

Regulations of the International photography competition - "Colours of Orthodoxy. Cyprus"

1. Organizers

Competition is organized by the Church of Cyprus, OrthPhoto.net, Cyprus Photographic Society and the Publishing Department of the Polish Orthodox Church.

2. Partner

Cyprus Tourism Organization.

3. Sponsors

Deloitte, Hellenic Mining Public Co Ltd.

4. Term

The contest begins 03/05/2018 and ends 27/08/2018.

5. Aims/about

The contest is organized to present the diversity and beauty of Orthodoxy in Cyprus. Through this contest, which will culminate with an album and an exhibition, we would like to present for wider audience Christian life in Cyprus.

We are looking for images in this categories: **Churches (architecture, frescos, crosses, tumbs, landscape, etc.), People (ordained and lay, portrait, etc.), Reportage (Church events, pilgrimages, feasts, etc.), Occupied area (Orthodox heritage under Turkish occupation).**

6. Rules of entry/ copyrights

Entering the competition is free of charge.

6.1. Entries must be received between 3rd of May and 27th of August 2018.

6.2. Participants may submit maximum 6 photos in each category.

6.3. Photos must be uploaded to site www.orthphoto.net.

6.4. Photos need to be sent together with title, author details (name, address and telephone number), a year when a picture was taken, an exact place where it was taken (if possible link to Google maps or GPS coordinate).

6.5. The quality and size of the photograph should be: no smaller than 2000 pixels in either width, or height (it's best to send the original file) the maximum size of the photo file is 18Mb.

6.6. An entrant must hold and affirm that the entrant holds all rights to the photograph(s) submitted; those that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright or license are not eligible to enter the competition.

Photos does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, or inflammatory content.

6.7. Entry in the Contest does not transfer ownership of the rights in the images submitted, but constitutes the grant of the license to Organizer and partners as provided herein.

By entering the contest entrants grants the organizers (OrthPhoto.net, Church of Cyprus and Polish Orthodox Church) and partners (Cyprus Photographic Society) the right to publish their photos in the organizers' publications (albums, calendars, photocast, exhibitions). Any other use of the photos requires entrants' permission. If entrants' photos are to be used by organizers or partners entrants will receive information about this with at least one copy of printed publication.

6.8. Decisions of the competition judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decisions.

6.9. By entering this competition entrants are accepting these rules and agree to be bound by them.

6.10. Entrants of the contest give their permission for the transmission of their personal data by the Organizers for the purpose of the Contest (according to the law on security of personal data)

7. Jury

Jury for this contest is international and consists of 5 people.

8. Prizes

The following prizes are available in this Contest:

- Grand Prix: 600 EURO
- 1st prize in category: 300 EURO
- 2st prize in category: 200 EURO
- 3rd prize in category: 100 EURO
- Honorable Mention: photo album from one of our partners publications
(The number of Honorable Mentions is a decision of the Jury)

All financial prizes will be given as checks issued by Cyprus Tourism Organization at award ceremony or delivered to winners to provided address.

Winners will be responsible for reporting any winnings to authorities as required by law and paying any taxes they may owe on any prize received.