

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

2019

The Competition is organized by Festisub (Festival de l'Image Sous-Marine de Neuchâtel).

For further information and the regulations www.festisub.ch/competition.

A. General Terms

Art. 1

The competition is open to anyone, except the organizers and jury members.

Art. 2

Communication languages: French and English.

Art. 3

Deadline for submission of the pictures : **31st December 2018**.

Art. 4

Participation is free of charge.

B. Themes

« Duo Sea » Competition

All candidates must **necessarily** submit 1 set of 2 pictures, digital files, **related to the sea** (underwater). Each set must be composed of “ **1 Macro + 1 Wide Angle picture** ”. The set will be judged as a whole. Each candidate is allowed to submit a maximum of 3 sets of 2 photos. Nevertheless, each set will be judged separately.

Required wording of the photos : name each jpg file as follows :

Duo_set number_Family Name_First Name_Photo No.jpg

Example : Duo_Set1_Dupont_Gilbert_01.jpg

« Freshwater » Competition

All candidates must **necessarily** submit 1 picture, digital file, **in connection with the theme Freshwater** (underwater). Each candidate is allowed to submit a maximum of 3 pictures. Nevertheless, each picture will be judged separately.

Required wording of the photos : name each jpg file as follows :

Freshwater_Family Name_First Name_Photo No.jpg

Example : Freshwater_Dupont_Gilbert_01.jpg

« Ice » Competition

All candidates must **necessarily** submit 1 picture, digital file, **in connection with the theme Ice** (underwater). Each candidate is allowed to submit a maximum of 3 photos. Nevertheless, each picture will be judged separately.

Required wording of the photos : name each jpg file as follows :

Ice_Family Name_First Name_Photo No.jpg

Example : Ice_Dupont_Gilbert_01.jpg

Art. 5

- a) Three competitions are held. Each participant can attend to the three or only to one of them. All pictures must be sent by Wetransfer or Dropbox at fabrice@festisub.ch
- b) The pictures must be set to RGB jpeg in 2:3 format with 300dpi minimal resolution. Nor frame, first or last name or logo of the author must appear on the image ; otherwise the photo will automatically be withdrawn from the competition.
- c) Sign and date the registration form's and send it back - PDF or jpeg - with your pictures.

C. Jury, Awards, Exhibit(s)

Art. 6

- a) The jury shall be designated at a further time.
- b) In exceptional cases, a jury member may be replaced at the last minute by a person deemed equally competent.
- c) The jury's decisions are final.

Art. 7

- a) Every winner will be informed by email.
- b) Price for each categories are:
 - 1st: Chf 1'000.-
 - 2nd: Chf 400.-
 - 3rd: Chf 200.-
- c) Each winner will receive 2 entrances to the Festival.

Art. 8

- a) The top 3 classified in the categories «DUO SEA» and «FRESHWATER» will see their pictures exhibited at the next edition of Festisub in Neuchâtel. To complete the exhibition, the committee will freely choose, if necessary, various pictures from other photographers who participated in the competitions.
- b) The top 3 classified in the category «ICE» will have their photos exhibited at the Natural History Museum of Neuchâtel from 08.03 2019 to 18.08.2019 (may be prolonged) in connection with the exhibition «Poles - Feu la glace». To complete the exhibition at the Museum and/or Festival, the committee will freely choose, if necessary, various pictures that participated in the competitions.
- c) Winning photos will be exposed on Festisub website and sociaux networks, as well as in the local newspapers.
- d) Apart from the first 3 of each category , **there is no general classification.**

Art. 9

In compliance with its aims and values, Festisub may refuse any picture that has been tricked (in case of doubt the jury may require the RAW file of the picture) or produced under unsustainable environmental conditions. On the basis of its judgment and in case of doubt, the jury reserves the right to reject any photo and /or set of photos; this precludes any right of appeal whatsoever.

D. Copyright

Art. 10

- a) The candidates authorize the reproduction of their works for Festisub's archives.
- b) The candidates authorize the association organizers to use any photograph for promotional activities of exhibits or of the festival. Each work will mention the author's name, without benefit of royalties or other compensatory payment whatsoever.

Art. 11

The organizers, in compliance with Copyright Rules and Regulations, shall not be liable for payment of royalties, artistic copyright or other payment that may be requested. By the fact of their participation, the authors agree to support the organizers against any eventual court action that may arise on legal grounds. The organizers shall not be held liable, in any way, in cases of contention or litigation.

Art. 12

Anyone interested in buying a work will receive the contact information of the author.

Art. 13

The organizers reserve the right to cancel any competition without notice.

Art. 14

In case of any language discrepancy, the French version is final.

