

Photo Contest

Shoot the Island 2013

CONTEST RULES

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES

We want to encourage all lovers of the island of Cres and occasional or incidental visitors to seize the moment, take pictures and notice details, to experience the environment and to document moments in time.

This prize photo contest is organized primarily for the purpose of drawing public attention to the island's rich natural and cultural heritage, to the uniqueness of its people and ways of life on the island.

None the less important goal of this competition is to promote photography, photography art and popularization of visual media in general. Our wish is to get more digital camera users interested in serious photography work, to engage them in thinking about photography and conveying emotions, motives and ideas through photography to a wider audience.

The organizer announces the Contest publicly, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, and ensures monitoring of the application of all parts of the rules throughout its implementation.

After the end of the Competition an exhibition of the best placed photos will be set up.

2. ORGANIZER

Tourist Board Cres and Local Development Pilot Project "Island of Cres".

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to photo enthusiasts from around the world, whether amateurs or professionals, with no age or other restrictions. All participants in the competition are equal.

Only original works (copyrighted) can be included in the applications.

Photos nominated for the contest must be taken on the island of Cres, regardless of whether it is a landscape, architecture, flora, fauna, people, customs, events ...

The time the photos have been taken is limited and only those images taken in 2012 and 2013 will be accepted.

4. THEME

The theme of the contest is the island of Cres in every sense of the word, and the photo can be in colour and black / white combination.

The competition will select the best photos from the following categories:

- A) NATURE (flora and fauna, including underwater photography)
- B) LANDSCAPE (natural and urban / rural landscape, views)
- C) TANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (architecture - interior, exterior, urban landscapes, movable heritage)
- D) LIFE ON THE ISLAND (people, customs, events, tools, objects, ...)

5 PHOTOGRAPH TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Authors can submit up to two black-and-white or colour photos for each of the topics listed in the previous paragraph. Photos can be of all types, styles, shooting processes and manipulation but only in digital format.

Images must meet the following characteristics:

- Must be in JPEG format
- Long side photos must be up to 2000 pixels
- The resolution should be 200-300 dpi
- Size of the photo (file) should not exceed 2 Mb
- Each photo (file) must be titled in the following way: name_surname_number.jpg (the serial number must match the number on the application form).

6 JUDGING

All submitted photos will undergo a selection and those that do not correspond to the rules will be excluded from the contest.

The organizer will also exclude all images that will be considered as having inappropriate content, which are offensive, intrude on someone's privacy, encourage intolerance or images found not to meet the criteria of the category to which they were submitted.

All submitted photos are to be classified in accordance with the contest categories. In each category one prize will be awarded.

Submitted images will be evaluated by a jury panel composed as follows:

- Zoran Osrečak, photographer
- Damir Krizmanić Kriza, photographer
- Tatjana Lolić, art historian
- Inge Solis, art historian

The Jury Panel will select the best images in each of the category of the contest. Based on the placement in each category, the best photographer will be proclaimed. The person who entered at least one photo in each of the categories, and at the end of evaluation will have the best cumulative ranking of the best placed photos in each category, will be proclaimed the best photographer.

In addition to the Jury Panel, the best image of the contest will be selected by the audience through a public voting on Facebook profile of the Cres Tourist Board.

<https://www.facebook.com/turistickazajednica.gradacresa>.

7 INFORMATION ABOUT RESULTS

All authors will be notified of the results by e-mail.

Also, the results will be published on the sites:

www.tzg-cres.hr

www.pplr-otokcres.info

8 PRIZES

The contest will award the following prizes:

- The best photo of the contest (the image that will get most votes on Facebook)
Dinner for two persons at Restaurant "Santa Lucia" (Cres)
- The best photographer of the contest (photographer who has the best placed photos in each of the categories).
Dinner for two persons at Konoba "Bukaleta" (Loznati)
- The best photos in each of the contest category selected by Jury Panel (4 awards)
Local produce box

9 EXHIBITION

The two best placed photos in each contest category, the photos of the best photographer and the best image selected by the audience will be exhibited at the **Town Library Frane Petrić Cres**. The exhibition will be opened on **7 August 2013**. After the closing of the exhibition (31 August 2013), all photos will be donated to the sponsors.

Exhibition catalogue will be published as PDF files on the website PPLR Cres. The Catalogue will be free for downloading and printing.

All images included in the contest will be published on the web sites' photo galleries of the **Local Development Pilot Project "Cres"** (www.pplr-otokcres.info), the **Cres Tourist Board** (www.tzg-cres.hr) and the **Town of Cres** (www.cres.hr) as well as on their Facebook pages.

10 PATRONAGE AND SPONSORS

The contest is organised under the auspices of:

- Council of Europe
- Town of Cres
- Town Library Frane Petrić Cres

The awards have been provided by the following sponsors:

- Restoran Santa Lucia, Cres
- Konoba Bukaleta, Loznati
- PZ Cres
- Obrt Izabel
- Carnica d.o.o.
- Slastice Margareta, Cres
- Udruga „Ruta“
- Kodak Centar doo & Pro Photo GmbH

11 DURATION OF THE CONTEST

- Closing date for entering images: 02/08/2013 (23:59:59)
- Voting and judgment till: 05/08/2013
- Announcement of the results: 06/08/2013
- Opening of the exhibition (Town Library) and the authors of the award: 07/08/2013
- Closing of the exhibition: 31/08/2013

12. HOW TO ENTER

Authors have to send their applications to the following email address:

info@pplr-otokcres.info

Besides the images, each author shall submit the completed application form, which must contain the required information about the author and images entered in the contest. Only fully completed application form will be admitted.

Application form can be downloaded at www.tzg-cres.hr.

The titles of images (files) sent in JPG format must match the titles of the photos on the application form.

Participants do not pay any entry fee.

13 CONTACTS

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14 COPYRIGHT

Copyright is inalienable and all copyrights to images that are received for the contest remain the property of the photographers. Applicants commit to cede their copyrights for representation and printing of the images to the organizer for the promotion of its activities and the island of Cres. The organizer therefore reserves the right to reproduce the images exclusively for non-commercial purposes, unless express written prohibition made by the author.

15 RESPONSIBILITY

Any author will be held responsible for what her/his work represents.

The images must not contain libellous or offensive content. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify images based on the unfairness that are not explicitly mentioned.

The authors guarantee that the images submitted for the contest are original, namely that they are their own original work.

16 BY ENTERING THE CONTEST THE CONTEST RULES ARE ACCEPTED

All authors that enter the contest confirm that they accept all abovementioned terms and conditions of the contest.