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ELSA White Stork Rings Inscription Scheme



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More info about the ELSA Ring at
<http://www.orn.mpg.de/~vvrado/storchring/ELSA-Start.html>

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Fast identification key

Black ring with white inscription; general type as shown above. The large ring number is shown on 4 sides, three sides indicate the ringing centre and one side holds address and e-mail information for ring finders.

Any ELSA ring with only small inscription (minimum 2 lines) and no large 3 letter code for a ringing scheme on either side has been used in a zoo or a bird care centre and was only used on birds who were not intended to be released into nature.

The following fast key only needs the ring number:

- 5 digits [type: **99999**]
 - ring number 51001 – 51100 → Greece GRA
 - ring number 70000 – 70499 → Romania ROB

- 1 character and 4 digits [type: **X9999**]
 - letter A followed by 4 digits → Germany (Radolfzell) DER
 - letter M followed by 4 digits → Belgium BLB
 - letter P followed by 4 digits → Poland PLG
 - letter C followed by 4 digits → Cyprus CYC
 - letter H followed by 4 digits → Germany (Hiddensee) DEH
 - letter J followed by 4 digits → Japan (Yamashina Inst.) JPY
 - letter K followed by 4 digits → Korea (Cheongwon) KWR

- 2 characters and 3 digits [type: **XX999**]
 - letter S, followed by another letter and 3 digits → Switzerland HES
 - letters HX and 3 digits → Budapest HGB
 - letters PA → Italy IAB

- 1 digit, 1 character and 2 or 3 digits [type: **9X999 or 9X 99**]
 - number plus letter A plus 2 digits → South Africa ZAC
 - number plus letter X plus 3 digits → Germany (Helgoland) DEW



Detailed information

To obtain the up to date addresses of the ringing schemes please visit the internet pages of EURING at <http://www.euring.org/ContactSchemes.html>
Details for all ringing centres using ELSA White Stork Rings on the following pages.

Belgium (Brussels)

EURING scheme code BLB
Small inscription please inform: Museum, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, ring@naturalsciences.be
Produced ring numbers M6001 – M6500
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Cyprus

EURING scheme code CYC
Small inscription inform: Bird Ringing Centre, 8560 Pegeia, Pafros Cyprus crabtree@cytanet.com.cy
Produced ring numbers Y0001 – Y0200
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Germany (Helgoland / Wilhelmshaven)

EURING scheme code DEW
Small inscription please inform: Vogelwarte, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven. www.ring.ac ifv.ring@ifv.terramare.de
Produced ring numbers 1X001 – 1X999, 2X001 – 2X999, 3X001 – 3X999, 4X000 – 4X999
Reserved ring numbers 5X... etc. to 9X999

Germany (Hiddensee)

EURING scheme code DEH
Small inscription Hiddensee Bird Ringing Centre, Bandenstr. 18, D-18439 Stralsund www.ring.ac
Produced ring numbers H1001 – H5599
Reserved ring numbers up to H9999

Germany (Radolfzell)

EURING scheme code DER
Small inscription please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany. www.ring.ac ring@orn.mpg.de
Produced ring numbers A1000 – A8200
Reserved ring numbers up to A9999

Germany (Stork Rehabilitation Centre; no free flying birds, only to retrack escaped birds)

EURING scheme code none on the ring
Small inscription Storchenpflege HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück
bitte anrufen 0541 441387
please call 0049.541.441387
Produced ring numbers 01 – 50 (kleine Beschriftung)
Reserved ring numbers 50 - 100

Greece (Athens)

EURING scheme code GRA
Small inscription please inform: HBRC PO Box 4265, 10210 Athens Greece takr@aegean.gr
Produced ring numbers 51001 - 51100
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Italy (Bologna)

EURING scheme code IAB
Small inscription please inform: INFS 40064 Ozzano (BO), Italy
www.ring.ac
Produced ring numbers PA001 – PA100
Reserved ring numbers up to PA999

Japan (Yamahina Institute Abiko)

EURING scheme code JPY
Small inscription inform: Yamashina Inst. Abiko, 270-1145 JAPAN
BMRC@yamashina.or.jp
Produced ring numbers J 0001 – J 0500
Reserved ring numbers J 0501 – J 9999

Korea (Institute of Oriental White Stork Rehabilitation Research; R. O. Korea)

EURING scheme code KWR
Small inscription inform: KIWR, Cheongwon, Chungbuk, 363-791. Korea
stork@knue.ac.kr
Produced ring numbers K0001 – K0100
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Poland (Gdansk)

EURING scheme code PLG
Small inscription inform: Zaklad Ornitologii, 80-680 Gdansk, Poland
ring@stornit.gda.pl
Produced ring numbers P0001 – P0199
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Romania (Bucharest)

EURING scheme code ROB
Small inscription inform: Centr. Ornitolog. 71592 Bucharest, Romania
milvus@netsoft.ro
Produced ring numbers 70000 - 70499
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Switzerland

EURING scheme code HES
Small inscription inform: Vogelwarte, 6204 Sempach Suisse
ring@vogelwarte.ch
Produced ring numbers SA001 - SA999, SE001 – SE999
Reserved ring numbers SG001 – SG999, also SH, SK, SL, SM, SN
SP, SR, ST, SU, SW, SZ001 – SZ999

South Africa (Cape Town)

EURING scheme code ZAC
Small inscription please inform SAFRING, Univ. Cape Town,
Rondebosch safring@maths.uct.ac.za
Produced ring numbers 2A 00 – 2A99, 3A 00 – 3A 99, 4A 00 – 4A 99,
5A 00 – 5A 99, 6A 00 – 6A 99
Reserved ring numbers (none)

Hungary (Budapest)

EURING scheme code HGB
Small inscription please inform: Hungarian Bird Ringing Centre,
Költő u. 21, H-1121 Budapest / Hungary
ringers@mme.hu
Produced ring numbers HX001 – HX500, HY001 – HY500
Reserved ring numbers up to HY999

Complete inscription

With growing experience it has been decided from time to time to make smaller changes (improvements) to the general inscription scheme. Therefore all used inscription schemes are shown here. Please note that these are inscription samples. The exact numbers shown might have never been used (for really used numbers see above).

Inscription samples of series produced in 2001:

BLB Brussels Belgium	DER Radolfzell Germany	ZAC SAFRING Cape Town	ROB Bucharest Romania
M6001	A1000	2A 00	70000
please inform: Museum 1000 Brussels, Belgium ring@naturlandsciences.be	please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany. ring@voww.ornithol.mpg.de	please inform: SAFRING Univ Cape Town, Rondebosch safring@mat.hs.ut.ac.za	inform: Centr. Ornitholog. 71592 Bucharest, Romania mlivos@elnetsoft.ro
M6001	A1000	2A 00	70000
BLB Brussels Belgium	DER Radolfzell Germany	ZAC SAFRING Cape Town	ROB Bucharest Romania
M6001	A1000	2A 00	70000
please inform: Museum 1000 Brussels, Belgium ring@naturlandsciences.be	please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany. ring@voww.ornithol.mpg.de	please inform: SAFRING Univ Cape Town, Rondebosch safring@mat.hs.ut.ac.za	inform: Centr. Ornitholog. 71592 Bucharest, Romania mlivos@elnetsoft.ro
M6001	A1000	2A 00	70000

Inscription samples of series produced in 2002:

1X001	51001	A1600	P0001
please inform: Vogelwarte, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven. fv.ring@fv.ferrisbau.de	please inform: HBRC PO Box 4265, 10210 Athens Greece tsar@banspan.gr	please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany ring@voww.ornithol.mpg.de	inform: Zaklad Ornitologii 80-680 Gdansk, Poland ring@stornol.pda.pl
1X001	51001	A1600	P0001
DEW Helgoland Germany	GRA Athens Greece	DER Radolfzell Germany	PLG Gdansk Poland
1X001	51001	A1600	P0001
DEW Helgoland Germany	GRA Athens Greece	DER Radolfzell Germany	PLG Gdansk Poland
1X001	51001	A1600	P0001
DEW Helgoland Germany	GRA Athens Greece	DER Radolfzell Germany	PLG Gdansk Poland

Inscription samples of series produced in 2003:

1X501	A2600	H0001	SA001	Y0001	J0001
please inform: Vogelwarte, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven. fv.ring@fv.ferrisbau.de	please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany ring@voww.ornithol.mpg.de	Hollwiese Bird Ringing Center An der Muehle 1 D-11439 Grunewald / Germany birdring@bird.rwth-aachen.de	inform: Vogelwarte 6204 Sempach Suisse ring@vogelwarte.ch	inform: Bird Ringing Centre 8560 Pafos, Pafos Cyprus orabrtw@brytaniat.com.cy	inform: Yamashina Inst Asiko 270-1145 JAPAN BHRK@yamashina.or.jp
1X501	A2600	H0001	SA001	Y0001	J0001
ΣΠΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΣΑΘΘ	ΥΘΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ
1X501	A2600	H0001	SA001	Y0001	J0001
ΣΠΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΣΑΘΘ	ΥΘΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ
1X501	A2600	H0001	SA001	Y0001	J0001
ΣΠΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΣΑΘΘ	ΥΘΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ

Inscription samples of series produced since 2004:

2X001	H3200	A3602	K0001	HX001	J0001	SE999	PA001	Storchpflege HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück
please inform: Vogelwarte, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven. fv.ring@fv.ferrisbau.de	Hollwiese Bird Ringing Center Baderstr. 36, D-10499 Stralsund birdring@hollwiese.de	please inform: Vogelwarte, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany ring@voww.ornithol.mpg.de	inform: KWR, Cheongwon, Cheongju, 365-191 Korea stork@kwr.ac.kr	please inform: Huzhou Bird Ringing Centre, Kaili 2, 211 4-121 Baijiaji / Ningbo	inform: Yamashina Inst Asiko 270-1145 JAPAN BHRK@yamashina.or.jp	inform: Vogelwarte 6204 Sempach Suisse sew.ring@vogelwarte.ch	please inform: NPS 40064 Uzzano (BO), Italy www.ring.ac	Storchpflege HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück bitte anrufen 0541 441387
2X001	H3200	A3602	K0001	HX001	J0001	SE999	PA001	Bird protection HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück
ΣΠΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΗΧΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΣΕΘΘ	ΡΑΘΘ	please call 0049.54.1.44.1387
2X001	H3200	A3602	K0001	HX001	J0001	SE999	PA001	50 HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück
ΣΠΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΗΧΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΣΕΘΘ	ΡΑΘΘ	please call 0049.54.1.44.1387
2X001	H3200	A3602	K0001	HX001	J0001	SE999	PA001	Storchpflege HERKT D-49078 Osnabrück
ΣΠΘ	ΗΘΘΘ	ΑΒΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΗΧΘΘ	ΚΘΘΘ	ΣΕΘΘ	ΡΑΘΘ	bitte anrufen 0541 441387