

Ecophotography 2023, the 15th year

International photo exhibition with the theme of ecology

1. Organizers: Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology.
2. Participation is conditioned on respecting the competition rules.
3. Each author can send at most 5 photographs in one competition category.
4. Categories:
 - A. **Beauty of nature** – photographs showing the beauty of nature and its details.
 - B. **Ecophotography** – negative human impact on nature and the environmentThey will be chosen 3 best photographs of each category and award the **Grand prize of Ekofotografia 2023**. The public vote award on social networks and the Young Photographer Award will also be announced.
5. Participation is free of charge.
6. Photos for the competition must be sent in digital form via an online form <https://www.smopaj.sk/sk/clanok/544-fotosutaz-ekofotografia>
Upload works in print quality: - format .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .tiff - minimum resolution 300 dpi - minimum size of the shorter side 1200 px - maximum photo size 12 MB. Works sent by post on CDs, negatives or slides will not be included in the competition.
7. By filling out the electronic form, the competitor confirms that he owns the copyright to the photos he sends to the competition and at the same time gives his consent to the use of the photos for the purpose of promoting the competition at the final exhibition, on the website of the competition organizer, social networks and media promotion related to the competition. After the end of the exhibition, the exhibited photographs remain in the collection fund of the museum.
8. The jury will select the 100 best photos from all submitted entries. These will be printed to a size of 30x40 cm at the expense of the organizer for the purposes of the exhibition and presented at the opening in Liptovský Mikuláš. A catalog will be published from the exhibited photos, which will be handed over/sent to the authors of the works published in it.
9. The competition jury consists of 5 members, independent of the announcer, usually international, composed of experienced photographers.
10. Competition calendar:
Deadline: 14/09/2023
Jury: will select winning entries between 15/09/2023 and 30/09/2023

Announcement of results: the award-winning photographs will be announced at the opening of the exhibition in November 2023. The results of the competition will be published on the website <http://www.smopaj.sk/sk/ekofotografia> within three days of the opening.

11. The organizers of Ecophotography 2023 and members of the jury cannot participate in the competition as authors.
12. The jury's decision regarding the awarding of prizes is immutable, not legally enforceable.
13. Prizes will be presented to the awarded author by the representative of the organizer at the opening of the exhibition.
14. The organizers are not responsible for damages caused to third parties caused by the violation of these rules by the participants of the competition (for example, submitting an entry for which the contestant does not own the copyright, etc.).

More information:

<https://www.smopaj.sk/sk/clanok/544-fotosutaz-ekofotografia>

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