

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

2026 World's Poultry Congress

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 pm, Eastern Time, November 3, 2025.

Abstracts not meeting this deadline will not be accepted. Authors are limited to presenting a maximum of (3) abstracts.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Poultry scientists and students are encouraged to submit original research, teaching and extension papers, field reports and case studies. **Abstracts must be in English** and should consist of original, completed work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal or presented at another scientific meeting. The author submitting the abstract is responsible for its content and quality of preparation. The final program for the WPC2026 Congress program will be posted on the [Congress website](#).

Authors should be aware of patent considerations before submitting abstracts for publication.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Abstracts shall comply with Congress submission requirements and **Abstract Guidelines** that are available on the [Congress website](#).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Oral presentations **must be presented in English** in a 12-minute in-person presentation, followed by 3-minutes of question and answers. Abstracts not presented will be removed from the archived electronic version of the Congress proceedings. The 2026 World's Poultry Congress will not publish a printed conference proceeding.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Posters will be standard printed posters (not electronic posters) and shall comply with Congress poster requirements that are available on the [Congress website](#).

AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: Submitting and presenting authors will receive the following emails:

1. Authors and co-authors will receive a confirmation email when the abstract is submitted.
2. Notification of acceptance or rejection (**approximately January 15, 2026**).
3. Notification of final assignment in the program (**approximately January 22, 2026**).
4. **NOTE:** Some authors may receive an email requesting revisions to their abstract. Revisions requests will be sent **approximately January 7, 2026**.

STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMPETITION: Students may choose to have their presentation judged in the Award of Excellence Competition when the abstract is submitted. **The presenting student must be a member of WPSA and be listed as the first author on the abstract.** Students may submit multiple abstracts for presentation, but only ONE abstract may be entered in the competition.

SECTION PREFERENCE: Authors must indicate their section preference (see list of sections below) at time of submission.

- Bone health and quality
- Education/Youth programming/Extension
- Egg science, quality, and processing
- Environmental impact of poultry production and housing systems
- Incubation technology and physiology/chick quality/early management of broilers, pouls, and pullets
- General health/disease/One health
- Genetics, Genomics & Epigenomics
- Gut microbiome and health
- Innovation and Technology: Current trends & future (feed, processing, hatchery, waste, etc.), robotics, AI, and big data
- Marketing, economy, consumer, ethical practice, sustainability
- Meat processing technology, quality, and food safety
- Nutrition: Amino acids and protein
- Nutrition: Enzymes
- Nutrition: Feed Additives

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- Physiology
- Reproduction & Breeders
- Small Scale Family Poultry Farming
- Sustainability
- Waterfowl/Quails/Ostriches/Game birds/Native poultry/Heritage poultry/Wild birds
- Welfare and Behavior

After reading these instructions, if you have any questions regarding submission, please contact the Conference Program Coordinator at abstracts@wpc2026toronto.com.