

## **Festival Rules**

The 1st International Photography Festival Rydultowy 2017

The title of this year's festival is:

„ My town at night "

The project is co-financed by the town of Rydultowy

The festival is the first edition of the night photography meeting organised on the principles of a photography contest.

The aim of the contest is to create the opportunity for the participants to compete in perceiving and capturing the surrounding world which after the sunset looks different than during the day. The night not always means darkness and calmness, it does not have to be associated with sleeping only as it may recall either dreams or nightmares. What gives the possibility to observe night scenes is the light. It is the amount of light which decides about the effects of our pictures.

Rydultowy is a small town in the Silesian district. There, in a small technical school, young students learn photography. These students, not being able to see the places where their peers live, would like, at least, to meet their talent and work.

In the contest there is not any age limit, which means that everyone who wants to show the beauty or mystery of their town or city is welcome. Pictures can be processed in any graphics software. The photos may present scenes in a realistic way or may be a free, abstract light play. The pictures, however cannot be the effect of photomontage, collage, combination of several separate pictures (with the exception of HDR technique).

Let us show that there are places in the world which are worth seeing as well as moments worth remembering

### **§ 1**

The organiser of the 1st Photography Festival in Rydultowy is:

ZSP2 in Rydultowy, ul.Obywatelska 30

44-280 Rydultowy,

Telephone numer :+48 32 457 90 90 ,

email: [sekretariat@zsp2rydultowy.pl](mailto:sekretariat@zsp2rydultowy.pl)

Our partner is Akademia im.Jana Długosza in Częstochowa.

### **§ 2**

Organisers are expecting pictures which were taken in every place in the world (regardless of when it was taken)

### **§ 3**

The contest is open, which means all people interested in photography are welcome to participate.

### **§ 4**

The form of sending in photos:

1. CDs or DVDs with digital version of images ( uploaded in tif, jpeg formats with minimal image compression.
2. The size of photos:  
- the shorter side - minimum 3500 pixels and minimum 300 dpi (which will enable the organisers rapid publication since after the contest, the pictures are going to be exhibited )
3. The files with pictures must be sent together with the entry form directly to the organisers' email address: [sekretariat@zsp2rydultowy.pl](mailto:sekretariat@zsp2rydultowy.pl)  
( the entry form is available on the contest website).

The organiser is obliged to send the confirmation of receiving the pictures and admitting them to the contest on the participants' email addresses within 5 working days since the date of receiving the pictures. In case of getting no confirmation participants are requested to contact the organisers either

by phone or email.

#### § 5

Organisers do not take responsibility for the technical quality of the received pictures. Pictures which will not meet the quality criterion are not going to be assessed.

#### § 6

The maximum number of pictures which can be provided by each participant is limited to three.

Participants are also requested to attach a separate file (doc. or txt.) including description of the photos.

The description should include:

- Author's first name and surname
- The title of the picture
- City/town or country it was taken in, description what place, scene or situation it presents

The description of photos cannot be placed in the graphics software in such a way they could become a part of the picture.

It is essential to attach the participation form to the photo file.

Organisers reserve the right to reject work which has not been described.

#### § 7

Participants who are underage are obliged to attach permission to take part in the contest signed either by their parent or a legal guardian (in the form of a scan or a digital picture)

#### § 8

All the photos will be assessed by the Jury constituted by organisers.

#### § 9

**The Jury will select laureates of the contest and will award the following prizes:**

**1 st place and Grand Prix – 1000,00 zł,**

**2 nd place – 600,00 zł,**

**3 place – 400,00 zł**

**The Jury will also award three honorable mentions- in-kind prizes for the youngest participants.**

#### § 10

The verdict of the Jury is definitive.

#### § 11

The pictures which will be printed for the exhibition will be given back to their authors.

#### § 12

The contest and exhibition agenda:

Sending in pictures until 30.09.2017

Announcement of an alphabetical list of laureates and other participants will take place until 10.10.2017

Official announcement of results, awarding prizes and exhibition – 27.10.2017 in Rydułtowy Culture Centre.

#### § 13

Organisers reserve the right to display contest works (also abroad) and to publish them either in printed or electronic form. The published pictures will be used for promotional purposes only, will not be sent and will be signed with the author's name.

#### § 14

Organisers reserve the right to use the submitted pictures to promote the contest or to obtain sponsors.

Organisers are going to publish a post-competition catalogue including the awarded and chosen pictures.

The authors of the pictures published in the catalogue will get a free copy.

#### § 15

Appropriately secured CDs or DVDs with pictures must be sent together with the Entry Form on the following address: Zespół Szkół Ponadgimnazjalnych nr2 w Rydułtowach, ul. Obywatelska 30, 44-280 with a postscript: „KONKURS FOTOGRAFICZNY”

The files with the pictures can be sent directly on the email address : [sekretariat@zsp2rydułtowy.pl](mailto:sekretariat@zsp2rydułtowy.pl) together with the entry form ( the entry form is available on the contest website).

§ 16

Organisers reserve the right to change the contest rules.

§ 17

Entering the contest means accepting the above rules and agreement to personal data processing for the purpose of organising The 1st International Photography Festival Rydułtowy 2017 by Zespół Szkół Ponadgimnazjalnych nr 2 w Rydułtowach in accordance with the personal data protection bill dated 29.08.1997

