



XI. TransNatura International Nature Photography Contest

The VADON Association announces the XI. TransNatura International Nature Photo Contest. The goal of the TransNatura photography competition is to promote and support the importance of nature conservation and the protection of natural values through nature photography.

1. SUBMISSION CATEGORIES:

Category A: Wildlife

This category invites photographs that capture wild animals in their natural habitats. The images can be portraits, action shots, or everyday scenes showcasing animal behavior, beauty, and their role in nature. It is important that the photographs are taken without disturbing the animals or their natural environment.

Category B: Nature and Landscapes

This category includes all images showcasing the beauty and diversity of nature, excluding animals. It covers impressive landscapes, forests, waters, plants, and natural phenomena. The aim is to show the wonders of nature and the harmony of an untouched world through photography.





1. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers from around the world, with the exception of jury members and organizers. A key requirement is that the images must be taken in natural habitats without disturbing wildlife. Only wild animals can be included, and photos of captive animals are not eligible.

Entries are submitted online via the website transnatura.vadon.ro. Submissions are valid only within the designated competition period.

Participants can submit their first three photos for free. Additional images can be submitted for a fee of 3 euros per photo.

Photos must be submitted in digital jpg format. The minimum size for the long side of the images must be 3000 pixels and the images should be suitable for enlarging up to at least 60 cm. The images must be in RGB color space. Major alterations to key visual elements are not allowed. The following global digital corrections are permitted: levels, curves, color balance, hue/saturation, brightness/contrast, and shadow/highlight.

Submitted works can be of any aspect ratio, but for optimal exhibition quality, we recommend ratios such as 1:1, 3:2, 4:3, or 16:9. The organizers reserve the right to request original-resolution images. If the contestant does not provide the requested file, they may be disqualified.

Submitted images can not contain any text, watermark, or signature. The winning and exhibited images will be requested in high resolution from the participants after the competition in jpg, tif, or png format. This ensures that the submitted photos meet high-quality printing standards and are suitable for exhibition.



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Participants must name their uploaded files as follows:

Category_LastNameFirstName__serialnumber_titleofphoto. Example: A_SzaboIstvan_01_Magany.jpg.

By uploading the photos, the participant declares that the uploaded works are their intellectual property, and they have full rights to use them. The participant acknowledges that they are solely responsible for any personality and copyright violations arising from the presentation of the images, including financial liabilities.

Entries can be uploaded to the transnatura.vadon.ro website. The name given at registration must match the name of the digital images.

Participants must have a valid email address to register. Invalid email addresses may result in disqualification. Results will be communicated to all participants via email.



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3.ENTRY FEE

- Participants can submit their first three photos free of charge.
- For additional photos, the entry fee is 3 euros per image.

Once the fee is paid, no refunds will be provided.

4.COMPETITION TIMELINE

- Submission deadline: October 31, 2024
- Judging: November 1-22, 2024
- Results and exhibition opening: December 12, 2024

5.JURY

The submitted works will be judged by an international jury consisting of:

- **Magdó István** – Hungarian Photographic Artists' Word Association, Transylvanian Vice President, Romania;
- **Ovi D. Pop** – Photographer, Romania;
- **Radisics Milán** – Nature Photographer, Hungary;



6. PRIZES

A total of 8 prizes will be awarded during the competition:

- **TransNatura Grand Prize: €1,500**

- **Category A (Wildlife):**
 - 1st prize: €1,000
 - 2nd prize: €600
 - 3rd prize: €400

- **Category B (Nature and Landscapes):**
 - 1st prize: €1,000
 - 2nd prize: €600
 - 3rd prize: €400

- **Audience Award:**
 - The winner of the audience vote on the official TransNatura Facebook page will receive a gift package.





1.EXHIBITION

A digital catalog of the exhibition will be available for download from transnatura.vadon.ro after the exhibition opening.

By submitting their works, participants agree to the competition rules and consent to the organizers using their images freely, without restriction, for the purposes of the competition. Entries that do not comply with the stated rules will be automatically disqualified.

Further information can be requested at transnatura@vadon.ro.

