



MUNICIPALITY OF AKSEHIR AND AKSEHIR ASSOCIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AMATEURS (AKFAD)

8th INTERNATIONAL PHOTCONTEST

PURPOSE:

8th International Photo Contest will be held in the content of “**63rd International Nasreddin Hodja Festival**” in Akşehir, Konya-Turkey. This year’s topic is “**Drought**”. To draw attention the impact of drought on every aspect of life including natural life, ecological environment, as well as social life and economic activities, importance of our drying water resources through the art of photography we intend to organize a contest to bring Turkish and international photographers. This photo competition is under the approved rules of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) and Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF). The 8th International photography competition is organized by Akşehir Association of Photography Amateurs (AKFAD) in collaboration with the Municipality of Akşehir.

SUBJECT:

Drought

SECTIONS:

This year’s competition will be only in one digital category: “Drought” (color or black & white) / Digital: (Drought) (color or monochrome) > D
(Prints will not be accepted):

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

- It is open to all amateur and professional photographers over the age of 18.
- TFSF representative, the member of the organization committee and the jury members and their first relatives cannot participate.
- No entry fee.
- Participants can send maximum 4 digital photos (Color or black&white).
- There is no restriction on sending the photos accepted in any other photo competitions before.
- Participant should be the owner of the all photos uploaded for the contest and have all necessary permissions. Of contrary behavior is considered a violation of a rule.
- Participants who violate the rules are subject to the sanctions stated in Article 13 of "TFSF U/JA Contest Organization Standards Guideline" http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/contest_regulatory_standards.pdf. The prize is cancelled and the place is left empty. Prizes, titles and any other benefits of contest winners who are discovered to have acted in violation of their declarations and affirmations hereby are revoked. If a prize was given, the prize winner is required to return it. This cancellation does not give other prize winners or contestants any rights to claim the prize in question.

- Checking the FIAP red list and TFSF banned list and ensuring that those on the lists do not participate in the contest is the responsibility of the organizing committee.
- Participants agree to their photos getting inspected if necessary, according to FIAP rules and declarations by submitting their photos to a contest under the patronage of FIAP, regardless of whether they are a FIAP member or not. FIAP may use all the resources and techniques available to them to perform this inspection. The participants may be banned by FIAP and their names may be disclosed if they do not present the information asked of them, do not provide the original file of the photo taken by the camera, or do not cooperate with FIAP for the resolution of an issue, as they will be considered to be in violation of the rules. It is recommended that EXIF data of the submitted photos are kept intact in the case an investigation occurs. (*)
- The municipality of Akşehir may request the original file of the accepted photographs from the participant if necessary.
- The results will be announced on the internet site of the Municipality of Akşehir, <http://www.aksehir.bel.tr> and <http://www.akfad.com> well as the internet site of <http://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org>. Notifications will be sent by e-mail to all the participants.
- All awards will be sent to the participants by mail. The municipality of Akşehir and Akşehir Association of Photography Amateurs (AKFAD) will not take responsibility for any damage in handling in the postal service.

PUBLICATION AND COPYRIGHT:

- The exhibited and awarded photos will be kept in the archives of the municipality of Akşehir and AKFAD. By specifying the name of the photographer these photos can be used in news, advertising and social responsibility projects by the Municipality of Akşehir and AKFAD, no extra royalty will not be paid.
- The accepted photographs can be used for exhibitions, in publications or printed documents (calendar, postcard, catalog, web page, electronic communication or recording media, etc.) by the municipality of Akşehir and AKFAD and will be freely available on other platforms for (noncommercial) promotional purposes. The photos that are used for this purpose the organizer do not need to get extra permission from the owner of the works; the participant can not take the copyright back nor demand any additional royalty. The organizer will not pay extra royalty, the copyright of the photos will be shared by the participant and the Municipality of Akşehir and AKFAD.
- Akşehir and AKFAD, under any circumstances, do not allow the photos to be used for other purposes.
- All the photographs must be fully own work of the participant. Responsibility of the legal cases for any sort of copyright violation using the whole or partial images from other sources will be upon the participant.
- It is supposed that participants have permission of the people in the photographs allow to be photographed for a contest, published the photographs on the internet and in the printed media sources. Responsibility of the probable disagreements for this issue belongs to the participant.
- The accepted photos will be published on the internet sites of the municipality of Akşehir <http://www.aksehir.bel.tr> and AKFAD <http://www.akfad.com> and exhibited depending on the capacity of accepted photos. Also the awarded and honourable mention photos will be published on the TFSF's web site www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org as well as TFSF's social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) accounts and they will be published in the printed catalog of TFSF's Almanac in 2022.
- The photos which are not accepted will be deleted from the system after 30 days starting from the date of notification of the result.
- The photographs will be presented to the jury in a fully dimmable salon on the screen with min. 1m or max 2.5 m diagonal length using a projector with resolution of 3840 x 2160 pixels or an ultra HD 4K 2/55 inch LCD monitor with a resolution of 3840 x 2160 pixels.
- Unspecified cases not mentioned in the charter or in cases that cannot be understood, the decisions of the festival committee and TFSF DB and the TFSF U / UA Competition Regulation Standards Directive shall apply.

- The participants that register on the TFSF's website <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> and upload photos for this competition have agreed to these rules. This specification enters into force by sending the contest photographs of the contestant. With participation, competitors have read and accepted the provisions of this specification. Contestants are not entitled to appeal the provisions of this specification.
- During participation through mentioned web site, all participants will be asked to read carefully and mark related checkbox of the following phrase; "I hereby expressly agree to [FIAP document 018/2017](#) 'Conditions and regulations for FIAP Patronage' and [FIAP document 017/2017](#) "Sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list'. I am particularly aware of chapter II 'Regulations for International photographic events under FIAP patronage' of FIAP document 018/2017, dealing under Section II.2 and II.3 with the FIAP participation rules, the sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list."

TITLE OF THE WORKS AND SUBMISSION:

- Since the contest is organized using an online photograph system, no alternative submission (e-mail, shipping, handling etc.) will be accepted.
- Membership and the photograph submission procedures will be done online using the exhibition website <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>
- Registration is necessary in order to load photographs. Activation of the account can be done by clicking the activation link sent to your e-mail address after your registration.
- Those who already have an account can use their existing username and password.
- Size of the photographs and their titles must be determined beforehand and be kept ready to be loaded on the web page in a single session.
- No frames or margins on the photographs. No information regarding to the identity of the participant, such as name, signature, logo, date, etc., must be placed on the photographs.
- The photographs must be in jpg/jpeg format and saved in 8-12 compression quality, 72-300 dpi pixels with the file size not less than 1MB and no more than 4 MB.
- The title of each photograph file must be max. 31 letters using only English alphabet.
- If you encounter a problem in the process of online registration or uploading photos please inform the web master by sending an email to: <https://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>(Please do not send your photo to this email address).
- The Municipality of Akşehir and AKFAD are not responsible for possible problems encountered in the process of uploading files.

AWARDS:

FIAP Gold Medal

TFSF Gold Medal

FIAP Silver Medal

TFSF Silver Medal

FIAP Bronze Medal

TFSF Bronze Medal

FIAP Honorable Mention (6)

TFSF Honorable Mention (3)

Municipality of Akşehir Special Prize (Plate)

AKFAD Special Prize (Plate)

Acceptance (Maximum quantity): 50

FIAP Best Author award (The participant who has achieved the highest number of acceptances of the salon, will be proclaimed "best author").

CATALOGUES:

After the competition, a digital catalog will be prepared with photos that have received awards and are considered worthy of being exhibited; starting from November 2022 <http://www.aksehir.bel.tr>, and <http://www.akfad.com>

CALENDER:

Deadline for Submission	: 12 June 2022(23:00, Turkish Standard Time)
Jury Meeting	: 18 June 2022
Notification	: 21 June 2022
Exhibition and Prize Ceremony	: 05 July 2022 - 10 July 2022, Akşehir Cultural Center
Sending Awards	: 30 July 2022

JURY(in alphabetic order):

Dr. Salih AKKAYA	: Mayor of Akşehir, TR
Sernur BAĞCI, AFIAP	: Photography artist, TR
M.Turgay BİLGE	: Photography artist, , TR
Berna BÜYÜKERDEM	: Photography artist, AKFAD,TR
Hakan TOKUÇ, EFIAP	: Photography artist, , UPI CROWN 2, TR

Jury meets with minimum 3 members. Jury evaluation will be made in two rounds, the first round will be done as ONLINE SCORING in accordance with TFSF rules, and the final round will be face to face.

TFSF REPRESENTATIVE : Hüseyin SARI

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This contest is under the patronages of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) (FIAP 2022-239) and Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF) (TFSF 2022-023).

TFSF representative will be present during the contest.

Exhibits and awards can be used in applications for FIAP title.



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