



4th International Contest of Digital Photography

NARAVA 2011

Photo Club GRČA Kočevje, Slovenia

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The salon is open for amateur and professional photographers from all over the world. The salon is conformed with the rules of the **Photographic Association of Slovenia (FZS), International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) and Photographic Society of America (PSA)**(definitions:http://www.psaphoto.org/division_files/Nature/naturedefinitionforweb.pdf and <http://www.fiap.net/pdf/DefNat-en.pdf>)This salon is PSA approved and acceptances will count for Who is Who and Star Rating.The photographers are responsible for the legal contents of the photographs. Digital files must be submitted as images in sRGB colour space in high quality in jpg, jpeg format. You can send photographs on CD/DVD, or you can enter online on <http://www.fotodrustvo-grca.si/narava.html> The photographs must not exceed **1400 pixels at longest side** with a resolution of **300ppi** (for catalogue purposes) including any borders and **not exceed 1 Mb!!!** Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include also posting on a websites. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. The submission of any entry implies acceptance of the rules! Entries accepted at a previous Narava Exhibition, or so similar as to be almost identical, are not eligible and will be disqualified even if the title differs.

NATURE DEFINITION

- Nature photography is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict observations from all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archeology, in such a fashion that a well informed person will be able to identify the subject material and to certify as to its honest presentation. The story telling value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality. Human elements shall not be present, except on the rare occasion where those human elements enhance the nature story. The presence of scientific bands on wild animals is acceptable. Photographs of artificially produced hybrid plants or animals, mounted specimens, or obviously set arrangements, are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene. No special effect filters can be applied. Any sharpening must appear natural.

THEMES

- **A - OPEN/FREE** - max 4 photos
- **B - NATURE** - max 4 photos

MARKING

- Each file name must include authors surname, name, theme with number and title of work
Example: (surname_name_A1_title) Titles must NOT exceed 35 characters!

ADDRESS

- Send images, entry forms and entry fees by post to: **Fotografsko drustvo GRCA Kocevje, Rozna ul. 39, 1330 Kocevje, Slovenia**

ENTRY FEE

- **15€ (20\$) for one thema, 20€ (25) for both themes.** We prefer that you pay by cash or via **PAYPAL**. If you choose **PAYPAL** send fee to adress: info@fotodrustvo-grca.si
Please mention your full name and country as transfer information. Corresponding fee can be enclosed in envelope together with application form and added to package with CD. You can pay entry fee also on
Bank Account of Club: IBAN : SI56 0311 3100 0000 302 SWIFT (BIC): SKBAS12X NO IRC

Each author taking part in the exhibition and pay entry fee will receive high quality printed catalogue **FIAP ******.

Entries received without fees will not be judged.



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AWARDS

- 18 FIAP awards - 9 for each category (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal + 6 HMs)
 - 18 PSA awards - 9 for each category (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal + 6 HMs)
 - 12 FZS awards - 6 for each category (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal + 3 Diplomas)
 - 12 Photoclub GRCA awards - 6 for each category (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal + 3 HMs)
- 60 Awards All Together**

JURY

- **OPEN/FREE** Theme Stanko Lavrič - KMF FZS, EFIAP, PSA ND Diamond Star - Slovenia
Vasja Doberlet - MF FZS, EFIAP/s - Slovenia
Felix Staub - AFIAP, AAPS- Australia
- **NATURE** Theme Mirko Bijuklič - MF FZS, EFIAP - Slovenia
Pierluigi Rizzato - EFIAP/b, IFI - Italy
Marjan Artnak KMF FZS - AFIAP - Slovenia

The judges' decisions are final.

CALENDAR

- **Closing date** **August 20, 2011**
- Judging August 27 and 28, 2011
- Notification September 10, 2011
- Public Presentation September 30, 2011
- Mailing catalogues and awards October 30, 2011

NOTIFICATION

- We will not return digital works. Digitals work will be archived by organizer for one year then will be destroyed. Results of competition will be presented on website: <http://www.fotodrustvo-grca.si/narava.html> most lately by September 10, 2011. Each participant will get his own results on e-mail. The organizer will take maximal care regarding the entries but cannot accept responsibility for damage or lost either during the exhibitions or in transit.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

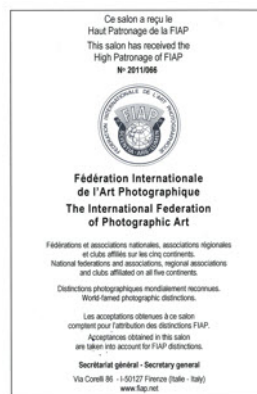
- Awarded and accepted works will be presented on public show on September 30, 2010 in historical Seskov dom in Kočevje and on organizer website: <http://fotodrustvo-grca.si> Show will be together with an award ceremony.

CATALOGUES

- The organizer will preset a printed catalogue with about 110 pages at time of an award ceremony. Catalogues from previous Narava contests you can list as PDF file on our website: <http://www.fotodrustvo-grca.si/narava.html>.

ORGANIZER

- **Fotografsko društvo GRČA Kočevje, Rožna ul. 39, 1332 Kočevje, Slovenija**
Organizing Committee:
Janez Papež, AFIAP, KMF FZS - Chairman
Zdravko Turk, F1 FZS
Darko Mikulič, AFIAP, PSA ND 5*



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ENTRY FORM

Surname	*	
Name	*	
Photographic honours (distinctions)		
Address	*	
ZIP	*	
City	*	
Country	*	
E-mail	*	

* Required field

Theme OPEN/FREE

A1	
A2	
A3	
A4	

Theme NATURE

B1	
B2	
B3	
B4	

Titles max 25 characters, please English letters ONLY