

INTERNATIONAL CAVE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
THE HIDDEN FACE OF EUROPE
50 IMAGES ABOUT THE UNDERWORLD

REGULATION

1) CONTEST

Among the events organized for the 150th anniversary of the C.A.I. (Club Alpino Italiano), this contest, which is promoted by the Unione Speleologica Pordenonese C.A.I., is recognized internationally and wishes to introduce international speleology and the underground environments that characterize it.

The competition enjoys the patronage of the Fédération Spéléologique Européenne, of the Federazione Speleologica Regionale del Friuli-Venezia Giulia, della Provincia di Pordenone, of the Comune di Pordenone, of the CRAF (Centro di Ricerca e Archiviazione della Fotografia) and the Circolo Fotografico L'Obiettivo.

Duration of the competition:

Registration and upload of the images: from 15th November 2012 to 30th March 2013.

The selection by a qualified jury (but not involved in speleology): from 30th March 2013 to 30th April 2013.

Awards by the organizing association: May 2013

Awards ceremony and inauguration of the exhibition: 12th October 2013

2) Theme of the Contest

Speleology– the European underground environment (natural caves)

Participants: everybody over 18.

Rules and conditions

Everyone who wishes to participate in the contest, will have to register themselves on the website www.uspcaipordenone.org/ilvoltonascostodelleuropa and fill in the registration form. Once registered the user will receive a password that allows him to upload the photos he wishes to enter in the contest.

Users, identified by the data entered at the time of registration, may register only once and win only one prize. Any subsequent registration done by the same user will not be accepted for the participation of this contest. Users will be responsible for the entered personal data and the organizing association does not assume any responsibility for the indication of fake data.

Participation in the contest is free.

The author of each photography represents and guarantees that:

- to be of age, to be the author of the entered photos and to be the exclusive and legitimate owner of all rights
 - to have legally acquired from a third party photographic image rights.
 - he is responsible for the content of his works, releasing and holding undamaged the organizing association from any claims and /or actions from third parties and he shall indemnify the organizing association from any prejudicial consequences, including legal fees, also extrajudicial, that the organizing association may suffer as a result of the violation of the aforementioned.
- Participants agree to not upload any type of copyrighted material unless the copyright belongs to them.

The organizing association declines in any case any direct or indirect liability to users or any third part for any delays, inaccuracies, errors, omissions or damages arising from such content.

Please note that the images must have the following characteristics:

- .JPG format
- pixel dimension 2362x3543
- document dimension 20x30 cm
- resolution 300 dpi

Each user can upload up to 5 photos.

Subsequently, the organizing association will contact by e-mail the authors of the photos that will be awarded or displayed at the exhibition, which will be organized. It will be the responsibility of the organizing association to print the photos at GRAPHISTUDIO SPA of Arba (PN – Italy). The selected photos will be printed in a limited edition book, related to the 150th anniversary of CAI.

Winners will be notified by e-mail and they will have to communicate within 10 (ten) days from communication of the acceptance or the waiver of the prize.

The originals (digital files) will be available to the organizing association for printing and publication.

The judges' opinion will be final.

The organizing association reserves the right to use all photos received for advertising and promotion.

Participants and winners can not claim rights on the possible inclusion of the entered photos in future publications of the organizing association.

By entering the competition, the author of each photograph grants, free of charge, the organizing association the right of publishing the entered images in newspapers and on its website, on prints related to the award ceremony, on media or promotional exposure of the contest.

Similarly he grants the organizing association the right to use the photos and the printed panels for exhibitions, national and international events sponsored by the organizing association or with its sponsorship and /or participation, and the right to publish the images in its website, on prints and advertising used to promote speleology, with the sole obligation to

mention every time the author of the photographs. The conveyance here regulated is set for free considering the promotional effect that will fall on the entered photos and on their authors.

The jury will be composed by qualified photographers but not by speleologists, who are commissioned by the organizing association.

The jury will evaluate the photos taking into consideration the following criteria:

- composition
- technical assessment
- artistic evaluation

Among all the photos, 50 will be selected which reflect these requirements and the authors will be awarded the following prizes:

- 1st place: Scurion frontal lamp
- 2nd place: Maxi Li-Ion diffused light illuminator by Mastrel
- 3rd place: 10 - 50x70 prints by GRAPHISTUDIO SPA

The jury's decisions will be final and conclusive in any location. The runnerups will be reserves in case of the winners' unavailability or in case of non-compliance with this regulation.

Participation in the competition implies, on the part of the participants, the unconditional acceptance of this regulation.

Each participant is responsible to ensure that the publications of the photos do not raise any type of legal dispute and it is not detrimental to the rights of others.

In any case, the organizing association, in accordance with privacy laws, can reserve the rights to confirm the award after verifying the accuracy of the registered personal data, even by demanding, if necessary, a copy of the identification document which indicates the personal data used at the time of the registration. In case it is discovered that a winning entry is not in accordance with the regulation, the prize will not be confirmed and the participant will be notified via email.

The contest will be active from 15th November 2012 to 30th March 2013, 7 day out of 7, 24 hours out of 24.

If a software or hardware upgrade is required on the machines that manage this initiative, a disservice could be created. In this time a page will be visible that will alert of the momentary disruption and will ask you to log in later.

Conditions for exclusion

All participants to this contest agree not to use the competition to disseminate any material that may be false and / or defamatory, untrue, inaccurate, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, offensive to certain religions, sexual, threatening, invasive of the privacy of individuals as well as non-compliant with current legislation. The material sent will be subject to the unquestionable judgment of the organizing association, that in case the aforementioned

criteria is not respected, it can not admit the photos to the contest.

Waiver of compensation

The organizing association hereby waives its right to recover to the winners the withholding tax referred to in ex art.30 DPR 600 of 29.03.73.

OBLIGATIONS AND GUARANTEES:

The organizing association assumes no responsibility for problems of access, unavailability, malfunction or difficulty regarding the technical instruments, computers, cables, electronics, software and hardware, transmission, connection, telephone line that may prevent a competitor to access the website.

The organizing association does not assume responsibility for the photos which are not received because of line problems or any other kind of unrelated causes.

By participating in this competition there is no additional charge for connecting to the Internet other than that provided in the tariff plan of the Internet access provider of each participant.

The organizing association assumes no liability in case of non-delivery of the notice of winning due to the wrong indication of addresses or incorrect and/or personal data by the participants.