

## SPCC PHOTO COMPETITION 2010 - REGULATIONS

SPCC is launching a **Photo Competition for the SPCC members**. If you like taking pictures and want to show them to other others you are welcome to participate!

All photography fans are invited to send pictures taken in one of the **Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland) as well as in Poland**.

We welcome traditional and innovative photographic interpretations of the theme:

### **“4 seasons”**

#### **What we will do with the winning photos?**

12 winning photographs will be published in the SPCC calendar for 2011. The printed calendar, perfect to be placed on your desk, will be distributed among all SPCC members and business partners. Names of authors will be placed on winning photos in the calendar and the winners will get 10 extra copies of the calendar for their own use.

The photos will be also presented on the SPCC website and used for illustrating SPCC future publications.

#### **Photo competition organizers and participants:**

1. The organizer of the photo competition is Scandinavian-Polish Chamber of Commerce (SPCC)
2. The organizer may order the performance of the whole or the part of actions necessary to organize the Photo Competition to the third parties.
3. The competition is open to all natural persons being the SPCC members (individual members or employees of SPCC member companies - corporate members).  
The target participants of the competition are amateurs.
4. All entrants must be at least 18 years old.
5. SPCC Board Members in 2010 and SPCC staff are not allowed to participate in the contest.

#### **Format and submitting**

1. Images should be a landscape (horizontal) format featuring outdoor or indoor scenes.
2. Images should be colour.
3. Photos should be supplied only in a digital form - as high-resolution JPG or TIF format (300dpi), horizontal: preferably 180x130 mm. The photos which will not meet printing quality criteria will be disqualified.
4. Each participant can submit **max. 3 images**.
5. The deadline for submitting the photographs is **10<sup>th</sup> September 2010**. The photos received after this date will be disqualified.

#### **Image labeling**

1. Photos should be sent by email to [spcc@spcc.pl](mailto:spcc@spcc.pl) or submitted on CD/DVD delivered to SPCC office – address: Scandinavian-Polish Chamber of Commerce, ul. Wiśniowa 40B lok.9, 02-520 Warszawa. If you submit the photos on a CD/DVD, it has to be delivered before the closing date.

2. When submitting photographs by e-mail:

- enclose photographs as attachments (titled with your name and photo's number 1, 2 or 3)
- use title of the email ***SPCC Photo Competition***
- place your name, name of the company you are representing, your e-mail address and telephone number in the content of the e-mail
- place description of each photograph (1-3) in the content of the email. The description should include the place (country, city or area), where the photo was taken and optionally the year when it was taken and max.200 signs description of what it presents.
- place a below mentioned clause in the e-mail:

**“I hereby declare that I have read the *SPCC Photo Competition Regulations* and I do agree for all of its provisions, in particular concerning copyrights to the photographs submitted to the Competition”.**

The photographs send without such clause will be disqualified, unless the participant will send it to SPCC before **10<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.

3. If submitting photos on CD/DVD include your name, name of the company you are representing, your e-mail address and telephone number on the CD/DVD cover/label. The electronic files on the CD/DVD must also be labeled with your name and photo's number 1, 2 or 3.

Additionally attach the file with description of each photograph (1-3). The description should include the place (country, city or area), where the photo was taken and optionally the year when it was taken and max.200 signs description of what it presents.

Please also attach signed statement in the form as stipulated below:

**“I hereby declare that I have read the *SPCC Photo Competition Regulations* and I do agree for all of its provisions, in particular concerning copyrights to the photographs submitted to the Competition”.**

The photographs sent without such clause will be disqualified, unless the participant will send it to SPCC before **10<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.

4. Each participant will receive an e-mail with confirmation of receiving the photos and entering the competition.

**By entering the competition, participants:**

1. Warrant to SPCC that they own the work submitted, that the whole copyright in the work is vested in them, that they have not in any way encumbered their right to deal with the ownership of the work and the copyright therein by assignment, license or otherwise, and that if the work was commissioned for private and domestic purposes, it is submitted with the permission of the person who commissioned it.

2. Warrant that they have obtained the appropriate agreement from persons featured in their submitted photographs to use their image for the purpose of this Competition and further free-of-charge use for the purposes of SPCC, as stipulated below.

3. Grant to SPCC a non-exclusive, free-of-charge copyright license for use of each submitted photographs at the below mentioned fields of use:

- 1) recording of photographs by any means,
- 2) permanent or temporary multiplication of photographs by any means,
- 3) publication in the SPCC calendar, website as well as in other SPCC advertising or promotional publications in electronic or print format,
- 4) distribution of the publications which includes submitted photographs at the territory of Poland and abroad.

4. Agree for processing of their personal data for purposes of the Competition and confirm that they are aware of the fact their personal data are collected only for purpose of this Competition by SPCC and they are entitled to access to their personal data and are entitled to demand amending and/or deleting of their personal data.

### **Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competition:

**1<sup>st</sup> place – 1-week stay at the Novasol holiday cottage for max. 4 persons in Denmark (Zealand or Falster) plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 444**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place – Stena Line Gdynia-Karlskrona-Gdynia cruise for 2 persons plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 124**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place – weekend stay at suite for 2 persons at the Bristol Hotel in Warsaw plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 204**

**4<sup>th</sup> place – weekend stay for 2 persons at Radisson Blu Hotel in Krakow plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 167**

**5<sup>th</sup> place – weekend stay for 2 persons at the Scandic Wrocław hotel plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 86**

**6<sup>th</sup> place – weekend with Avis car in Poland plus additionally a cash prize in the amount of PLN 89.**

**7<sup>th</sup> place - weekend stay for 2-people at Intercontinental Warszawa hotel**

**8<sup>th</sup> place - Sunday brunch for 4 people at the Westin Hotel in Warsaw**

**9<sup>th</sup> place - brunch for 2-people at Hilton Warsaw Hotel**

**10<sup>th</sup> place - Sunday Linner for 2 persons at the Hotel Le Regina in Warsaw**

**11<sup>th</sup> place - brunch for 2 persons at the Bristol Hotel in Warsaw**

**12<sup>th</sup> place – lunch for 2 persons at the Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel in Warsaw**

The cash prizes mentioned in the prizes for the places 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> are designated for the purpose of payment of the tax on the prizes in accordance with the Personal Income Tax Act. The organizer will not pay these prizes to the winners but shall transfer them on behalf of the winners to the bank account of the relevant tax office.

The prizes for the places 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are released from the tax on prizes in accordance with art. 21 clause 1 point 68 of the Personal Income Tax Act.

**Notification**

1. Winners will be notified by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 . Winning photos will be presented during one of SPCC meetings in autumn/winter 2010. The results will be also published on the SPCC website.

**Competition judging**

1. The jury will consist of representative of each national section of SPCC and the SPCC director.
2. Images will be judged on creativity, how successfully they illustrate the theme of the competition and aesthetic quality.
3. All images are judged anonymously on their merits, without consideration of the photographer or country.
4. The judges' decision is final and no discussion or correspondence can be entered into on their decision.

**Regulations**

The organizer reserve the right to change the above regulations within the scope of the awarded prizes in case of withdrawal from sponsorship by any of the sponsors. .

**Enquiries**

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact:

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