

SPCC PHOTO COMPETITION 2012 – REGULATIONS

General information

The topic of the competition is: **“THE NORTHERN LANDSCAPES”**

All photography fans are invited to send us pictures taken in the **Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland).**

Photos which will not meet the topic can be disqualified.

12 winning photographs representing Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway will be published in the SPCC calendar 2013. The printed calendar 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 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).
4. The target participants of the competition are amateurs.
5. All entrants must be at least 18 years old.
6. Jury members and SPCC staff are not allowed to participate in the contest.

Format and submitting

1. Images can be colour or black and white.
2. Images should be a horizontal or vertical format. Photos should be supplied only in a digital form - as high-resolution JPG or TIF format (300dpi). Photos which will not meet printing quality criteria will be disqualified.
3. Each participant can submit **max. 3 images**.
4. The deadline for submitting the photographs is **7th September 2012**. Photos received after this date will be disqualified.

Image labeling

1. Photos should be sent by email to 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 has to include the place (country and city or area), where the photo was taken**, optionally the year when it was taken and max.200 signs description of what it presents.

- By entering the competition the entrant accepts the regulations so please place below clause in the content of 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 sent without such clause will be disqualified, unless the participant will send it to SPCC before 7th September 2012.

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 has to include the place (country and city or area), where the photo was taken**, optionally the year when it was taken and max.200 signs description of what it presents.

By entering the competition the entrant accepts the regulations so please 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 7th September 2012.

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) publication in other publications and magazines in electronic or print format,
- 5) distribution of the publications which includes submitted photographs at the territory of Poland and abroad.

4. The participants give their consent for granting by SPCC to third parties a sub-license at the abovementioned fields of use.
5. 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

1. The competition winner shall receive in-kind prizes funded by the competition sponsors.
2. In case of prizes which value results in a tax obligation within the scope of the income tax on natural persons, except for the in-kind prize the prize also includes a cash prize which is equal to the amount of the tax.
The organizer will not pay these additional cash prizes to the winners but shall transfer them on behalf of the winners to the bank account of the relevant tax office.
In such a case before the prize is received, the winner of the competition will be obliged to provide the organizers of the competition with the personal data necessary to prepare the relevant tax return forms.

Notification

1. Winners will be notified by 30.10. 2012. Winning photos will be presented during one of SPCC meetings in autumn 2012. The results will be also published on the SPCC website.

Competition judging

1. The jury will consist of 4 judges.
2. Images will be judged on how successfully they illustrate theme of the competition, their creativity, artistic level and aesthetic quality.
3. All images are judged anonymously on their merits, without consideration of the photographer or country.
4. The images of every Scandinavian country – Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway must be represented in the winning photos.
5. 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.

Enquiries

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

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