

2026 Rules of the International Photo Competition



At the occasion of the 25th Weeks of the Photography, the organisation (PCP) invites the amateur and professional photographers, of whatever nationality, to participate in its international photo competition with the general theme «Biodiversity».

The photo competition will result in an exhibition at the Espace des Arts in Les Pavillons-sous-Bois 93320, France, during **the 25rd edition, which will be held from 3rd to 18th October 2026.**

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

Retouched images and montages are allowed.

Created pictures by AI (artificial intelligence) are strictly forbidden.

■ Registration – Photo submission - Exclusions

Registration date with submission/sending of photographs: until 31st of July 2026.

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.

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/>

The author may not submit a work that has already been awarded or selected in a previous edition.

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 margin, watermark or signature > **In a 3:2 ratio.**

File size : between 4500 & 6500 pixels on the largest side. 10Mo 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 awarded photograph grants the PCP, free of charge, the right to reproduce and publish their photograph in connection with the competition/exhibition and in a catalogue distributed by the PCP. He or she also authorises the use of his or her image in connection with exhibitions outside the Photography Weeks, the promotion of the competition and/or the event on the web, in the press, in publications produced by the PCP and in the media for a period of ten years for all of these events. The photos will be accompanied by the name of the author.

Registration for the competition implies acceptance of these rules.

Failure to comply with the rules will result in the cancellation of the entry.

■ 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

1st prize: 1000 €

2nd prize: 400 €

3rd prize: 200 €

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.

Photo prints remain the property of the PCP.

■ Awards ceremony

On the 17 of October 2026 afternoon, all participants are invited to the award ceremony at: l'Espace des Arts
144 avenue Jean Jaurès 93320 Les Pavillons-sous-Bois, France.

■ 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 dysfonctionning.

■ Partnership discount

● Our partner VISION 360 offers to the participants a 20% discount on all photo work ordered on its website **www.vision-360.net** (discount code : **ADH2026**).



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