

INTERNATIONAL NATURE PHOTO CONTEST **2020**

Rules and conditions

1. Organization.

As part of its 3rd Festival "**Natura l'Œil**", the Égletons Photo Nature organizes a photography contest which runs from 1 December 2019 to 1 March 2020. The participation and registration for this contest are free.

2. Contest Objective.

This contest aims at promote the work of photographers and show images highlighting the importance of the natural environment and the species that live there.

3. Terms of participation.

This contest is open to all, amateur and professional photographer alike, whatever their nationality and age (in case of selection, parental consent is required for underaged participants).

The judges and members of the association Égletons Photo Nature are excluded.

The contest is ethical, that is why photographs of animals in captivity or trained and photos made using bait will not be taken into account.

Photographs of domestic animals and pets are also excluded.

In addition, photographs taken in violation of the regulations in the context of nature conservation or animal welfare will not be considered either.

By entering this contest, the photographer agrees to:

- Declare and acknowledge that he/she is the author of the picture presented and holds the copyrights and broadcasting rights and permissions on content.
- Submit up to 10 photos in total in all categories. The pictures must have a minimum format of 2000 x 1334 pixels (3/2), and a maximum size of 6 MB to correspond to the size of the prints that will be exhibited.
- Respect the conditions for sending images specified on the website **EPNature.com**
- Explain the meaning of their picture (**legend, instead of shooting, date, terms of shooting or other comments ...**) with a comment on their work when sending pictures.
- Provide the original file (RAW, JPEG ...) of the photo upon request of the jury in case of selection of the image and ensure that any retouching made to the image is not excessive.

The pictures that does not meet these criteria will be rejected.

4. Registration.

Registration by sending photographs will be possible from December 1 until March 1 2019-0h00 2020-23h30 (UTC / GMT) according to the instructions on the site **EPNature.com**

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to each participant to validate their registration.

5. Categories.

This contest is divided into several categories:

- Category 1: **Water for Life.**
- Category 2: **Wild mammals and other wildlife.**
- Category 3: **Wild birds.**
- Category 4: **The natural landscapes here and there (urbanized landscapes are excluded from this category)**
- Category 5: **Fauna and flora Proxy / Macro.**

6. The Jury.

The jury is composed of members of the association, professional photographers, naturalists and kind hosts.

The jury will meet during the month of March to select the winners and select the photos that will be exhibited during the festival.

The artists whose photograph(s) are selected will be notified by email.

The results will not be known and visible on the website of the association after the festival's opening ceremony "**Natura l'Œil**".

A public voted prize will be awarded at the festival's closing ceremony.

7. Endowments and Prizes.

- The Grand Jury will be endowed with the sum of 700 €.
- A first jury prize will reward a winner in each of the five categories by the sum of 200 € (a total of 1,000 € for the five 1st prize)
- The Audience Award will be rewarded with a voucher for € 300 photo equipment.
- The following winners will be rewarded with prizes offered by our partners. The number of winners will be equal to the number of lots offered.
- Prizes, vouchers or lots will under no circumstances be exchanged or compensated for their equity money.

8. Copyright and reproduction.

By entering this contest, the photographer acknowledges that their images are original work and that they hold the copyrights for these.

The author of a photograph selected thus allows the association Égletons Photo Nature, through its festival, to reproduce and exhibit their photographs as part of its promotion and on its website.

This last point therefore includes:

- Publication of the results on the internet and in the press.
- The promotion and editing images during the festival "**Natura l'Œil**".
- The reproduction of images for exhibition during the festival and during traveling exhibitions following the festival.
- The acceptance and full respect of these terms and conditions.

9. Exhibition.

- For the realization of the exhibition of the winners of the contest, a professional laboratory will be responsible for printing the photographs awarded by the jury based on the sent files.
- This exhibition will consist of very large format prints on canvas and supports large format presentations on the buildings, the streets and the exhibition halls of the city of Égletons (19300).
- After the festival, the prints can be exhibited again as part of a new non-profit exhibition.
- The festival, through the association Égletons Photo Nature, reserves the right to circulate this exhibition.

10. Award ceremony.

The award ceremony will take place during the opening ceremony of the Festival mid-June 2020.

11. Liability.

As participation in this challenge is carried out via the Internet, it implies that each candidate must be aware of and accept the limitations of this tool, in particular as regards the lack of protection of data against misappropriation and the risk of contamination by possible viruses circulating on the network.

The Egletons Photo Nature Association cannot be held responsible in the event of partial or total loss of digital data or cancellation of this contest if circumstances so require.

The rules of the challenge are deposited with the SARL Blanche Neige-Schmitt - Aurélie Souil, bailiffs, in its annex office 4 bis, rue Bernard de Ventadour 19300 Égletons.

Rules downloadable in PDF format.

The shipping terms files and tips for choosing categories are available on the website EPNature.com to the contest page.



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