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30TH FIAP COLOUR BIENNIAL GREECE 2023



Closing date for entries: May 6, 2023

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INVITATION

It is a great pleasure to invite you at the 30th FIAP Colour Biennial 2023, organized for the third time, after 1962 and 1971, in Athens, Greece. We are really happy to host such an important event in our country again and we are looking forward to seeing your best photographs and to exhibit high standard works from your federations.



Nikos Leontopoulos
President of the 30th FIAP Colour Biennial 2023

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The participation in the Biennial is free and is **ONLY open for the Operational Members** which have paid their annual membership fee.

Each federation will select itself the works (the collections) it wants to present. This collection has to be coherent as well for the inspiration and the conception as for the realization and the presentation. The federation has the choice of the subject and the presentation of its works. A title for the collection is mandatory.

All styles and creative techniques are allowed. The works must not have been sent to any previous FIAP Biennials. The images must not have any signature, text or distinctive mark on it.

With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a FIAP Biennial, 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
- 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.

The judgement of the collections is made in two steps:

- 1) the judgement of each work of the collection
- 2) the global judgement of the collection

The total score of a collection is obtained thereafter by the addition of the points from the two different judgements.

Registration and image upload only via the FIAP website:

<https://www.fiap.net/en/biennials>

A declaration of consent and responsibility for the images will be provided. Registrations will not be accepted without the compliance of this declaration by the representative of the participating Operational Member.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President: Nikos Leontopoulos
Secretary: Dimitrios Paraskevakis, EFIAP/s
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PANEL OF SELECTORS

Herbert Gmeiner, MFIAP, HonEFIAP Austria
Alfredo Sotelo, ESFIAP Spain
Nino Mghebrishvili, EFIAP Georgia

Alternates:
Romain Nero, EFIAP/g, HonEFIAP Luxembourg
Pantelis Kranos, EFIAP/d1 Cyprus
Theodora Ivanova, EFIAP Bulgaria

Last minute judge:
Spyros Iatropoulos, EFIAP/p Greece

SECTIONS

There are two sections:

1 - COLOUR PRINTS

The entry is limited to **10 photographs** per federation with a maximum of **one (1) work per author**. The prints must be unmounted and in the format 30 x 40 cm (12" x 16") or A3. Smaller prints must be mounted on a very light support of 30 x 40 cm. No prints will be returned. All prints will be destroyed after exhibitions.

Each print must bear at the back the following data:

- country (federation) of the author
- name and surname of the author
- title of the work
- successive number according to the order presented

During the on-line entry you will need to upload a digital version of the prints. Files should be in JPG, sRGB, 300 dpi.

Image size: **2400 pixels minimum and 3500 pixels maximum** for the largest side. Maximum file size **6 MB**.

There are no requirements for special filenames, the files will be renamed automatically during upload.

2 – DIGITAL COLOUR IMAGES

The entry is limited to **20 works** per federation with a **maximum of two (2) works per author**.

Files should be in JPG, sRGB, 300 dpi.

Image size: **2400 pixels minimum and 3500 pixels maximum** for the largest side. Maximum file size **6 MB**.

There are no requirements for special filenames, the files will be renamed automatically during upload.

SENDING THE PRINTS

Please send the prints by post to:

**Mr KYRIAKOS KOKKOS
6 KLEISTHENOUS str, ILIOUPOLI
16344 ATHENS
GREECE**

Tel. +306947372463

Email: k.kokkos@efe.com.gr

Please mark the packets:

**PRINTED MATTER
PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EXHIBITION ONLY
NO COMMERCIAL VALUE**

It is recommended to inform the organisers of the tracking number of the package.

CALENDAR

Opening date:	04/03/2023
Closing date for entries:	06/05/2023
Judging Date:	18/06/2023
Results notifications by:	02/07/2023
Opening and Award ceremony:	
Athens, FIAP Exhibition Centre	23/09/2023
Awards posted by:	21/10/2023

AWARDS

Each section will be awarded as follows:

- FIAP World Cup** for the best national federation.
- FIAP Gold medal for the federation which comes second.
- FIAP Silver medal for the federation which comes third.
- FIAP Bronze medal for the federation which comes fourth.
- Six Honourable Mentions for the federations which come 5th to 10th.

The authors of the federation coming first receive an Honourable Mention.

Individual awards:

Each section: one FIAP Gold Medal, two FIAP Silver Medals and Three FIAP Bronze medals will be awarded to works of exceptional quality, independently of the subjects chosen by the federations and independently of the federation classification.

Additionally, the Hellenic Photographic Society (HPS) will grant the following awards in each category: five HPS Gold Medals for the Best Portrait, the Best Landscape, the Best Nude, the Best Photojournalism and the Best Travel Image

Each author can only receive one award per section (the mentions of the authors of the country ranked first are not taken into account).

GRAND PRIZE “Dr. M. Van de Wijer Trophy”

The federation which obtains the best overall result in the combination of the two sections (prints and digital) of the 30th Colour Biennial 2023 and the 37th Black & White Biennial wins the Grand Prize “Dr. M. Van de Wijer Trophy”.

The winner of the trophy will be invited to the next FIAP Congress (one person per country) to receive the prize. FIAP will offer the free participation to the Congress including the travel expenses (in economy class).

CATALOGUE

A catalogue in pdf format will be published for both sections. All awarded works and at least one work per participating country will be reproduced.

The catalogue will be available for download on the FIAP website.

CONTACT

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Official FIAP number for FIAP Distinction applications: 2023/998
Images participating in a FIAP Biennial that have scored 8 points or more can be used in FIAP Distinctions applications.