



1.- Participants

Everybody can participate in this contest; it doesn't matter if you are an amateur or a professional. Every person from anywhere in the world is allowed to take part on it.

Organizing committee, commission members and people of the jury are excluded of the photography concurs.

2.- Subject

Nature photography, divided into two groups:

Universal nature:

- Landscape in any modality, night photography is included.
- Photography about flora and fauna, dig scoping and macrophotography are included.

Local nature, municipal district of Torres de Segre

- Landscape in any modality, night photography is included.
- Photography about flora and fauna, digiscoping and macrophotography are included.

3.- Photograph admission.

The participants will send their photos by e-mail to The Territory Promotion's Office of Torres de Segre: medinatural@torressegre.cat

Please include this e-mail in your contact list in order to avoid communication problems because of system securities or anti spams.

- Photos that have already been awarded in other competitions will not be accepted
- Is not allowed submit photographs whose property rights do not belong, at the same partaker
- Each partaker can submit a maximum of two photographs in each category. It's not allowed to submit the same photo in more than one category.
- Is not allowed to submit signed or watermark photos.
- Is not allowed submit photos of nests, as well as species in captivity.
- The competitor have the responsibility in order to carry out with national and international legislation of the country where the photo was made following the AEFONA Decalogue: http://www.aefona.org/quienes_somos/codigo_etico and the ethical code of the Catalan Society for Nature Photographers : http://ichn.iec.cat/pdf/SCFN_Codi%20etic.pdf
- For the exhibition works, the organization reserves the right to reproduce the photographs at the suitable size, without modifying the original format.
- The photographs presented in this contest must be made in 2017 or 2018.

4.- Technical requirements.

- Digitally manipulated photographs or colour turns, cloning, photomontages or any other alteration that changes the original picture will not be accepted. Tampering settings masks approach, saturation, levels and other necessary adjustments in any digital processing will not be considered as manipulations.





- The photographs will have the following format features:
 - o Horizontal: 3150 pixels wide x high proportion
 - o Vertical: 2086 pixels wide x high proportion
 - o JPEG format, in high quality
 - o In the IPTC (EXIF) data information of the JPEG photograph must be recorded the name of the author, age (for children and youth modalities), and e-mail contact. In the “description” must be stated the place where the photograph was made and a brief comment on it. In any case, that information is also accepted in an attachment document, word or PDF.
 - o The title and category where the picture is presented will be written in the file name



5.- Work selection.

- The name of the winners and finalists photographs will be published on the website of the City hall of Torres de Segre: www.torressegre.cat , Facebook and website of **TDSNaTur** (www.utxesa.org)
- Printing costs of selected works will be paid by the organization.
- A jury, suggested by the organization, and composed by well-known professional photographers will decide finalists and awarded works.

6.- Deadline participation.

- The deadline for admission of the participating photographers will be **October 30th, 2018**, until the **23:59h**
- The jury will deliberate from 1st to 15th of November
- On **Saturday 9th of December 2018**, will be announced the jury’s verdict, and the ceremony awards will take part on the same day. The winners and finalist works will be exhibited in an **Exposition Room in the Town**.
- The photographs will be exhibited until the **6th of January 2019**. After, this date they will be exhibited in “La Fusteria” al Punt d’informació i Centre d’Interpretació de la RNFS i Zona humida d’Utxesa building until the next edition.
- The winners and finalists authors will be notified by the organization, by phone, email or through the website of the City hall about the place, date and time of the ceremony awards.



7.- Prizes

- o 400€ Award for best worldwide photography Landscape Category. **Vila de Torres de Segre**
- o 400€ Award for best fauna and flora photography. **Torres Energia, S.L.**
- o 300€ Award for best local landscape photo. **Fruites Font**
- o 300€ Award for best local fauna and flora photography. **Electricitat Aixalà**





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- 200€ Best local photographer. (Photo and photographer of the municipality of Torres de Segre). **Osvald Ferrreteria**
- Award to best local young photographer (From 15 to 17 years old). **Experiència fotogràfica en observatori guiat per un fotògraf expert.**
- Award to best local child photographer (Until 14 years old). **Experiència fotogràfica en observatori fotogràfic guiat per un fotògraf expert.**
- 2 honorable mention for each category

8.- Property rights.

The property rights of use, dissemination, distribution, disclosure, reproduction and exhibition of the winning works will always belong to their authors, but these are transferred to the Local government of Torres de Segre and the sponsors for publications related to the competition. In any case, the sale and use of them for other purposes will not be done without the author permission.



9.- Data protection.

- Participants guarantee that the data provided is true.
- Participants authorize the Local government of Torres de Segre to use the data for sending communications about the activities, courses and promotions organized by the Territory Promotion Office (TDSNaTur) of the town.

10.- Acceptance of rules.

- The participation in this competition implies the acceptance of these rules in their entirety.



11.- Jury.

Jury will be composed by well-known photographers and organization's representatives, who follow creativity and technic quality policies. They will decide the awarded works by their opinion.

The jury will deliberate about each work without knowing the name of the author.

- Albert Masó.
Biologist, teacher, nature photographer and founder of the Catalan Society of Nature Photographers (SCFN). Author of numerous articles, books and field guides, such as birds and amphibians and reptiles. Senior Scientific Advisor and National Geographic.
www.albertmaso.com
- Jordi Bas.
Agronomist, teacher and nature photographer. Member of the “Aragon Nature Photographers Association” (ASAFONA) and the SCFN. Countless awards in multiple contests and competitions, national and international nature photography. Member of several organizations of environmental protection.





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- Policarpo Hernández.
Graphic Designer and wildlife photographer, owner Gallery Project

Jury Assistant

- Josep Maria Font.
Municipal Technic and amateur photographer.

The jury decisions are unappealable. For this reason claims or complaints about it will not be accepted.



Each prize must have a winner.

Jury members can be replaced if they need it.

12.- Contest Direction

Juan Bernal.

For any information you can send an e-mail to jbernal@torressegre.cat

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO AVOID THE EXCLUSION OF PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY THESE TERMS AND PROVIDE ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.



These rules have been approved and recognized by the Spanish Association of Nature Photographers (AEFONA), and the Catalan Society of Nature Photographers (SCFN).

