





METALDAYS 2014

Photo Contest

Join the first Metaldays Photo Contest, dedicated to the most beautiful and eco-friendly festival in Europe. The contest is organized in collaboration with the Tolmin Museum, the Metaldays festival, and the Nova Gorica Photo Club. It is open to all festival visitors, as well as other visitors and residents of the Tolmin region who will be exploring the Soča Valley during the Metaldays 2014 festival and who will be taking photos matching the categories listed below.

CONTEST CATEGORIES

A: THE METALDAYS FESTIVAL

This category is devoted to photos taken at the festival itself, depicting its pulse and energy, focusing on what is happening in front of the stage, in the camp, on the river banks, etc.

B: METALHEADS IN THE SOČA VALLEY

The category includes all photos taken outside the festival area (in the town, during various sports activities, while taking in the natural and cultural sights of the Soča Valley, etc.)

C: AROUND THE STAGE

This category is intended especially for photographers with photo passes, who will be able to use professional equipment in the festival area and who will have access to the stage, enabling them to photograph the performances from a close distance.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Applying for the photo contest is free of charge. Submissions must be made online via the website http://www.fk-gorica.org, section "Razpisi" (Competitions), from 1 September 2014 to 30 October 2014. Each contestant may submit no more than 4 photos per category and must be the author of the submissions. By taking part in the contest, the author agrees that the organizer may use and publish reproductions of the submitted photos freely for exhibition, publicity, and promotional purposes.

Submissions must be in JPG or JPEG digital format, 2,000 pixels on the longer edge, in 300 dpi resolution and no greater than 2MB in file size. Use compression setting of 7 to 10.

File names should not contain any special characters (č, ž, š, ö, å, etc.) and should be structured in the following way:

surname_name_category and the sequence number.jpg E.g.: Smith_John_A1.jpg / Smith_John_B1.jpg

Edges or frames may not be added to the picture. Any files not meeting the given specifications will be disqualified.

PANEL

The panel, which will revise the submissions by the end of December 2014, consists of:

Dušan Miška, MF FZS, EFIAP – Chairman Damijan Sedevčič, KMF FZS – Member Miran Majcen – Member Maja Pucelj – Member Karla Kofol – Member

AWARDS

Authors of the top three winning pictures within each category will receive handsome practical awards (tickets to Metaldays 2015, coupons for tourist and sports activities in the Soča Valley, photography equipment). First-prize winners will also receive monetary awards. In addition to this, the panel will select one or more pictures that are most original or funny, or which stand out in any other way from among all the submissions.

PUBLICATION

Selected pictures will be presented at the photo exhibition Metaldays 2015, which will take place in the Tolmin Museum and on the streets of Tolmin during the next festival. The prize-winning pictures and other selected photos will also be published in the exhibition catalogue, which will also contain all the information about the contest.

INFORMATION

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