

The SPANISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLIND (ONCE) in the Basque Country is organizing the 18th PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST: "A WORLD FOR ALL: OVERCOMING DISABILITIES"

RULES

PARTICIPANTS: Amateur and professional photographers from all around the world.

TITLE: "A World for All: Overcoming Disabilities".

The aim of this contest is to show the reality of people with some kind of disability. The photographer should show everyday situations, which are not so different from the rest of the people, and capture the lights and shadows of the people with disabilities, regardless of the part of the world they live in. Each photographer is intended to express his/her own point of view about disability, in order to get a sample of what the disability represents all over the world.

FORMAT: Digital.

NUMBER OF WORKS: A maximum of four pieces per photographer, not presented in any previous editions of the present contest.

There are three categories:

A- General

B- For members of ONCE

C- For people with disabilities living in Spain who are not members of ONCE

Category A: *"A World For All: Overcoming Disabilities"*

Categories B and C

THEME: free, portrait, landscape, etc.

Documentation D: *In this section, credential of ONCE membership or disability shall be annexed in PDF format.*

PARTICIPATION: Only via the Internet (no other way will be accepted). The enrolment and the photographs shall be sent via our website, www.oncefoto.es, following the instructions of the computer programme.

SIZE AND PRESENTATION:

All images should be in a 72 dpi JPG format, 1,024 pixels on the horizontal or 768 pixels on the vertical. The sRGB colour space is recommended. Files cannot be over 800 Kb.

We also ask for the same files in high resolution (4,000 pixels on the longest side of a 254 dpi JPG format in sRGB or Adobe 1,998 colour space) in order to print the works for the catalogue and the exhibition.

PARTICIPATION RIGHTS: The entry to this contest is free.

JURY: The members of the jury are appointed by ONCE and the "FEDERACIÓN DE AGRUPACIONES FOTOGRÁFICAS DEL PAÍS VASCO", all of them are of renowned prestige in the photographic field:

Juan ARMENTIA (AFIAP)
Jose RAMON VARELA ECEF
Ibai ARMENTIA

The decision shall be unquestionable.

AWARDS: There will be three prizes. Furthermore, the Organization is considering the possibility of awarding two consolation prizes (one for the best photograph taken by a member of ONCE and the other one for the photograph taken by a person with disabilities who does not belong to ONCE).

FIRST PRIZE:	€ 1,500, FIAP's and CEF's Gold Medal
SECOND PRIZE:	€ 750, FIAP's and CEF's Silver Medal
THIRD PRIZE:	€ 350, FIAP's Bronze Medal
TWO CONSOLATION PRIZES:	€ 350 each, plus CEF's Bronze Medal

The corresponding percentage of tax according to national law will be deducted from each winner's amount.

Credentials of disability or ONCE membership will be requested from the winners of the consolation prizes, if necessary.

A trophy donated by the "SOCIEDAD FOTOGRÁFICA DE GIPUZKOA" in SAN SEBASTIÁN will be awarded to each of the three winners.

The best classified photographer from the Basque Country will receive a trophy from the "Federación de Agrupaciones Fotográficas del País Vasco" (designed by a craftsman/woman).

The winners will receive one point each that will count towards obtaining CEF's honorific distinctions.

The winners who are resident in the Basque Country will be invited to participate in the Argizaiola Trophy by FAFPV.

Each contestant will be eligible to only one prize.

AWARDED WORKS: All the awarded works will become part of the ONCE's photographic library. Entry to this contest implies the contestants' authorization for the reproduction of their works in any media or for advertising purposes without being eligible to any payment for rights. The participants also authorize the awarded works to be enlarged to a maximum size of 100 x

70 cm, in which case the organization shall contact the authors for a correct reproduction. The organization shall mention the author's name on all possible reproductions. The contestants are responsible for the non-existence of third party's rights or claims of image copyright.

NOTES: Should any problem not contemplated in these rules arise, it will be solved by the organization itself. The awarding of prizes shall be unquestionable. Entry to this contest means the total acceptance of the present rules.

"With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations."

CALENDAR:

ADMISSION OF WORKS: Deadline will be 20 November 2018.

VALUATION OF JURY SUBMISSION: 27 November 2018.

Final results will be sent individually to each author before 31 December 2018.

A catalogue with a selection of the best works submitted will be published before 30 JUNE 2019.

A travelling exhibition will be organized with a selection of the best works.

The list of winning entries will be published on ONCE's website:

www.oncefoto.es

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