

2021 Rules of the International Photo Competition



At the occasion of the 20th Weeks of the Photography, the organisation (PCP) invites the amateur and professional photographers, of whatever nationality, to participate to its international photo competition with the general theme «Biodiversity, our futures».

The photo competition will result in an exhibition at the Espace des Arts in Les Pavillons-sous-bois 93320, France, during the 20th edition, which will be held from 13 to 25 November 2021.

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.

■ General conditions of participation

The competition is open to all individual photographers, whether amateur or professional, regardless of nationality, excluding members of the Jury.

■ Theme

The theme is Biodiversity.

The photos presented should allow for an understanding of the interaction between Human and his environment (fauna, flora, landscape, etc.).

These interactions may concern nature, industry, leisure, transport, food, the city, agriculture, etc.

For urban photography, the focus could be on fauna, flora and the environment.

For wildlife, the interaction between species, the preservation of species, etc. should be promoted.

■ Registration – Photo submission - Exclusions

Registration date with submission/sending of photographs: until 3 October 2021.

Each participant may submit a maximum of 8 photos.

Registration fee: 2 € / photo - Payment will be made online with a credit card.

As this is a competition and not a commercial lottery, the entry fee will not be refunded.

The amount of the entries will be used to offer to the awarded photographs their pictures and to host and to organise conferences to raise awareness of biodiversity among the schoolchildren welcomed during the 20th Photo Weeks.

Retouched images and montages are allowed

Registration and submission of photos must be done on the PCP website at the following address

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

Authors under 18 years of age on the day of entry must obtain prior authorisation from a parent or guardian to participate to the competition and the exhibition and accept these rules. This must be sent to the following address: contact@photo-club-pavillonnais.fr

Requested files :

The photos submitted (colour or/and black and white) must be :

In JPEG/JPG format > Without margins, watermarks or signatures > In a 3:2 ratio.

File size : between 4500 & 6500 pixels on the largest side. 8MB maximum.

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.

Registration for the competition implies acceptance of these rules.

Non-respect of the rules will invalid the registration.

■ Selection criteria & results

The jury will evaluate the artistic quality and the link with the proposed theme. 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-pavillons-sous-bois>

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

■ Awards

The Jury will given 6 awards.

1st prize: 200€ voucher for photo prints + 300€ voucher for photo equipment + 1 year digital subscription to Le Monde de la Photo

2nd prize: 150€ voucher for photo prints + 90€ voucher for photo equipment + 1 year digital subscription to Le Monde de la Photo

3rd prize: 100€ voucher for photo prints + 1 year digital subscription to Le Monde de la Photo

4th prize: photo books + 6 months digital subscription to Le Monde de la Photo

5th prize: photo books + 6 months digital subscription to Le Monde de la Photo.

Junior award (-18 years) : photo books

Additional mentions may be given and awarded.

■ Exhibition

In order to produce the competition exhibition, our partner Vision 360, professional laboratory, will be in charge of the photo printings, 40 cm x 60 cm format, according to the photos selected by the Jury on the basis of the files sent. The Photo-Club-Pavillonnais will cover the cost of the prints exhibited. The authors remain the owners of their photo(s).

■ Pictures recovering

The pictures exhibited are offered by the organisation to the authors. The collection of pictures will take place on Thursday 25 November 2021 from 5 p.m. at the end of the event.

Each author must organise the return of his or their photographs at the End of the exhibition. Either by himself or through the organization according to the postage rate + packaging in order to cover the shipping costs. In the latter case, the request must be accompanied by the payment. The PCP does not accept any responsibility for damage caused during shipping.

If on 15th of December 2021 the photos are not collected, they will become the property of the PCP

■ Awards ceremony

On the 21st of November afternoon, 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 dysfunctioning.

■ Partnership discount

- Our partner VISION 360 offers to the participants a 25% discount on all photo work ordered on its website www.vision-360.net (discount code : **EXPO2021**).
- Our partner JAMA offers to the participants a 7% discount on all products ordered on its website www.jama.fr (discount code : **PCP21**).

