



3RD TRILATERAL MORAVA-DYJE BIRD RACE Austria ~ Czech Republic ~ Slovakia

3. TRILATERALER MARCH-THAYA BIRD RACE Österreich ~ Tschechische Republik ~ Slowakei

 START: MAY 2ND, 16:00 P.M. – FINISH: MAY 3RD, 16:00 P.M. 

REGULATIONS

- Each team tries to get as many bird species as possible in 24 hours.
- A team consists of at least 2 participants.
- The Trilateral Birdrace starts on May, 2nd at 4 p.m. and ends on May, 3rd at 4 p.m. Only observations made during this time are to be counted.
- You can start at any point in the Birdrace area.
- Destination for all teams on May 3rd, 4 p.m. is the Vereinshaus / Vogelzentrum in Hohenau, Forsthausgasse (see map). Winners' ceremony starts approximately at 6 p.m. depending on analysis of results.
- For a valid observation it is necessary that the majority of the team has definitely identified the bird. The team has to stay together all the time (except sleeping ☺). Only birds that are alive can be counted.
- Identification can be made optical or acoustic, indirect evidence like traces, nests, feathers cannot be counted, but should be registered.
- Only observations in the defined Birdrace area are to be counted (see map).
- Only public transport and all vehicles that can be moved by manpower like bicycle, Inlineskates, Skateboards etc. are allowed.
- It is crucial to only use the public roads especially in forest areas!
- In the area between Bernhardsthal and River Zaya/Ringelsdorf it is generally **FORBIDDEN** to enter the forests due to private interests. Only the area between Thayastrasse and Marchstrasse in Hohenau is allowed to enter (see map). It is also **NOT ALLOWED** to enter the area "Kubifeld" in the north of Rabensburg and "Adamslust" between Hohenau and Rabensburg.
- Everybody has to take care of himself/herself, Verein AURING does not take any responsibility for the participants.
- Tape luring is forbidden!

- Private Gardens etc. can only be entered if the owners agree, if you enter churchyards you have to care for public interests.
- **It is crucial to care for species and habitat protection, and privacy of people!**

EVALUATION

- Each species counts 1 point.
- Exotic species except Mandarin duck will not be evaluated.
- Each species that only one team has documented counts 5 points („blocker“).
- Superbonus: Each team that can detect all 6 rail species (*Crex crex*, *Porzana parva*, *Porzana porzana*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Gallinula chloropus* and *Fulica atra*) gets 10 extra points.

WINNERS CEREMONY

- Winners' ceremony starts at about 6 p.m. at the Vereinshaus / Vogelzentrum in Hohenau.
- From 4 p.m. on, the participants are invited by Verein AURING to have something to eat and drink and to recreate ...
- The best teams will of course fetch a prize!

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