

# 2020 Rules of the International Photo Competition



**At the occasion of the 19th Weeks of the Photography,** the Photo Club Pavillonnais (PCP) invites the amateur and professional photographers, of whatever nationality, to participate to his International Photo Competition.

The result of the photo competition will be exhibited, in a specific area, at « l'Espace des Arts » in Les Pavillons-sous-Bois 93320 during the exhibition from the 14th to the 27th of November 2020.

The target of this competition is to use the photography as pedagogic and visual support to take in account the biodiversity and to promote the commitment in favor of the environment protection.

## ■ TERMS OF ENTRY

This online competition is opened to all amateur and professional photographers, of whatever nationality. Jury members are not allowed to participate to the competition.

### 3 categories

**Urban safari :** the subject is « photo inside the city » to show the urban biodiversity (fauna, flora).

**Ressources and Biodiversity :** Interaction of human on his environment and on the animals (Food, Energy, communication, transports, leasures).

**Wildlife :** Animals and plants. Are permitted : Pictures of animal on a dirt road, in a cultivated field and in a wildlife park, if the animal has a natural behaviour and environment. As well for butterflies in greenhouse and fishes in aquarium.

The jury has the right to change the category of an image if it seems more appropriate

## ■ REGISTRATION - SENDING OF THE PICTURES - EXCLUSIONS

**The registration is free.**

**Registration date to send the photos : until September 7, 2020 (12pm).**

Each participant can send maximum 4 photos all combined categories.

The enhanced pictures are permitted except for the wildlife category.

The pictures registration and deposit occur through the PCP website to the following adress

**<https://www.photo-club-pavillonnais.fr/inscription-concours-sdlp/>**

The photographers **under the age of 18**, day of registration, must obtain a prior authorization of a parent or guardian to enter in the competition..

### Files requested :

The registered pictures must be :

**In Jpeg format > no margin, no signature, no frame > ratio 3:2 > 3000px on the longer dimension.**

After selection done by the jury, the winners and selected participants will be informed to transmit, per wetransfer, the original files (in Jpeg High Definition) of the elected pictures.

Will be excluded of the competition the pictures if :

- Don't respect the above conditions.
- If off topic.
- The organisers reserve the right to exclude submitted pictures if they feel they do not meet the ethical of the competition. The decision of the jury is inappellable.

## ■ AUTHORIZATION – COPYRIGHT

By entering, the photographer declares being the author of the submitted images and fully agrees to the competition rules. The author of a selected or a winning picture grants to the PCP the right to reproduce and to publish his photo within the framework of the competition/exhibition and the publication in a portfolio edited by the PCP. He/She also authorizes the use of his image to promote the competition and/or the event on the web, in the press and in the publications produced by the PCP. The pictures will always be accompanied by the name of the author.

Non-respect of the rules will invalid the registration.

## ■ SELECTION CRITERIA AND RESULTS

The jury will evaluate the artistic quality and the link with the proposed themes. Mainly points taken into account : framing, quality, originality of the shooting, management of the light but also the « caractere » of the picture.

The results will be published on the PCP website.

**<https://www.photo-club-pavillonnais.fr/semaines-la-photo>** and the blog page of the 19th

**Weeks of the Photography <http://semaine-la-photo-aux-pavillons-sous-bois.over-blog.com/>**

The authors of the awarded pictures will be informed before the publishing on the website.

### Awards

The three best entrants in each category will received an award.

Special Jury's mentions can be given.

## ■ EXHIBITION

To achieve the photo competition exhibition, our partner Vision 360, professional laboratory, will be in charge to print on Dibond (sizes 40cm x 60cm), the selected pictures in regards of the received files.

After judgement, in September, each photographer will be inform about his result.

At receipt of the notification, **the selected photographers must pay the amount of 35€ per exhibited photo.**

The photographers are owners of the (their) picture(s).

The payment will be done by bank transfer to the photo-club-pavillonnais account.

In case of non payment, 7 days after notification, the organizers are free to propose the exhibition place to another photographers.

## ■ RECOVERY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIES

Any picture can't be removed during the exhibition. The picture's withdrawal will be held on Friday 27 of November between 5 and 7pm. Closure time of the exhibition.

Each photographer must organize the return of their pictures at the end of the event. It can be done by himself or through the PCP in exchange of a cost of 30€ to pay the shipment price. In this case, the request must be done with the payment before the end of the exhibition. The PCP declines all responsibility for damage during the shipment.

If on 31st of December 2020 the photos are not collected, they will become the property of the PCP.

## ■ AWARD CEREMONY

On the 22nd of November at 2:30pm, all the participants are invited to the award ceremony in the « Salle Mozart » at : l'Espace des Arts 144 avenue Jean Jaurès 93320 Les Pavillons-sous-Bois.

## ■ INFORMATION, LIBERTY LAW

The information provided by the participants are used for the photo contest. In all cases, it is recalled that, in accordance with the European laws and directives in effect and the European regulation that came into effect on May 25, 2018, relating to Information technology, files and liberties, the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, the photographers have the right to oppose, access and rectify data concerning them.

Consequently, any participant benefits from the organizer of the contest of a right of access, interrogation, opposition, rectification and suppression for his/her data, on simple request to the following address:

**contact@photo-club-pavillonnais.fr.**

## ■ Responsibility

By the act of entering, the participant confirms that he accepts and undertakes to respect the competition rules. The competitor knows the internet limits and the PCP can't be responsible for any internet dysfunctionning.