

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

“AFOSANTS BCN”

2017 Contest Rules

Participants: All amateur photographers, worldwide.

Categories: Three sections

1. Railway – Railway world - Digital color / monochrome (PSA Recognition PID color)
2. Open - Digital Monochrome (PSA Recognition PID mono)
3. Open - Digital Color (PSA Recognition PID color)

Work: Each entrant can submit a maximum of four photos per section. Thematic unity between works is not required. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section.

Dimensions and Packaging: The digital photos will be uploaded as JPG files, with a maximum dimension of 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels tall, with a resolution of 300 dpi. Larger side will have a minimum dimension of 1000 pixels.

Photos containing visible watermarks, names or initials will be disqualified and for this reason will not be included in the verdict.

Submission of entries: Sending will be made via the Website <http://concursos.afosants.cat> The Contest admission form should be filled out with:

1. Name and last name/s
2. Full Address
3. Telephone (optional)
4. E-mail
5. Photographic entity to which it belongs (if applicable)
6. Member number of Federació Catalana de Fotografia (if applicable)
7. Member number of Confederación Española de Fotografía (if applicable)
8. Title of works presented (as they are to appear in the catalogue, accents will be removed and letters ñ and ç will be replaced by n and c, respectively)

Inquiries: For any question, contact concursint@afosants.cat, or through the website form.

Jury: The jury will consist of three well-known people from the *SPANISH CONFEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY* and *CATALAN FEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY*, their verdict will be public and unappealable.

Awarded Works: Will remain property of AFOSANTS.

Catalogue: PDF catalog downloadable from the Web that will contain the winning photos and those accepted as finalists.

Entry fees: Individual Registration: 25 €. Allow the participant to present work within all sections. Registration fee payment will be made via PayPal. The failure of payment by a participant, will result in the automatic exclusion of all work submitted by that participant.

Sign-up Group: 20 € / participant (minimum of 6 participants). The process begins with the individual registration of each individual group member; payment should not be made at this time. Once registered all participants within the group should send an e-mail to concursint@afosants.cat indicating an address (number, street, town and country) and the names and numbers of all group members. After the registration process, a single payment should be made for the total amount of entries from all participants of the group. The mailing address will be used to mail the awards together. Payment should be done through website http://concursos.afosants.cat/pago_grupo.php

Monochrome Definition: An image is considered to be Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e. contains only shades of gray which can include pure black and pure white) or it gives the impression of being a grayscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A grayscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work.

FIAP regulation. With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; 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 and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations

Jury

- Miguel Parreño Méndez - MF3*-MCEF-PREMI CAT 2003,2004,2005 i 2007
- Pili Garcia Pitarch - MF2* - MCEF - EFIAP/g - ER-ISF
- Miquel Viñas Farres - MF1* - MCEF

Notes

- One photograph cannot accumulate more than one award.
- An author can not accumulate more than one prize per section
- It is forbidden to participate in this contest: Members and first-degree relatives of the Board of AFOSANTS or team involved in organizing the contest.
- Authors are only and exclusively responsible for all image rights and ownership that their works can generate.
- It is not permitted to submit the same picture in more than one section.
- The exhibition will present a selection of the admitted photos.
- AFOSANTS reserves the right to reproduce the photos of the finalist and awarded winners, quoting the author's name and without profit, for the creation of the show catalogue and / or promotional material for future editions of AFOSANTS contest.
- This contest counts towards obtaining distinctions of entities:
 - Federació Catalana de Fotografia (FCF) Recognition. No. 2017-44
 - Confederación Española de Fotografía (CEF) Recognition No. I/2017-12
 - Photographic Society of America (PSA) Recognition: PSA2017-274
 - Sec 1 - PID (M)
 - Sec 2 - PID (C)
 - Sec 3 - PID (C)
 - International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) Recognition 2017/340
- Any unforeseen issues will be resolved by the organizing committee.
- Submission of an entry signifies acceptance of all the conditions mentioned.

SPECIAL AWARDS

AFOSANTS Award	Award for the best photography of the Railway section
FIAP Blue Pin	Participant with more acceptances of the whole contest. In the event of a tie, Participant with the best score of the contest

AWARDS BY SECTIONS

1 Award	FIAP Golden Medal
2 Award	PSA Golden Medal
3 Award	CEF Golden Medal
4 Award	FCF Honourable Mention
5 Award	FIAP Honourable Mention
6 Award	FIAP Honourable Mention
7 Award	PSA Honourable Mention
8 Award	PSA Honourable Mention

SOCIAL AWARD

SOCIAL AWARD	Awarded for the best photo of each section made by an AFOSANTS member and that this photo, has not obtained any of the above awards
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SCHEDULE

Admission until	Oct 29, 2017
Verdict	Nov 11, 2017
Communication of verdict results	Nov 25, 2017
Awards ceremony	Dec 15, 2017
Exhibition	Dec 15, 2017
Catalogue	Dec 22,2017

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