

THE CZECH FALCONRY CLUB  
OF THE CZECH-MORAVIAN  
HUNTING UNION

presents the 51<sup>st</sup> annual

## FALCONRY MEETING

in Opočno, the 3rd - 7th October 2018



Opočno  
2018



We don't hunt for the prey,  
but for all that is beautiful when hunting.



GPS: 50.2674169N, 16.1147972E

# INFORMATION

Dear friends,

we have the pleasure to invite you to the 51<sup>st</sup> falconry meeting in Opočno. A binding application must be made via email stating your name, nationality, address and passport number (ID number). **The deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.** Any applications that will arrive after this date will not be accepted. Please note that there are limited places for hunting hares and roe deer. Registrations for falconers hunting with falcons are without limit. You can only apply for the whole meeting.

Registration fees:  
Hunters 60Euro  
Visitors 25Euro

The falconry meeting fee for hunters includes 3 hunting days, hunting licence, insurance.

**Please note that this year we have changes in accommodation!!! You can register and apply for accommodation via the Czech Falconry Club, but all hunters and visitors must pay for their accommodation separately themselves!!! The accommodation facilities will be informed of this and will request payments from you.**

Accommodation will be arranged as usual in guest houses or at the dormitory.

Falconers are not allowed to take their birds into their rooms - this applies for everyone without exceptions. Birds are to be placed in the town park near Opočno Chateau where security will be provided from 16:00 p.m. to 09:30 a.m. the following day, from Wednesday to Saturday, Sunday to 10:00. You can take your dog in the hotel/guest house or dormitory. All dogs must have a valid vaccination Europass.

It is necessary to pay in advance - you will receive PAYPAL payment instructions via email (the PAYPAL link will be

as usual on our website [www.sokolnictvi.net](http://www.sokolnictvi.net)). The deadline of payments is September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Please note that every falconer must pay for hunted game. The game is then theirs to keep. A refrigerator for game will be provided for the storage of all hunted game till the end of meeting.

The social evening Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> is organised in the same style as last year with self service food tables and grilled meat, wine, beer and music in the Monastery gardens and will continue after 22:00 at Kodymův dům. The cost is 20 Euro per person. Please get your ticket a make your payment when registering on Wednesday the 3rd.

In order for us to issue a Czech hunting licence for you to be able to hunt in the Czech Republic please send via email or post a scan/copy of the following:

1. a scan/copy of a valid national hunting licence issued in the country of falconers origin
2. a scan/copy of an ID or passport (please write or type COPY over it)

**Please note that we will have these licences issued in advance – the deadline for sending these documents is September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Falconers that won't have a Czech hunting licence will not be allowed to hunt.

Please send above mentioned either by post or email to:  
Hannah Melcer  
address: Jirsikova 31/11  
Soběslav 392 01  
Czech Republic  
email: [hannah@bshawk.cz](mailto:hannah@bshawk.cz) or [columbarius@tiscali.cz](mailto:columbarius@tiscali.cz)  
tel.: +420 604 421 043

# PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

- 12:00 – Kite flying championship for falcons The Czech Falconry Club Chairman's challenge cup - falconers will meet on the town square - departure  
12.00-23:00 – Registrations at the Kodymův národní dům on the main square in Opočno

## THURSDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 10:00 – Official opening ceremony of the falconry meeting at the Opočno chateau court  
10:30 – Departure of falconer groups to the hunting grounds  
19:00 – Closure of the day at the Opočno chateau court (All hunters must attend)

## FRIDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 10:00 – Opening ceremony at the Opočno chateau court. Departure to the hunting grounds  
19:00 – Closure of the day at the Opočno chateau court (All hunters must attend)  
20:00 – Social evening at Monastery gardens and 22,00 at Kodymův národní dům

## SATURDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 09:00 – Opening ceremony at the Opočno chateau court  
10:00 – Falconry bird show for the public  
11:00 – Departure of falconer groups to the hunting grounds  
19:00 – Official closure of the Opočno falconry meeting at the Opočno chateau court (All hunters must attend)

## SUNDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

Departure