

## SPCC PHOTO COMPETITION 2016 – REGULATIONS

### General information

The theme of the Competition is:

***"Scandinavian lifestyle – the essence of living in the North"***

All photography fans are invited to send us pictures related to the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Iceland) and applying to the theme of the competition. The theme is connected with Scandinavian lifestyle – the elements, that are associated with the everyday life of the Scandinavians and showing its unique features. The theme of the competition is very wide so pictures can portray different elements of connected with everyday life including culture, as well as design, architecture or fashion.

*The organizer allows a wide array of interpretations of the theme, however pictures which do not directly relate to the theme may be disqualified.*

12 winning photographs will be published in the SPCC Calendar for 2017. 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 may be used for illustrating SPCC publications, invitations or other SPCC materials.

### 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 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 **8th of September 2016**. 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. Please include the place where the picture was taken (country, city or area) and a short information explaining what the image presents and how it does apply to theme of the competition (together max. 200 characters with spaces). You can also add a year in which the photo was taken.
- 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 send without such clause will be disqualified, unless the participant will send it to SPCC before **8th of September 2016**.

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). Please include the place where the picture was taken (country, city or area) and a short information explaining what the image presents and how it does apply to the theme of the competition (max. 200 characters with spaces).

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 **8<sup>th</sup> of September 2016**.

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 free-of-charge copyright license for use of each submitted photographs at the below mentioned fields of use:

- 1) recording and copying 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
- 6) correction and image processing as needed to adjust the photograph for the publication in the calendar or for the purposes mentioned above.

4. Winners of the competition will sign a license agreement with SPCC related to granting a free of charge license for the use at the fields of use mentioned in point 3 above (the agreement is available for review in SPCC Office).

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

6. 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, the organizer will also cover the cost amount of the tax. The organizer will transfer the right amount of tax 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 31.10.2016. Winning photos will be presented during one of SPCC meetings in autumn 2016. 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 and in the calendar.
5. The judges' decision is final and no discussion or correspondence can be entered into on their decision.

**Regulations**

The organizer reserves the right to change the above regulations.

**Enquiries**

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact: Sylwia Wojtaszczyk-Ciąćka, [swojtaszczyk@spcc.pl](mailto:swojtaszczyk@spcc.pl), 0228497414, mobile: 697 905 950.