

International Sillian Organisation 2025

ISO2025

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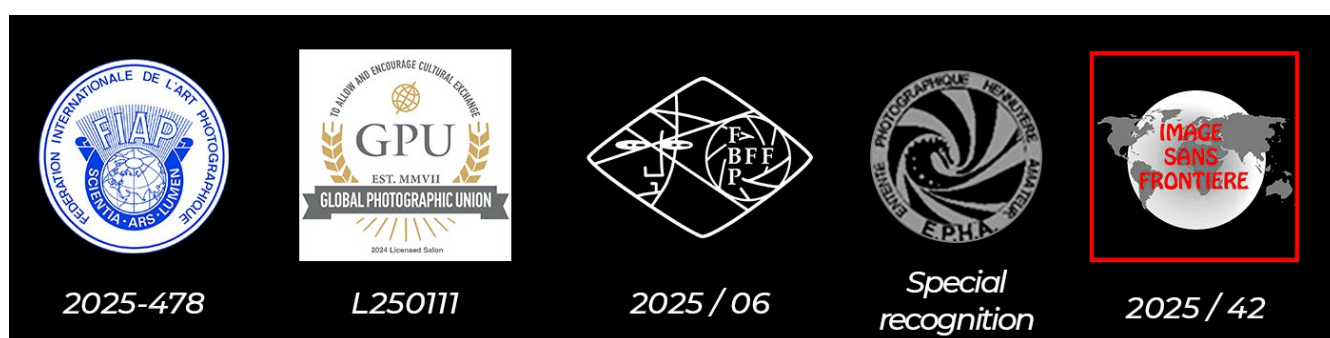
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<https://www.ddcontest.com/>

The international competition is held under the patronage of :



SECTIONS (6)

- A: Colour projected images (PID Color)
- B: Monochrome projected images (PID Monochrome)
- C: Projected Images Alternative Creativity (PID Color)
- D: Images projected Nature (ND Color)
- E: Paper Color images
- F: Paper Monochrome images

ENTRY FEE

Participation for :

- 6 sections / catalogue downloadable from the internet: €20.

Entries not accompanied by the entry fee will not be judged.

SCHEDULE

- a) Deadline for receipt: 12 October 2025
- b) Judgement : From 16 to 19 October 2025
- c) Notifications: 26 October 2025
- d) Publication of results: 2 November 2025
- e) Online catalogue and award mailings: 30 November 2025

THE JURYS

Florence GRALL - France
Nathalie GAYET - France
Anne BOUQUIER - France
Christian DEVERS - EFIAP/P - Belgium
Xavier Van de Meersche - EFIAP - Belgium

DISTINCTIONS

For the best author at the show: Blue Pins FIAP

Medals from FIAP, GPU, FBP, EPHA and ISF will be awarded to the best works.

Honourable mentions and diplomas will be awarded to the best authors and the best images in each section.

Only one prize per author will be awarded in each section.

The awards will be distributed and collected at the opening.

In the event of absence, they will be sent by standard post, postage paid.

CATALOG

The catalogue will be available on the competition website and all participants will be able to download it (PDF format), containing the winning and selected photos.

IMAGE AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

This competition is open to all; however, an entry may be rejected where the exhibition organisers, in their reasonable discretion, consider that the entry does not comply with the competition rules and these entry conditions. Membership of a photographic organisation is not required.

Image creation.

The images submitted for participation must come from photographs (images captured using a photosensitive process) taken by the participant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

IMAGES CREATED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THIS EXHIBITION.

Please note that all parts of the image must be photographed by the author, who holds the copyright to all works submitted. Offenders will be punished for life!

Certification:

By submitting an image, the participant certifies that the work is his/her own (Images must not incorporate elements produced by someone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not permitted.

The entrant authorises the organisers to reproduce without compensation all or part of the material submitted for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include publication on a website.

Note: Entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used will not be eligible for prizes or inclusion in the exhibition's audiovisual content and may be disqualified by the exhibition organisers. The exhibition accepts no responsibility for any misuse of copyright.

Modification and digital creation:

Subject to restrictions related to the specific rules of a section (in particular Nature, Photographic Journeys and Photojournalism), images may be modified, electronically or otherwise, by the author. Adjustments to improve the images or to modify the images creatively are permitted provided that the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely using a computer and must be the exclusive work of the author. All parts of the image must be photographed by the author who holds the copyright to all works submitted.

Re-use of images accepted:

Once an image has been accepted into this competition, any identical, or nearly identical, image may not, in the future, be offered in the same division regardless of medium, format or title; **may not be renamed** for entry into any other competition recognised by FIAP or PSA including translation into another language.

It may, of course, be entered in any other FIAP or PSA recognised competition but must always have the same title.

Entry:

An Entry consists of up to and including four (4) images entered by a single entrant in the same Section. An entrant may only enter once in each specific Section.

Titles:

Each image must have a unique title which must be used for the entry of that image or an identical image in all competitions.

Titles:

- Must be 35 characters maximum or less.
- Must not be visible to the judges, and there must be nothing in the image to identify the creator.
- Must not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture file name such as IMG471), or words such as "unnamed" or "untitled".
- Cannot consist solely of numbers.
- Cannot contain special characters such as: ' " . , ! () % \$ \ / ? - _ # ~ @ &. *These characters will be automatically deleted, as they could cause the software to process them incorrectly.*

Please enter your titles correctly when registering, as no changes will be possible at a later date.

Colour and monochrome :

Colour and monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

Photographs

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Number of photographs: maximum 4 per author and per section (max. total of 16 photos).

Each participant's images will be presented to the jury for the corresponding section.

Photos already submitted to a previous edition of the ISO competition will not be accepted.

Files must be in JPEG(.jpg) format. (Maximum quality).

1920px wide and/or maximum 1080px high (1920px x 1080px).

File size must not exceed 3,000 kb.

Files larger than this will be automatically rejected by the system.

Images will be judged using a DLP multimedia projector 4k UHD 3840 x 2160 pixels 3000 lumens sRGB profile.

The works will be viewed simultaneously by the judges.

Winners will be invited (by e-mail immediately after the judging) to provide high-resolution images for printing.

No files will be returned.

Sending proofs to this exhibition implies full acceptance of these rules.

Any cases not covered by these rules are the sole responsibility of the organisers.

Sending files by internet

Registration, submission of digital files and payment of fees by Paypal will be carried out online via our website, following the instructions displayed on the screen.

Paper

Sending paper photos

-The registration fee does NOT include the return of photos. They will be destroyed after the exhibition.

Pre-registration of photos is done on the competition website when you register.

-Photos may be sent with or without light mounting.

-Under no circumstances may the total dimensions exceed 30 x 40 cm.

-For countries outside Europe, customs charges are payable by the participants. To avoid having to pay these charges, it is suggested that participants send their photos in an envelope (standard post). Please note that beyond the following dimensions (maximum length: 350mm, maximum width: 240mm, maximum thickness: 30mm), your shipment will be considered as a parcel and will be subject to customs duties!

The competition labels are sent by email to the participant and can be downloaded from the registration page.

They should be stuck to the top right-hand corner of the front of the photo.

Entries must be postmarked no later than 05 October and sent to

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7850 ENGHIE
Belgium

JUDGING

- Judging will take place in person, with the works being viewed simultaneously by the judges.
- The members of the jury do not take part in the competition.
- The members of the jury do not judge the photos of the members of their photo-club.
- The judging is done by the 5 judges, the most and least significant notation will be withdrawn.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- In the event of a major impediment, the judging will be carried out by internet.

PERSONAL DATA

By entering this competition, you explicitly consent to the storage, processing and use by the exhibition organisers of the personal information you have provided, including e-mail addresses, for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to this information being sent to organisations that have granted official recognition, patronage or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and agree that participation in this exhibition means that the status and results of your participation may be made public.

NOTIFICATIONS

- All participants will receive their results by e-mail.
- The results of the show will be published on our website: <http://ddcontest.com>

PURPOSE AND DEFINITION OF SECTIONS

Statement on the photographed object applicable to all sections

The fundamental rule that must be respected at all times applies to all sections offered in competitions with the patronage of FIAP or PSA is that **the well-being of living beings is more important than any photograph**. This means that practices such as baiting subjects with a live creature and removing birds from nests in order to obtain a photograph are highly unethical, and such photographs are not permitted in any competition sponsored by FIAP or PSA.

Under no circumstances may a living creature be placed in a situation where it will be killed, injured or stressed in order to obtain a photograph.

This rule applies whether or not the killed, wounded or stressed creature is visible in the captured image. There are also concerns about the use of aerial photography, drones, helicopters and low-flying aircraft. These must not cause interference with other individuals or animals that disrupts their normal activity or disrupts the way in which individuals or animals interact with their environment.

Entry to this competition is conditional upon acceptance of these policies. The content of the images must comply with these Terms and Conditions and the definitions of Division and Section set out in these Terms and Conditions.

Images which, in the sole opinion of the judges or show organisers, do not conform will be disqualified so that the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entering other shows with FIAP or PSA patronage. Further details of PSA's policy on drones can be found at the following address

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-policies#drone>

Definition of monochrome photography (FIAP) :

A black-and-white work ranging from very dark grey (black) to very light grey (white) is a monochrome work with different shades of grey.

A black-and-white work transferred entirely to a single colour will remain a monochrome work that can be included in the black-and-white category; such a work may be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a FIAP-sponsored exhibition.

On the other hand, a black-and-white work modified by a partial change of colour or the addition of a colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) that must be included in the colour category; such a work must be reproduced in colour in the catalogue of a show under FIAP Patronage.

Definition of nature photography (FIAP) :

Nature photography records all branches of natural history with the exception of anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been created or modified by humans.

Images of nature must convey the truth of the scene that has been photographed. An informed person should be able to identify the subject of the image and be satisfied that it has been presented honestly and that no unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image. Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or well-being of a living organism are not permitted. The most important part of a nature image is the nature story it tells. High technical standards are expected and the image must look natural. Adding a vignette or blurring the background during processing is not permitted.

Man-made objects, and evidence of human activity, are only allowed in nature images when they are a necessary part of the nature story.

Photographs of man-made hybrid plants, cultivated plants, wild animals, domestic animals, man-made hybrid animals and mounted or preserved zoological specimens are not permitted.

Images taken with subjects in controlled conditions, such as zoos, are permitted.

The control of live subjects by cooling, anaesthesia or any other method of restricting natural movement for the purposes of photography is not permitted.

No modification that changes the truth of an image of Nature is permitted. Images may be cropped, but no other technique that removes, adds or moves any part of the image is permitted.

Techniques that eliminate elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise and lens flare, are permitted.

Full conversion of colour images to monochrome greyscale is permitted. Partial conversion, toning and infrared capture or conversion are not permitted.

Images of the same subject that are combined in-camera or with software by focus stacking or exposure merging are permitted. Several images with overlapping fields of view taken consecutively and combined in the camera or with software (image stitching) are allowed.

Thumbnails are not permitted in Nature images. Any border added must be a single white or grey border, with a maximum width of 3 to 5 pixels.

BREACH OF FIAP RULES:

The mention that by the mere fact of submitting his images or files to an exhibition under the patronage of FIAP, the participant accepts without exception and without objection the following conditions: - that the images submitted may be examined by FIAP to establish whether they comply with FIAP's rules and definitions even if the participant is not a member of FIAP, - that FIAP will use all means at its disposal for this purpose, - that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP, - that in the event of sanctions being imposed as a result of non-compliance with FIAP rules, the name of the participant will be disclosed in any form useful for informing breaches of the rules. It is recommended that the EXIF data be left intact in the files submitted in order to facilitate any investigations. If at any time it is determined, in the reasonable discretion of the show organizer or judges before, during or after judging of an exhibition, that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may not comply with these conditions of entry, including the stated definitions, the show organizers reserve the right to remove the entry from the exhibition and cancel all acceptances or awards in connection with the exhibition. Fees may be forfeited or refunded in such circumstances. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the show organisers or judges is final.

No entry will be accepted from a participant currently sanctioned by FIAP.