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Corrigenda: The Dragonflies of Sri Lanka by Terence de Fonseca
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Page 11: species #1 – “Linne” should read “Linnaeus”

Page 12: species #39 – “sharmuhlneri” should read “starmuehlneri”

Page 41: 4th line, “hind wing 29-21 mm” should read “hind wing 19-21 mm”

Page 42: last line of *Libellago finalis*, female, “abdomen 6 mm” should read “abdomen 16 mm”

Page 50: “*Lestes malabarica*” should read “*Lestes malabaricus*”

Page 50: last line of first paragraph of *L. malabaricus*, “abdomen 24-25 mm” should read “abdomen 35 mm”

Page 58: first paragraph, last line, “Abdomen 33.5-35.5mm, hind wing 21-22.5mm” should read “Abdomen 37-41mm, hind wing 24-25mm”

Page 58: second paragraph, last line, “Abdomen 31mm” should read “Abdomen 34 mm”

Page 73: *Elatoneura caesia*, first line, “...with a steely reflex” should read “...with a steely blue reflex”

Page 87: *Cercion malayanum*, under Synonymy, “*Cercion malayanum*” should read “*Coenagrion malayanum*”

Page 97: *Pseudagrion decorum*, male, last line, “Abdomen 28-39mm” should read “Abdomen 28-30 mm”.

Page 102: Synonymy, “1881” should read “1891”

Page 117: References – “Fraser 1993d” should read “Fraser 1933”

Numbering on pages 140 to 144 – all numbers should be +2 i.e. *Hylaeothemis fruhstorferi* 22a should read 24a;

Page 144: “*Hydrobasileus fruhstorferi*” should read “*Hylaeothemis fruhstorferi*”

Page 146: References, “1971:202” should read “Lieftinck 1971:202”

Page 170: References, “Kirby 1983: 550” should read “Kirby 1893: 550”

Page 188: *Tramea limbata*, “Anal appendages...red in the male” should read “Anal appendages...blackish brown in the male”

Page 192: Synonymy, “Ris, 1029” should read “Ris, 1929”

Page 193: second line, “16 mm” should read “26 mm”

Page 207: B46: “*D. lamkanensis*” should read “*D. lankanensis*”

Page 208: B61: “*Elatoneura caesia*” should read “*Elatoneura centralis*”

Page 208: B56d: *Platysticta maculata* not *P. apicalis*. These diagrams were confused in Fraser’s original paper.

Page 208: B57c: *Platysticta apicalis* not *P. maculata*. Ditto.

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Checklist of the Odonata of Sri Lanka

To date, 119 species of dragonflies and damselflies from 12 families have been recorded in Sri Lanka. 56 species are endemic (marked *). Two species of *Archibasis*, 2 species of *Platysticta*, and one species of *Paragomphus* are in the process of description. This list was compiled by Nancy van der Poorten with information from Matjaz Bedjanič and Karen Conniff.

Order Odonata

Suborder Zygoptera

Family Calopterygidae

1. *Neurobasis chinensis chinensis* (Linnaeus, 1758)
2. **Vestalis apicalis nigrescens* Fraser, 1929

Family Chlorocyphidae

3. **Libellago adami* Fraser, 1939
 4. **Libellago corbeti* van der Poorten, 2009
 5. **Libellago finalis* (Hagen, 1869)
 6. **Libellago greeni* (Laidlaw, 1924)
- Libellago indica* (Fraser, 1928) was deleted from the list (Hämäläinen et. al., 2009).

Family Euphaeidae

7. **Euphaea splendens* Hagen, 1853

Family Lestidae

8. *Lestes elatus* Hagen, 1862
9. *Lestes malabaricus* Fraser, 1929
10. *Lestes praemorsus decipiens* Kirby, 1894
11. **Sinhalestes orientalis* (Hagen, 1862)
12. **Indolestes divisus* (Hagen, 1862)
13. **Indolestes gracilis gracilis* (Hagen, 1862)

Family Coenagrionidae

14. *Agriocnemis femina* (Brauer, 1868)
 15. *Agriocnemis pygmaea* (Rambur, 1842)
 16. **Mortonagrion ceylonicum* Lieftinck, 1971
 17. *Onychargia atrocyana* Selys, 1865
 18. *Paracercion malayanum* (Selys, 1876)
 19. *Aciagrion occidentale* Laidlaw, 1919
- Aciagrion hisopa* – still no evidence of its presence in Sri Lanka
20. *Enallagma parvum* Selys, 1876
 21. *Ischnura aurora aurora* Brauer, 1865
 22. *Ischnura senegalensis* (Rambur, 1842)
 23. *Ceriagrion cerinorubellum* (Brauer, 1865)
 24. *Ceriagrion coromandelianum* (Fabricius, 1798)
 25. *Pseudagrion decorum* (Rambur, 1842). Confirmed in Sri Lanka with photographic evidence obtained from Giant's Tank by G. de Silva Wijeyeratne in 2006.
 26. *Pseudagrion malabaricum* Fraser, 1924
 27. *Pseudagrion microcephalum* (Rambur, 1842)
 28. **Pseudagrion rubriceps ceylonicum* (Kirby, 1891)
- **Archibasis* sp. nov. 1
**Archibasis* sp. nov. 2

Family Platynemididae

29. *Copera marginipes* (Rambur, 1842)

Family Platystictidae

30. **Drepanosticta adami* (Fraser, 1933)
31. **Drepanosticta anamia* Bedjanič, 2010
32. **Drepanosticta austeni* Lieftinck, 1940
33. **Drepanosticta bine* Bedjanič, 2010

34. **Drepanosticta brincki* Lieftinck, 1971
35. **Drepanosticta digna* (Selys, 1860)
36. **Drepanosticta hilaris* (Hagen, 1860)
37. **Drepanosticta lankanensis* (Fraser, 1931)
 Syn: *Drepanosticta sinhalensis* Lieftinck, 1971. (see Bedjanič, 2012)
 Syn: *Drepanosticta starmuehneri* St. Quentin, 1972. (See Bedjanič, 2009)
38. **Drepanosticta mojca* Bedjanič, 2010
39. **Drepanosticta montana* (Hagen, 1860)
40. **Drepanosticta nietneri* (Fraser, 1931)
41. **Drepanosticta submontana* (Fraser, 1933)
 Syn: *Drepanosticta fraseri* Lieftinck, 1955. (see Bedjanič, 2012)
42. **Drepanosticta subtropica* (Fraser, 1933)
43. **Drepanosticta tropica* (Hagen, 1860)
44. **Drepanosticta walli* (Fraser, 1931)
45. **Platysticta apicalis* Kirby, 1894
46. **Platysticta maculata* Hagen, 1860
47. **Platysticta greeni* Kirby, 1891. *P. greeni* is a valid species, endemic to Sri Lanka. Paper not yet published.
- *Platysticta* sp. nov. 1
- *Platysticta* sp. nov. 2

Family Protoneuridae

48. **Elattoneura oculata* Kirby, 1894
 Syn: *Elattoneura bigemmata* Lieftinck, 1971. (see Bedjanič 2008)
49. **Elattoneura caesia* (Hagen, 1860)
50. **Elattoneura centralis* (Hagen, 1860)
51. **Elattoneura leucostigma* (Fraser, 1933)
 Syn: *Disparoneura ramajana* Lieftinck, 1971. (see Bedjanič, 2012)
52. **Elattoneura tenax* (Hagen, 1860)
53. **Prodasineura sita* (Kirby, 1894)

Suborder Anisoptera

Family Aeshnidae

54. *Anaciaeschna donaldi* Fraser, 1922
55. *Anax guttatus* (Burmeister, 1839)
56. *Anax immaculifrons* Rambur, 1842
57. *Anax indicus* Lieftinck, 1942
58. *Anax ephippiger* (Burmeister, 1839)
59. *Anax tristis* Hagen, 1867 (single record with specimen from Colombo May 1928)
60. *Gynacantha dravida* Lieftinck, 1960

Family Gomphidae

61. **Anisogomphus solitarius* Lieftinck, 1971
62. **Burmagomphus pyramidalis sinuatus* Fraser, 1933
63. **Cyclogomphus gynostylus* Fraser, 1926
64. **Heliogomphus ceylonicus* (Selys, 1878)
65. **Heliogomphus lyratus* Fraser, 1933
66. **Heliogomphus nietneri* (Selys, 1878)
67. **Heliogomphus walli* Fraser, 1925
68. **Macrogomphus annulatus keiseri* Lieftinck, 1955
69. **Macrogomphus lankanensis* Fraser, 1933
70. **Microgomphus wijaya* Lieftinck, 1940
71. **Paragomphus henryi* (Laidlaw & Champion, 1928)
 **Paragomphus* sp. nov. 1
72. **Megalogomphus ceylonicus* (Laidlaw, 1922)
73. **Gomphidia pearsoni* Fraser, 1933
74. *Ictinogomphus rapax* (Rambur, 1842)

Family Corduliidae

75. **Epophthalmia vittata cyanocephala* Hagen, 1867
76. **Macromia flinti* Lieftinck, 1977

77. * *Macromia zeylanica* Fraser, 1927
 78. **Macromidia donaldi pethiyagodai* van der Poorten 2012
Hemicordulia asiatica was recorded once but not definitively.

Family Libellulidae

79. **Hylaeothemis fruhstorferi fruhstorferi* (Karsch, 1889)
 80. **Tetrathemis yerburii* Kirby, 1894
 81. *Brachydiplax sobrina* (Rambur, 1842)
 82. *Cratilla lineata calverti* Förster, 1903
 83. *Lathrecista asiatica asiatica* (Fabricius, 1798)
 84. **Lyriothemis defonseikai* van der Poorten, 2009
 85. *Orthetrum chrysis* (Selys, 1891)
 86. *Orthetrum glaucum* (Brauer, 1865)
 87. *Orthetrum luzonicum* (Brauer, 1868)
 88. *Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum* (Rambur, 1842)
 89. *Orthetrum sabina sabina* (Drury, 1773)
 90. *Orthetrum triangulare triangulare* (Selys, 1878)
 91. *Potamarcha congener* (Rambur, 1842)
 92. *Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides* Rambur, 1842
 93. *Brachythemis contaminata* (Fabricius, 1793)
 94. *Bradinopyga geminata* (Rambur, 1842)
 95. *Crocothemis servilia servilia* (Drury, 1770)
 96. *Diplacodes nebulosa* (Fabricius, 1793)
 97. *Diplacodes trivialis* (Rambur, 1842)
 98. *Indothemis carnatica* (Fabricius, 1798)
 99. *Indothemis limbata sita* Campion, 1923
 100. *Neurothemis intermedia intermedia* (Rambur, 1842)
 101. *Neurothemis tullia* (Drury, 1773)
 102. *Rhodothemis rufa* (Rambur, 1842)
 103. *Sympetrum fonscolombii* (Selys, 1840)
 104. *Trithemis aurora* (Burmeister, 1839)
 105. *Trithemis festiva* (Rambur, 1842)
Trithemis kirbyi is not confirmed for Sri Lanka
 106. *Trithemis pallidinervis* (Kirby, 1889)
 107. *Onychothemis tonkinensis ceylanica* Ris, 1912
Palpopleura s. sexmaculata (Fabricius, 1787) was deleted from the list (see van der Poorten, N., 2011).
 108. *Rhyothemis triangularis* Kirby, 1889
 109. *Rhyothemis variegata variegata* (Linnaeus, 1763)
 110. *Hydrobasileus croceus* (Brauer, 1867)
 111. *Pantala flavescens* (Fabricius, 1798)
 112. *Tramea basilaris burmeisteri* Kirby, 1889
 113. *Tramea limbata* (Desjardins, 1832)
 114. *Tholymis tillarga* (Fabricius, 1798)
 115. *Zyxomma petiolatum* Rambur, 1842
 116. *Aethriamanta brevipennis brevipennis* (Rambur, 1842)
 117. *Macrodiplax cora* (Kaup, 1867)
 118. *Urothemis signata signata* (Rambur, 1842)
 119. **Zygonyx iris ceylonicum* (Kirby, 1905)

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