

# WMPO World Masters of Photography International Photo Award 2022

Participation in the photo competition of the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education costs Euro 20, - for participation per category. This competition is open to anyone who enjoys photography.

In order to participate in the photo competition, registration is required. A maximum of four images per category can be submitted via upload.

## **Submissions:**

For each participant, four photographs (in colour and/or black and white) can be submitted in digital form for each participant. The data must be uploaded as follows:

Data format: JPEG files in RGB

File size: max. 10 MB per image

Image resolution: 300 ppi

Short page with at least 2400 pixels, long side max. 6000 pixels

He submissions or in the case of montages, all parts of the picture must have been photographed by the participant himself. With the upload, the participant confirms to be the copyright holder and owner of the publication permission of depicted persons and to keep the LIK Association free of claims. The participant also grants the free permission to use the work as part of the WMPO Award.

## **Divisions:**

1. Landscape
2. Free topic
3. Street photography
4. People and fashion photography
5. Contemporary photography
6. Reportage Photography

## **Sections Explanation:**

1. Landscape

The natural beauty of our world. Show us landscapes, nature and all the amazing images of the environment we live in.

2. Free topic/Subject

Submit 4 images of your free choice. Show the best works of your photographic passion.

3. Street photography

Send 4 photos. If street photography is your favorite topic, submit Street Photography.

4. People and fashion photography

People and fashion in the picture. We are happy about pictures of lifestyle, fashion and emotional moments. Send 4 pictures.

5. Contemporary photography

Progressive, modern photography fascinating or critical. Submit up to 4 photos.

6. Reportage and photojournalism

4 photos from the field of photojournalism. Show your fascinating photos.

Registration fee:

20,- Euro per submitted division

Declaration of consent:

The participant declares his consent to all of the following points by uploading the photos:

1. I confirm that I have taken the photographs myself and that they represent my intellectual property. I own all rights to the submitted works and agree to the corresponding granting of rights to the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education and the LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH to the extent defined here. I confirm that the publication of the photographs does not infringe any rights of third parties or personal rights in the representation of persons. In this regard, I indemnify and hold harmless the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education and the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH.

2. I agree to the exhibition of the photographs produced by me for the time of the exhibition in the LIK Fotogalerie and within the framework of the LIK Summer Photo Festival without entitlement to remuneration.

3. The photographs are presented in the exhibition in a large format print or virtually on a screen. The further economic exploitation of these photographs (pilot series) after the exhibition in the LIK Academy for Photo and Design Gallery is the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education or the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH and can, for example, in the sale of the entire exhibition or parts thereof to third parties, Implementation of further exhibitions at other locations, as well as digitally published by third parties (e.B. by sponsoring partners), sale of the exhibition for charitable purposes and the like, to which I give my express consent.

4. The LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education is entitled to produce and sell photographs in large format. How many pieces of which format are offered for sale is the sole responsibility of the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education.

5. I am granting the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education, as the organizer of the WMPO Int. Photo Award, the temporally, locally and in terms of content unlimited right to use all nominated photos for the promotion of the WMPO International Photoaward and the exhibitions for this competition, as well as all related publications, in particular exhibition photo books, or for all types of use known today and in the future for this competition. This includes the right to reproduce the nominated photos in any way that is technically possible today and in the future and to make them available to the public, as well as to distribute them in physical form (such as the presentation of the photos on the competition website, folders, brochures, posters, flyers, catalogues, social media, etc.).

6. The final selection of the winning motifs will be made by a jury of experts. this is not contestable. Legal recourse is excluded.

7. "Partners" of the Photo Contest are all prize sponsors

8. From 15.10.2021 to 15.1.2022 you are invited to upload your photos, to which the participants have the unrestricted copyright and usage rights and whose motifs do not contradict the legal provisions of the country of origin, legal provisions of the European Union or the personal rights of persons depicted. Participation is only possible online via the websites of the competition. Submissions by post or other means will not be considered.

9. The organizer of the competition reserves the right to delete image contributions that deviate grossly from the thematic specifications or violate good morals. A notification about the deletion of the images does not take place. In addition, the organizer reserves the right to make changes or additions to the content provided by him at any time and without prior notice, even if these have an influence on the conditions of participation of the competition.

10. By participating in the competition, the participant grants the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education as well as the partners of the photo competition an irrevocable simple unlimited right of use to use the uploaded photo(s) for their own PR work. This includes the possibility of publication, duplication, illustration and distribution for the purpose of self-promotion and self-presentation of the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education and the LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH.

11. By participating, the participant confirms that he is the author of the uploaded images and thus has unlimited rights of use to the photos. The participant further confirms that the photos uploaded by him are free of third-party rights; in particular, that all recognizable persons depicted agree with the mentioned uses and that the property rights of third parties are not violated by these uses. The participant already indemnified the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education against any claims of third parties. Employees of the LIK Association for the Promotion of Worldwide Photography, Art and Education and the partner organizations as well as other persons involved in the conception and implementation of the photo competition are excluded from participation.

12. In connection with the publication of submitted photos, the full name of the participant (as indicated in the upload) will always be named as the author. Typos cannot be complained about.

13. The participant assures that the contents of the transmitted image files do not violate applicable (Austrian) prohibition standards, in particular the regulations for the distribution of child pornography (§§ 184 ff. StGB).

14. No fees or remuneration will be paid for the publication of photos within the framework of the publication conditions.

15. By uploading the photos, the participant agrees to the conditions of participation. Legal recourse is excluded. No claims arise from errors.

16. By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, the Participant agrees that he/she may:

- while the photo competition is running, is informed about inspirations by the LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH, and is mentioned by name in winner lists.
- after the photo competition has ended, the winners will be informed about in a newsletter by LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH (this newsletter will also contain partner-related information),
- in the future: inspiration on how to use the training courses of the LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH.
- This subscription option can be cancelled at any time via a link in the newsletter.
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