

5TH National Photo Contest for Doctors and Medical Students

RULES OF THE PHOTO CONTEST

I. Organiser and aims.

1. The Contest is organized by the Lublin Chamber of Physicians and *Dentists* [*Lubelska Izba Lekarska*], the Culture Committee by the Regional Medical Council in Lublin [*Komisja Kultury Okręgowej Rady Lekarskiej*] and the Medical University in Lublin [*Uniwersytet Medyczny*] in cooperation with Lublin Photography Society [*Lubelskie Towarzystwo Fotograficzne*] and the Association of Polish Fine Arts Photographers, Lublin District [*Związek Polskich Artystów Fotografików, Okręg Lubelski*]. Dr n. med Maciej Hamankiewicz, the President of the Supreme Medical Council, dr Janusz Spustek, the President of the Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists and prof. dr hab. Andrzej Drop, Rector of the Medical University of Lublin take honorary patronage of the Contest.
2. The Contest is open to doctors and medical university students of the faculties of medicine and medicine with dentistry.
3. Participation in the Photo Contest is free of charge.
4. The aims of the Contest:
 - Presentation of photographic output of doctors and medical students,
 - Promotion of photographic works within the medical field,
 - Inspiring the development of creative capacity.

II. Contest categories.

1. Human.
2. Nature.
3. Architecture.
4. Medicine.

III. Rules of participation.

1. Each contestant may send a maximum of 6 photographs, including 1 photo series consisting of a maximum of 3 photographs. Photographs may be entered in any number of Contest categories.
2. Photographs may be taken with the use of any given technique.
3. Contest photographs must be submitted on paper. The minimal acceptable photograph size is 25 cm – shorter side.
4. Photographs sent via email will not be judged.

5. The organizer finds ineligible all photographs which have previously won awards, been distinguished or presented on post-competition exhibitions in other contests.
6. The organizer reserves the right to exclude from the Photo Contest photographs of low technical quality or photographs which violate the rules of this Contest.

IV. Labeling and submission of works.

1. Each photograph submitted to the Photo Contest should be labeled on reverse in the bottom right-hand corner in a manner allowing for the identification of the bottom of the frame.
2. The description of the photograph must contain the following information:
 1. Emblem (a word or words, nick, pseudonym; emblem must not be a graphic sign, one author – one emblem, the same emblem on each and every photography, emblem examples: *Earl, Fat, Wind*)
 2. Title of the photograph.
 3. Contest category.
 4. Author's status (doctor or student)
 5. If the photograph is a part of a photo series – the word **SERIES** and the subsequent number in the series.
3. The description of the photographs must be made in capital letters.
4. A sealed envelope containing printed entry form bearing handwritten signature as well as a CD with the electronic version of the submitted photographs with the minimum format size of 1200 px (shorter side) for possible publication in the post-contest catalogue and on the organizer's website must be attached to the photographs. The CD should bear the author's emblem. The envelope should bear the emblem used for the labeling of the photographs and the author's status (student or doctor) written in capital letters.
5. The photographs should be delivered in person or sent to the secretary's office of the Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists.
The address:
Lubelska Izba Lekarska
ul. Chmielna 4
20-079 LUBLIN!
6. Deadline for the submission of works is 1st November 2015. All works delivered after that date will not take part in the Contest. The date of postmark shall be decisive in this matter.
7. The organizer reserves the right to extend the photo submission stage and the announcing of the Contest results. In such an event any and all information on the change in the Contest timetable will be published on the organizer's website.

V. Evaluation of works.

1. The Contest will be concluded on 13th November 2015.
2. The photographs will be evaluated by the jury comprised of the representatives of the organizers: the Culture Committee by the Regional Medical Council in Lublin, the Medical University in Lublin, Lublin Photography Society and the Association of Polish Fine Arts Photographers, Lublin District.
3. The composition of the jury will be announced on the organizer's website: www.kultura.oil.lublin.pl
4. The Jury will award the following prizes :
 - Grand Prix.
 - 1st place in each category for doctors and students separately.
 - Special Award of the President of Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists.
 - Association of Polish Fine Arts Photographers, Lublin District Award
 - Lublin Photography Society Award.
 - Photographs of high artistic values will be selected for post-contest exhibition and published in the winners catalogue.
5. The Jury reserves the right to alter the manner of award distribution.
6. The Jury reserves the right to alter the Contest category of the submitted photo.
7. The minutes of the Jury proceedings will be published on the organizer's website: www.kultura.oil.lublin.pl.
8. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.
9. All Contest entrants will be notified of the jury's decision by email.

VI. Awarding of the winners

1. The authors of the awarded photographs will receive certificates and prizes.
2. The condition for the receipt of the award and prize is presentation of a valid student identification card or a medical practice license.
3. The photographs awarded, distinguished and selected by the Jury will be presented on a post-contest exhibition in the Non-Professional Art Gallery "U lekarzy", Lublin ul. Chmielna 4.
4. The award ceremony will take place during the opening of the post-contest exhibition. The vernissage will be held on 12th December 2015.

VII. Final provisions, statements.

1. The author of the photographs submitted to the Contest states that the photographs have been taken personally and that he is the sole proprietor of the copyrights to the works, as well as that the works do not infringe third party or material rights and that he possesses the consent of the portrayed persons to the publication of their images.

2. The author of the photographs grants the right to use the photographs free of charge in the Contest promotional materials and their publication on the organizer's website.
3. The Contest entrance requires and implies the acceptance of these rules in their entirety.
4. Failure to comply with the provisions set forth in these rules will result in inadmissibility of the author's works into the Contest.
5. The organizer does not stipulate for the return of the submitted works.
6. The organizer does not reimburse the vernissage travel costs.

Timeline:

Submission of works: 1st November 2015.

Results of the Contest: 13th November 2015.

Vernissage with award ceremony: 12th December 2015.