**38th EBA Convention and V National Congress**” organised by the ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE BONSAI (ABEAEB) will take place from 23rd to 24th November 2024 at the beautiful town of Reus near Barcelona and Tarragona (Spain).

The Board supported the organizers in working on the necessary administrative work and are also preparing the implementation of the NTC with them. In this letter you will find some information about these matters.

Each year our common approach is that the EBA-ESA Convention will be one of the most important bonsai and suiseki events in Europe. So the exhibition will offer every EBA-ESA Member the opportunity to present bonsai and suiseki. It is an occasion for visitors to see superior exhibits and demonstrations by experienced bonsai artists.

The organizers of AEBABE will do their best to make the convention an excellent show.

The venue is the firaReus Esdeveniments, Avenida de Bellissens, 40 – Reus 43204 (Tarragona)

The Gala Dinner will take place at the venue.

The Convention offers a variety of demonstrations and lectures please see the attachment: “Program REUS EBA ESA”. There will also be the EBA NTC (New Talent Contest) with participants of EBA Members and the Spanish NTC.

The EBA Convention is a social event as well - bonsai enthusiasts from Europe will communicate with each other and share their experiences.

- There are exhibitions (EBA, ESA and ABEAEB) to visit.
- Many traders will offer bonsai products, tools, pots, wire, plants, suiseki, kusamono, raw material and bonsai.

Please note the following:

Registration of bonsai:

For the correct registration of the EBA trees each national association must select their 4 bonsai which they will present at the exhibition and have to submit a list of their selection to the mail eba.esa.reus2024.compositions@gmail.com **and** to the EBA-Secretary detlef.mostler@aon.at.

The list has to include

- The name of the EBA Member
- The full name of the owners , the email address and mobile number
- The name of the species of the bonsai
- The space which will be needed for the presentation of each exhibit.

The owner should register the exhibition bonsai using the "Trees registration form" enclosed in the appendix after the bonsai has been included in the national registration list by the delegate of the member country (see above). The registration form (Scan) must be signed by the owner and be sent to the organizers via email. There is also a link to register: <https://abebonsai.es/registro-congreso-europeo-de-bonsai-eba-esa/>

If agreed with the person (Delegate) responsible for registration of the EBA Member Country, an owner can register up to three bonsai.

If there are questions concerning the registration process please contact either the president of ABEAEB Juan Gómez Hernández bonsai.aeb@gmail.com or detlef.mostler@aon.at The deadline for submitting the lists is the 8th November 2024.

We ask you to inform us as soon as possible of your planned participation in the exhibition.

As soon as possible please send an email to the Secretary Detlef Mostler and eba.esa.reus2024.compositions@gmail.com if you do *not* intend to bring bonsai to the exhibition. It is most important that the organizers are able to manage the space for the exhibits.

Because some EBA Members are not able to participate in the exhibition the board will ask other Members of EBA, especially from the nearby countries, to prepare and bring more trees if requested by the organizers.

It is also important to tell us if you will exhibit less than 4 bonsai. If this is the case the organizers can then pass the free places to other exhibitors. The wanted deadline for all these messages is the 18th October 2024.



1. Registration

Please see the programme at “Program REUS EBA ESA”.

Don't forget to book for the Gala-Dinner with the awarding ceremonies

Menu

Seafood Cannelloni

Roasted Iberian Sirloin

White Wine Grimau Blanc de Blanc (DO Penedès)

Red Wine Grimau Rubicundus (DO Penedès)

Beers and Mineral Waters

Capsule Coffees and Infusions

The price for the Gala-Dinner is 61,00 €. The booking and payment can be made by <https://abebonsai.es/cena-de-gala/>

These are the price of online pre-sale tickets available via

<https://abebonsai.es/compra-tu-entrada/>

Full weekend 25,00 € Saturday 15,00 € Sunday 10,00 €

The prices for tickets on site acquired at the Reus Congress Palace are:

Full weekend 35,00 € Saturday 20,00 € Sunday 15,00 €

Participants in the **EBA New Talent Contest** get free access to the exhibition, to all demonstrations and the Gala-Dinner.

2. **NTC (EBA - New Talents Contest©)**

Participants in the EBA - NTC have to be nominated by the Member Countries (EBA Delegates). The deadline will be 11th October 2024.

Send the name of your participant and the name of your country's NTC-Judge to detlef.mostler@aon.at and to bonsai.aeb@gmail.com . If you don't know the names until 11th October please send us a notice that your country will participate in any case in the NTC and you will give us the name as soon as possible. All participants will receive free of charge a two day Convention Ticket and a ticket for the Gala Dinner. The NTC will take place on Saturday 23rd November 10:00 to 14:00 at the venue firaReus Esdeveniments, Avenida de Bellissens, 40. All participants will receive additional information about the NTC procedures in short time.

In the case your member country don't participate in the NTC please send a short notice about this fact to detlef.mostler@aon.at and bonsai.aeb@gmail.com as soon as possible.

As in the past accommodation must be organized (booked and paid) by the national association or by the participant himself!

3. **Delegate of your country**

Please submit to the Secretary before 11th October 2024 the name of your official delegate competent for participating and voting at the 2024 EBA - AGM. Please note that:

- The RTM is scheduled for Saturday, 23rd November, 15:00 – 17:00.
 - The AGM will take place on Sunday, 24th November, 10:00 – 13:00.
- (See attachment: "EBA Convention 2024 Program in Reus")

4. **Agenda RTM/AGM**

Please inform the Secretary before 11th of October 2024 about all your wishes and ideas for topics on the agenda so that they can be included.

The final agendas will be sent to the EBA Members at middle of November 2024.

5. **Accommodation**

List of hotels put together by the organizers:

- NH Ciutat de Reus****
- Hotel Centre Reus***
- Hotel Reus Park***
- Pension Suiza*
- Hotel Gaudi***
- Brea's Hotel**** (near the venue)
- Crisol Quality Reus***

6. **Promotion**

For the success of each EBA ESA Convention it is very important to motivate as many of the national bonsai enthusiasts to come to the Convention and attend this very interesting programme. Please promote this event within your national membership so that the EBA ESA Convention 2024 in Reus will be a great success.

7. **Contacts**

Emails to: President of ABEAEB: Juan Gómez Hernández bonsai.aeb@gmail.com
 EBA Secretary : Detlef Mostler detlef.mostler@aon.at

Further contacts of the organizing team:

- Reception of bonsai: Luis Vila Gonzalez +34 607354174
- Management and support NTC: Daniel de la Rubia
- Shopping area coordinator and assistant: Vicente Vidal
- Gala-Dinner reservations: Marta Puertas bonsaiespanol@gmail.com

Internet:

ABEAEB <https://www.facebook.com/bonsaireus2024>

European Bonsai Association: www.ebabonsai.com

Thank you all in advance for your answers by email. We are looking forward to an excellent "38th EBA Convention and V National Congress ABEAEB" and to seeing you again in Reus.



Marc Noelanders
 EBA President

Detlef Mostler
 EBA Secretary

Klagenfurt
 September 2024



Gala Dinner Menu



firaReus events

REDESSA

PARKING **PARKING BICYCLES** **ELECTRIC CARS RECHARGE POINT** **LOADING AND UNLOADING**

Avinguda de Bellissens, 40-42

Reus2024
EBA-ESA CONVENTION
23-24 NOVEMBER
SPAIN

**V NATIONAL CONGRESS ABEAEB
38th EBA-ESA (EUROPEAN) CONVENTION
REUS 23 – 24 November 2024**

PROGRAMME

Friday (22nd November)

- *Reception of exhibition Susekis (9:00 to 19:00)
- *Reception of exhibition trees (9:00 to 19:00)
- *Reception of materials for the shopping area (9:00 to 19:00)
- 15:00 – 17:00 – EBA BOARD MEETING

Saturday (23rd November)

- 8:30 - 9:00 - Registration and credentials
- 9:00 – Opening of exhibition and shopping area
- 10:00 - 14:00 - Simultaneous demonstration in the auditorium by:
 - Mauro Stemberger (Italy)
 - Milan Karpíšek (Czech Republic)
 - Kazuo Yajima (Japan)
 - David Benavente (Spain)
 - Andrés Bicocca (Argentina)
- 10:00 - 14:00 - European New Talent Contest (NTC)
- 10:00 - 14:00 - Spanish New Talent Contest
- 10:30 - 13:30 - Bonsai introduction workshop taught by Mr. Miguel Ángel González Durán
- 12:00 – Official Inauguration of the Congress by the authorities of Reus
- 15:00 – 17:00 – EBA Round Table (RTM)
- 16:00 - 20:00 – Demonstrations in the auditorium, continuation
- 16:00 - 17:45 – Lecture by Mr. Jesús Quintas “Classic and contemporary styles of Seki-kazari”
- 17:00 - 19:00 – Bonsai introduction workshop, continuation
- 18:00 – Awards ceremony for Spain's New Talent Contest.
- 18:00 - 20:00 – Lecture by Mr. José Luis Pitarch “Creation of nebaris”
- 21:15 - Gala dinner and awards ceremony.

Sunday (24th November)

- 9:00 – Opening of exhibition and shopping area.
- 9:15 – Guided tour through the bonsai exhibition by master Kazuo Yajima
- 9:45 - 14:00 – Simultaneous demonstration in the auditorium by:
 - Mauro Stemberger (Italy)
 - Milan Karpíšek (Czech Republic)
 - Kazuo Yajima (Japan)
 - David Benavente (Spain)
 - Andrés Bicocca (Argentina)
- 11:00 – Guided tour through the suiseki exhibition by Jesús Quintas
- 10:00 - 11:00 – Lecture by David Ruiz “Shohin: how to exhibit”
- 10:00 - 13:00 – EBA AGM
- 13:00 – Raffle of “Your weight in fertilizer”
- 16:30 – Closing of the 38th EBA-ESA CONVENTION and V CONGRESS ABEAEB



TREE REGISTRATION FORM

Contestant information. -

It is mandatory to complete all the information to be able to accept this registration.

Name and surname

Address Phone

Postal code City Region

Country Association

email

Information of Bonsai.-

Tree 01

Common name Tree style

Scientific name

Measurements (Height x Width x Depth): x x (total including the pot in CM)

Total height of the composition: Length of the composition: (if that's the case)

Information of Bonsai.-

Tree 02

Common name Tree style

Scientific name

Measurements (Height x Width x Depth): x x (total including the pot in CM)

Total height of the composition: Length of the composition: (if that's the case)

Information of Bonsai.-

Tree 03

Common name Tree style

Scientific name

Measurements (Height x Width x Depth): x x (total including the pot in CM)

Total height of the composition: Length of the composition: (if that's the case)

You need to send the photo file renamed with your name.

Participation in the EBA-ESA CONVENTION REUS 2024 implies acceptance and express authorization to ABE / Art del Bonsai to be able to freely use the images of the exposed trees and the event in general for the dissemination, promotion of its activity and statutory purpose. Therefore, you will not demand or receive any payment for the use of them.

The data will be confidential and for internal use of the contest, complying with the new Data Protection Law which came into force on May 25, 2018.

The undersigned declares to know and understand all the bases of the EBA-ESA CONVENTION REUS 2024 and accepts in full all the bases and conditions.

- *Attach a photo of the trees or compositions, if possible as they will be presented.*
- *Send to e-mail eba.esa.reus2024.compositions@gmail.com once filled.*

Contestant's signature

(can be electronic)