

# International Falconry Meeting Hessen 2014



Deutscher Falkenorden

## Invitation

### The Deutsche Falkenorden

invites his members and friends in the world to its international falconry meeting from 23th to 26th of October 2014 in Niedernhausen, Hesse, Germany.

The meeting is taking place under the kind patronage of Dr. Jürgen Ellenberger, President of the Landesjagdverband Hesse (Hunting association Hesse)



Johannes Kuth  
Chairman Deutscher Falkenorden

## Greeting

With pleasure I assumed the patronage of this international falconry meeting and welcome all the guests from near and far here in Hesse.

The Meeting has been arranged by the regional association of Hesse of the Deutscher Falkenorden and has been prepared with commendable honorary commitment.

Hunting is active nature protection. This is generally true for hunters, practicing active species and nature conservation in their spare time and with their private money. This is also and particularly true for the falconers, who have saved the German peregrine falcon from extinction with their breeding program and releasing of more than 1000 peregrine falcons to nature. The population in Germany is stabilized now. In addition it is the falconers with their expertise who nurse an uncountable number of injured and sick birds of prey and owls and release them back into nature.

In the year 2010 falconry has been acknowledged as a world heritage by the UNESCO. Therefore this way of hunting with its 4000 years of history received its due endorsement. Falconers willingly pass on their knowledge to the following generation so that this unique heritage does not disappear. They provide valuable education to a public with a fainting understanding for the nature around us and hunting with birds and of hunting in general to the public.

I wish you a successful progress of the meeting.

Waidmannsheil (hunters regards)

Dr. Jürgen Ellenberger





## Organisation

The meeting is being arranged by the regional association Hesse of Deutscher Falkenorden e. V., Alliance of Falconry, Protection and Exploration of Birds of Prey, connected to the DJV (National German Hunters association) and officially recognized as a nature conservation organization.

The meeting is supported by the LJV Hesse (Regional Hunters association) as well as many hunters offering their hunting districts in Hesse.

**Meeting location:** Ramada Hotel Micador  
Zum Grauen Stein 1  
65527 Niedernhausen

**Head of meeting administration:** Dr. Olaf Sander

**Meeting office:** Gerd Weiland  
Judith Weiland  
Hauke Schormair

**Official guests / Press:** DFO executive board

**Foreign guests:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Richter  
Thomas.Richter@hfwu.de

**Hunting administration:** Karin Spellucci  
Ulrich Goldbach

**Veterinarians:** Dominik Fischer (birds of prey)  
Dr. Host Fingerhuth (dogs)

**Falconry supplies exhibition:** Hauke Schormair

**Art exhibition:** Ernst Peter Rade

## Program

### Thursday, 23th of October 2014

Arrival of the meeting participants  
As of 12 o'clock Registration at the meeting office  
13:00 Meeting of DFO Council  
17:00 Opening of the art exhibition and press conference  
19:00 Opening of the meeting / Welcome of the members and guests  
20:30 Lecture Mr. Prof. Kunzmann (in German)

### Friday, 24th of October 2014

10:00 Gathering of falconers and announcement of groups at the hotel  
11:00 Leave to the hunting grounds  
17:00 End of hunting and "Strecke legen" in the hunting grounds  
20:00 Annual Meeting of DFO members

### Saturday, 25th of October 2014

10:00 Gathering of falconers and announcement of groups at the hotel  
11:00 Leave to the hunting grounds  
16:30 End of hunting  
18:00 Celebratory "Strecke legen" at the hotel  
20:00 Evening event "Grüner Abend"

### Sunday, 26th of October 2014

10:00 Workshop "First Aid for Birds of Prey – Theory and Practice" by Prof. Dr. Michael Lierz  
11:00 Workshop "Training Methods for Falconry Birds – From Lure to Octocopter" by Elisabeth Leix  
12:30 Presentation of the falconry birds to the public at the hotel  
14:00 End of the meeting and departure



## Registration

### Liability and falconer's hunting license

All participants with birds and or dogs must have a sufficient liability insurance. During hunting, a valid falconer's hunting license is to be carried along. Falconer's hunting licenses for foreigners are procured on timely application by the meeting management; in this case please add a photo and a confirmation of the assurance to the application.

### Hawking birds

Only healthy birds may be brought to the meeting, please carry with you papers documenting legal ownership of the brought birds.

### Bird's registrations and accommodation

Hunting during the meeting is on invitation only. Members of the DFO register their birds exclusively via their regional DFO associations.

All international guests register their birds at:

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Richter, [Thomas.Richter@hfwu.de](mailto:Thomas.Richter@hfwu.de)**

A guarded shelter for the night and a lawn for weathering birds are available, we count on your understanding this to be reserved for accredited hunting birds. Birds not foreseen to be used for hunting during the meeting shall not be brought, please. The organizer or members of the organizing team of this event are not to be held liable or accountable for any damage or accidents to birds or damages by birds brought to the event.

### Emergency numbers:

Dr. Olaf Sander 0173-3154595  
Karin Spellucci 0162-4366680  
Ulrich Goldbach 0170-1087480  
Gerd Weiland 0175-7561882  
Hauke Schormair 0173-6908594



## Venue

### Conference charge

Participate with hawk 50,- EUR  
DFO-member 25,- EUR  
(incl. relatives/kids)  
Other participates 25,- EUR  
Kids up to age of 10 are free  
Participation "Grüner Abend" (Gala dinner incl. Buffet) 25,-€  
The conference charge is to be paid with registration but latest on October 1st 2014, onto the bank account:  
Kai Siebert  
Sparda Bank Hessen  
BIC: GENODEF1S12  
IBAN: DE20500905000201693217

For registration later than October 1st or upon arrival at the office an up-charge of 15 EUR is payable.  
Apply on [www.d-f-o.de](http://www.d-f-o.de).

Please book your accommodation yourself at

### Ramada Hotel Micador

Zum Grauen Stein 1  
65527 Niedernhausen  
Tel. 06127-901-0  
Fax 06127 901-641  
Email [niedernhausen@ramada.de](mailto:niedernhausen@ramada.de)

As the number of rooms at discounted rate is limited, early reservation is recommended.



# Das Tagungshotel:



The meeting location:  
Ramada Hotel Micador  
Street: Zum Grauen Stein 1  
Postal Code: 65527  
City: Niedernhausen



Autobahn A3, Exit „Wiesbaden- Niedernhausen“, follow the DFO signs on L3026 to the hotel.

