

POSTER GUIDELINES World Waterfowl Conference 2027, Nantes, France

Poster Guidelines:

Poster size must be no larger than 80 cm wide x 120 cm high. This is the space that is allotted for each poster. Posters exceeding the allotted space may be removed by WWC 2027 staff.

Posters shall be written only in English, with a type font and size that allows ease of reading at a normal poster viewing distance of 1-2 meters. **The conference logo must be included on the poster.**

The following sections are required of all abstracts and are to be included in each poster presentation:

- a. Descriptive title, with authors and institutions
- b. Hypothesis or objective
- c. Experimental design (or description of the problem for a non-statistical presentation)
- d. Materials and methods
- e. Statement of statistical analysis (e.g. one-way ANOVA)
- f. Results, indicating statistical differences, where applicable
- g. Conclusions

A printed copy of the accepted abstract is not required to be included on the poster. However, should the author(s) prefer to include the abstract, it can be inserted in the lower left-hand corner of the poster.

Posters must be in place by the date and time noted in the published Congress Program and shall not be removed prior to the scheduled "Poster take down" date and time, also noted in the program.

Presenting authors are REQUIRED to be present by their poster during the designated poster presentation session.

Failure to display an accepted poster for the entire scheduled period and/or be present during the scheduled poster presentation session time may result in the rejection and removal of the abstract from the electronic version of the Congress proceedings.

Posters must be removed by the author at the end of the scheduled "Poster take down" date and time, as noted in the Program. Any posters not removed by that time will be discarded.

If you submit an abstract that is accepted and then do not attend the Congress, you should send poster materials with a colleague or send them to someone who is going to the Congress.

Note: WWC 2027 reserves the right to limit or refuse future abstract submissions from scientists who authored or coauthored previous abstracts and failed to display a poster and/or to present it at the scheduled time.

Accuracy, efficiency, and ease of communication should be the main criteria in designing posters. Secondary criteria include aesthetic appeal and variety (such as mixing graphs with tables, use of color, etc.). Some helpful suggestions are:

- It should be possible to read and understand a poster within 5 to 10 minutes.
- Titles and conclusions should quickly and effectively communicate the key results of your research.
- Graphs and tables, where appropriate, are preferred means of communicating data.
- Color adds immensely to posters, particularly graphs
- Photographs are permitted on the poster, if applicable to the experiment
- A small portrait of the presenting author will greatly assist viewers in locating or identifying the author during the Congress.

ORAL PRESENTATION OF POSTERS AND AWARD: 12 posters will be selected (around 2 posters/topic) on the basis of the submitted abstract for an oral presentation (2 slides/poster, 3 min of presentation, the conference logo must be present on each slide) during the first day of the conference. Among these 12 posters, one will be selected by a jury on the basis of the oral presentation and a prize will be awarded to the author during the gala dinner.