



IX. TransNatura International Nature Photo Contest

The VADON Association (from Saint George of Covasna County, Romania) announces the **IX. TransNatura International Nature Photo Contest**. The application is open, amateur as well as professional photographers are invited from all over the world, except the members of the jury and the organizers. The basic requirement is that the recordings must be made of natural habitats without disturbing the wildlife. On the photos only wild animals can be included, pictures taken of captive animals cannot compete in the contest. There are two categories.

A category: Open

any type of nature photography, representing animals, plants and so on

B category: Landscape photographs

one can enlist with landscape depicting photographs (cannot include man-made elements)

TIMELINE

The registration deadline: 31st of August 2022

The assessment by the jury: between 01st - 30th of September 2022

Announcement of the results: 5th of October 2022

Exhibition Opening: 21st of October 2022

JUDGING

The works received will be evaluated and decided upon by an international jury consisting of the following three persons:

- **Magdó István** – Hungarian Photographic Artists' Word Association, Transylvanian Vice President, Romania;
- **Mihai Moiceanu** – Photographer, Romania;
- **Potyó Imre** – Nature Photographer, Hungary;

PRIZES

A total number of seven competition prizes will be awarded:

TransNatura Award (Grand Prize): 1.000 Euro;

A - Category:

- 1st Prize - 600 Euro
- 2nd Prize - 400 Euro
- 3rd Prize - 200 Euro

B - Category:

- 1st Prize - 600 Euro
- 2nd Prize - 400 Euro
- 3rd Prize - 200 Euro

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate may enter the competition with at most four pictures per category.

The pictures for the competition are supposed to be submitted in the form of digital images, in .jpg format. Long edge of the photo should be 1920 pixels, 300 dpi resolution and the size must not exceed 10 MB. The images must be in RGB color scene. Changing essential design elements of the recordings is not allowed. By processing of the images only the following digital corrections are permitted: Levels, gradation curves, color balance, hue / saturation and brightness / contrast / shadow / highlight. The organizers have the right to request the original resolution images, if the candidate does not send in the images as requested by the organizers, he or she shall be excluded from the competition. The submitted entries to the contest must not contain any entries or water marks.

The award-winning pictures and those selected for the exhibition will be later on requested in high resolution from the participants that will be printed in 90x70 cm size.

The pictures sent by the applicant should be named as follows:
Category_Surname_Name__number_title of the picture. Example:
A_SzaboIstvan_01_Soliture.jpg

The applicant must have full copyright and privacy rights over the submitted photos. The organizers are not liable for disputes arising from their lack.

The candidates can upload the records on the www.vadon.ro website, after registration. The name given at registration must match the name of the digital images.

Everyone will be informed about the results by e -mail.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is 10 Euro for a category, 15 Euro for two categories (or the equivalent of the value in lei, according to the official exchange rate) which should be transferred into the RO88OTPV300000689985RO01 (RON) or RO45OTPV300000689985EU01 (EUR) bank account, or in PayPal system transnatura@vadon.ro. Please refer to the name of the applicant when transfer is made. Bank COD BIC/SWIFT code: OTPVROBU.

The application will be considered valid only from the time of the fee payment.

The electronic or digital catalog of the exhibition can be downloaded from the www.vadon.ro website, after the opening of the exhibition.

Applicants will accept the registration conditions and agree with the fact that the organizers use the images freely and without the use of copyright in order to promote the exhibition. All photographs that do not comply with the above described conditions will be automatically excluded from the competition and the non-acceptance of the conditions also means exclusion.

Additional information can be obtained by e-mail at: transnatura@vadon.ro.