

Rules about the photography contest of the exhibition *Splendors and miseries of nature* in Saudi Arabia

Participation in the photography contest is free and open to amateur, confirmed or professional photographers. They must either be Saudi nationals or residents in Saudi Arabia, minimum age of 18 years.

By entering the photography contest, participants are deemed to have read and accepted all aspects of the submissions & rules described on this page (Regulations). If you do not agree to be bound by these Regulations, you are not authorized to participate in this contest. These Regulations may be updated from time to time and the latest version of these Regulations will always apply.

/ORGANIZATION AND DATES/

The Photography Contest is organized by the Embassy of France in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

/DATES for submission/

November 9th 2020 – November 28th 2020.

This Regulation sets out the rules for this contest.

/OPEN CALL /

- There is no entry fee.
- Participants may give a title to their photography.
- Participants are required to give the time and location where the picture was shot.
- Participants are required to give a scan of their ID (Saudi ID or Iqama) in the same email.

/Photography Contest themes /

To support the creativity of our participants this is a list of themes they may or may not use to help find their subject:

- Fauna and flora
- Landscapes
- Industry and Manufacturing
- The sea, the River and the Well
- Renewable Energies and Promises for the Future

/ Quality and format of the photography /

- Photographers can send up to 5 pictures if they wish. All pictures must be sent in a single file which cannot exceed 25 megabytes.
- Submissions must not have been previously used for any commercial purposes or won a previous competition or award.
- Submitted images should be in JPEG format, in the format 2:3 (commonly used in most smartphones or cameras)
- Should the participant's work be selected for the exhibition, the participant will supply to the French Embassy on request high-resolution files that are suitable for print (7 086 x 4 724 pixels, to be printed in a 40x60cm format at 300DPI).
- No signature, name, text, stamp, logo, watermarks or other copyright notices shall be affixed on photographs submitted to the French Embassy.

- The French Embassy supports the prints, which will be printed in a professional lab with digital printing process. Dimensions can vary depending of exhibition space.

/NOTE ON COPYRIGHT/

The images remain the property of the author and the author grants the French Embassy a royalty-free license to use, copy, reproduce, adapt and modify the images in relation to the exhibition during the following year(s) and for any other purposes, without the participant being able to raise any financial claim, and to include all print, video or online media or social media. The French Embassy may sub-license this licence to its partners.

- Photographers will be consulted, in case the French Embassy wishes to use their work in any other context.

/SELECTION PROCESS/

The organizers guarantee the participant fairness, good faith and loyalty of the members of the jury.

The international jury will select 30 pictures. The jury's decision is final and shall not be challenged.

The photographs will be judged based on the photographic skill, artistic sensibilities, emotion, impact and originality as well as on the consistency of the approach to the theme of the exhibition.

The jury may reject any picture if it considers that it is not artistically adequate or which is in breach of these Regulations.

The French Embassy aims to announce the shortlist Finalists 10 days before the exhibition. Laureates will be notified by email to the email address with which they submitted their picture(s).

/FORCE MAJEURE/

In case of force majeure the French Embassy reserves the right to amend this regulation, to postpone or cancel the competition without liability to the participants.

/PERSONAL DATA / PRIVACY/

- In entering the contest the participant agrees that the French Embassy is permitted to receive and process their registration data. All personal information is collected for the purpose of administering your entry, and will be kept secure & confidential.

/COPYRIGHT/

- Submitted photographs must be original content created by the participant.
- Participant must confirm that they are the sole copyright holder of the content or have been authorized by another copyright holder to submit the content to this contest.
- The French Embassy (and its partners) are not responsible of any royalties, fees or any other amount to a third person and can assume no responsibility and are not liable for any misuse of your work by third parties
- The photographer retains copyright of the photographs. The French Embassy recognizes that the participant – the author of the photograph – retains full and complete ownership of the

copyright in each submission.

- Please note: the French Embassy uses the social media platforms. The French Embassy will provide full credit to the photographer when posting images, but the French Embassy cannot guarantee that others who copy or repost images will do the same and the French Embassy shall not be liable for the actions of any such third parties.
- The participant undertakes, warrants and confirms that he will not assert any moral or similar rights that he may have in relation to any original content submitted as part of the contest to prevent their public display in accordance with these Regulations.
- Participant agrees to indemnify the French Embassy and its partners (Indemnified Parties) against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by an Indemnified Party arising out of or in connection with any claim made against an Indemnified Party for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights arising out of, or in connection with the participant's submission or from a breach by the participant of these Regulations.

/ELIGIBILITY /

- Saudi nationals or residents in Saudi Arabia, above 18 years old.
 - Open to amateur, confirmed or professional photographers.
 - Participants may enter with one particular project once only.
 - All entries must be submitted via specific email address no later than 11.59pm (Saudi time) on November 28th 2020. Any photos submitted after this time will not be accepted.
 - Laureates will be informed by email and announced on the website (date TBC).
 - Submissions must be of a reasonably large file size and of high quality, within the limit of 5 megabytes per picture. Participant's photos must be in JPEG format.
 - All participants must be able to supply a high-resolution (7 086 x 4 724 pixels, to be printed in a 40x60cm format at 300DPI) and high-definition image suitable for printing in media and for an exhibition, should the work be chosen for the final selection.
 - Any incomplete application will not be accepted.
 - Participant agrees that the content of his work complies with all applicable law and in particular:
 - Respect public order and good moral standards.
 - Respect the intellectual property rights of third parties.
 - Do not affect the reputation, privacy and image of a third party and are not libellous or defamatory.
 - Does not contain disparaging or defamatory words
 - Do not present pornographic character.
 - Do not present nudity.
 - Do not affect the safety or integrity of a state or territory.
 - Do not incite discrimination whether based on sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, age or political opinion.
 - Do not incite crime, hatred, violence, suicide and racism.
 - Do not incite to commit a crime or an act of terrorism.
 - Does not otherwise breach applicable law.
- This list not being exhaustive.

Any deceitful statement of the participant will entail their exclusion from the contest without the responsibility of the Embassy of France being committed.

- Participant will received an email confirmation of their participation.
 - Inaccurate or incomplete entry will be rejected, without engaging the responsibility of the French Embassy.
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- The illegality of any part of Regulations shall not prejudice the enforceability of any other part, which shall be severable.
 - The failure on the part of a party to exercise or enforce any right conferred upon it by these Regulations shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such right or operate so as to prevent the exercise or enforcement of any right conferred upon the parties by these Regulations.
 - These Regulations constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties relating to its subject matter and supersede, cancel and replace all prior agreements between the French Embassy and the participants which relate to the same subject matter whether written, oral, implied or would be inferred from the correspondence, oral statements or conduct of the parties.
 - The participant shall not sell, assign, mortgage, charge, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its rights or obligations under these Regulations nor will it delegate or sub-contract any of such rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the French Embassy.
 - Subject to applicable law, the French Embassy and its partners, will not be liable for loss of profits, revenues, or data, financial losses or indirect, special, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the French Embassy and its partners exclude all liability of for any claims under these Regulations.

/NOTE ON THE TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PRINT & SALE/

The laureate agrees on the following:

- A selection of one (1) to five (5) photographs of the photographers' set to be printed and exhibited during the exhibition.
- The number of editions depends on numbers of locations. The Embassy of France and its partners are responsible to print the editions.
- These editions cannot be for sale during the exhibition.