

COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2016

The Competition Theme is presented at the Neuchâtel Underwater Photo Festival, 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 receiving the photos : **December 31st** of current year.

Art. 4

Participation is free of charge. Means of shipping: CD/DVD or USB Key.

B. Shipping

Art. 5

- a) Two competitions are held. Each participant can attend to the two or only to one of the competitions. All photos can be sent on the same CD/DVD or USB Key

« Duo Sea » Competition

All candidates must **obligatorily** enter 1 set of 2 digital photos related to **the sea** (underwater). The set will be judged as a whole. Each candidate may enter a maximum of 3 sets of 2 photos on the same CD/DVD or USB Key. However, each set shall be judged separately.

1 set must include :

- ~ 1 photo « Macro » (photo 01)
- ~ 1 photo « Wide-Angle » (photo 02)

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

Sea_The number of the Set_Family Name_First Name_Photo No.jpg
Example : **Sea_Set1_Dupont_Gilbert_01.jpg**

« Freshwater » Competition

All candidates must **obligatorily** enter 1 photograph in connection with the theme Freshwater (underwater). Each candidate may enter a maximum of 3 photos on the same CD/DVD or USB Key. However, each photos shall 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**

- b) The photos shall be set to RGB jpeg. Ideally, in 35x40cm or 30x40cm format with 300dpi minimal resolution. Nor frameworks, first or last name or logo of the author must appear on the image otherwise the photo will automatically be withdrawn from the competition.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) Write your Family Name and First Name on your support : CD/DVD or USB Key (with sticker or indelible ink).
- d) On the CD/DVD or USB Key, join a list of your entries (electronic file), indicating : each photo's title with its corresponding number, the date and place of each shot.
- e) Sign and date the Registration Form's Reply Coupon.
- f) Address the above to (deadline for receiving the photos : December 31st of current year):

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CH-1965 Savièse

Art. 6

The Organization reserves the right to refuse any COD delivery. Please double-check that all costs have been prepaid.

C. Jury, Awards, Exhibit(s)

Art. 7

- 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. 8

- a) All winners shall be informed by email.
- b) Each winner shall receive 2 Free Admissions to the Festival.

Art. 9

- a) An exhibition will be held during the Festival of Underwater Pictures of Neuchatel. The jury and the committee will freely choose the photos that will be exhibited.
- b) Winning photos shall remain on the Festisub website during the current year.
- c) Apart from the first 3 of each category , there is no general classification.

Art. 10

In compliance with its aims and values, Festisub shall refuse any contest photo 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. 11

- a) The Candidates authorize the reproduction of their works for Festisub's archive purposes.
- b) The Candidates authorize the Association Organizers to use any photograph for promotional activities of Exhibits or of the Festival. Each work shall mention the Author's name, without benefit of royalties or other compensatory payment whatsoever.

Art. 12

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 very 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. 13

Any persons interested in purchasing a work shall duly receive Organizers and/or Author contact information.

Art. 14

The Organizers reserve the right to cancel any Competition without notice.

Art. 15

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