

23e festival de l'Oiseau et de la Nature

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YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

Registration online from September 1 to November 30, 2012 at midnight



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YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION'S RULES

ORGANIZATION

Within the framework of the 23rd Bird and Nature Festival, which will be held from April, 20 to 28, 2013, an international young photographer competition is organized for the first time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This competition is open to young photographers between 8 and 18 years old who loves nature and bird photography whatever his/her nationality

Participants are expected to keep in mind the well-being of the birds and their environment and to avoid injury or distress of the birds or destruction of their habitat in the process of taking photos.

THEME

A unique theme : Wildbird

Wont'be accepted : Photos of captive birds, pets, trained animals or of farm, images taken at the nest or using bait.

CATEGORIES

3 catégories : 8–12 years / 13-15 years / 16-18 years

ONLINE ENTRY

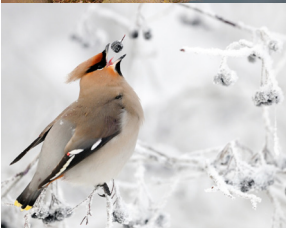
To enter, you must have a valid e-mail address and register on www.festival-oiseau-nature.com - Section Photo Competition between September 1st and November 30th, 2012 . Any other kind of participation is prohibited.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE

They must be submitted in JPEG format and 3:2 ratio. The image must be uploaded in the size adapted for a printing of 20 x 30 cm, that is 3500 pixels on the longest dimension.

An uploaded image can be modified, deleted or replaced and the information accompanying them until you have validated your participation.

The picture should be true to the original view. The modification must limit itself only to the cleaning of dusts and to the global improvement of the picture. No partial treatment.



JURY

THE PRESELECTION

The preselection will be made in December 2012 by the Festival team, photographers, ornithologists and naturalists. He will proceed in accordance with the rules of anonymity to the selection of the best photos in each category which will be presented to the Final Jury.

Photographers will be informed of their selection by e-mail.

THE FINAL JURY

The final jury consisting of photographers, naturalists, bird watchers and representatives of the partners of the Festival will be held in January 2013 to decide the winners, photographs exhibited during the Festival thus eligible for the Public Prize and photographs submitted to the net-surfers' votes on the site www.festival-oiseau-nature.com.

The winners will be notified by e-mail and invited to send **within 3 weeks** by post a CD/DVD with TIFF (8-bit) or JPEG high resolution (minimum 8 millions pixels) at 300 dpi, and RAW or original files.

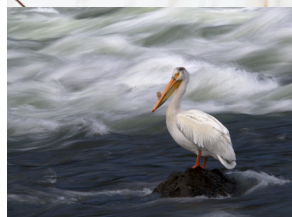
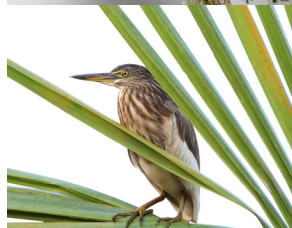
The decision of the jury to award a prize will only be definitive by sending these files. The prize will be cancelled if we receive an original not matching to the rules or to the sent photo.

The Jury's decisions are final. They reserve the right to change the prizes list based on the quality of the works in competition.

PRIZES

A first prize will be awarded in each category for a total amount of € 1500.

Each winner will be invited to the Award Ceremony on April 27th 2013. The Festival will offer for 2 people : one night in a hotel room / a first class return train ticket : Paris - Abbeville-Paris or the equivalent in cash, a meal with the other nominated entrants (directors, producers and photographers). If you let us know of your arrival time at the Abbeville railway station, we will be happy to pick you up. On saturday, we will offer you a tour at the ornithological Park of Marquenterre or of the area. A hostess will welcome you at the Festival office and will give you the program of the Festival and other materials.



EXHIBITION

By entering the competition, the author of the winning and selected photos grants the right to the Festival to print out his/her picture(s) for the exhibition held from April 20th to 28th, 2013, during the 23rd Bird and Nature Festival.

The awarded photographs and some fifty others will constitute an itinerant non-profit exhibition to promote the Festival.

COPYRIGHT

Each participant will be the owner of copyright in order to present the image in the contest. Copyright attached to all images will remain with the copyright holder who will be credited in accordance with the rules (© photographer's name).

All winners and selected photographers allow the Festival to use their name and photograph without profit through the promoting, advertising and any communication related to the competition, exhibition or the event as a whole without receiving additional compensation. They allow our partner Chasseur d'Images to reproduce their photograph in order to achieve a portfolio that will be distributed free on all sites during the event, in magazines and paperback Nat'Images and Chasseur d'Images.

The Festival will not make other use of the work without prior consent of the author.

RESPONSABILITY

This contest is a competition and not a lottery business, the participation fee will not be refunded.

The competition entry being processed through internet, it implies knowledge and acceptance of the limits of the Internet, especially regarding technical performance, highly variable flows, the loading time, lack of protection of certain data against misuse and risk of contamination by viruses circulating on the network. Consequently, the Festival cannot be held liable.

PROVISION OF THE RULES

This Regulation shall be filed with the lawyer Mr CARTON in Abbeville and was controlled by Ms Meyrand, lawyer in PARIS specialized in audio-visual rights. It is also searchable online at www.festival-oiseau-nature.com.

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