

RULES 1º PHOTO CONTEST ANDALUCÍA BIRD FESTIVAL

This contest is organized to coincide with the celebration of the “Andalucía Bird Festival”, which will take place in Montejaque (Málaga) on April 19, 20 and 21, 2024.

Competition rules:

- Participation in the contest is open to all people over 18 years of age and of any nationality, amateurs or professionals of photography, who are the authors of the images presented and own the rights to them, without any restrictions from agencies or companies. The participation in the competition is free. Organizers will not be able to participate.
- A single category is established, which are photographs of birds that can be observed in Andalusia; whether resident, migratory or dispersing. Only photographs of birds in the wild will be accepted for the contest. At this link you can download the List of Birds of Andalusia edited by the Andalusia Bird Society. Photographs of any of the birds that appear on the aforementioned list will be admitted to the competition, regardless of whether they have been photographed in Andalusia or anywhere else in the world.
- In the evaluation of the images submitted to the contest, the following aspects will be evaluated: originality, composition, uniqueness, impact, quality, and degree of difficulty in obtaining them.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of 20 photographs.
- Each photograph must be sent in a separate email message, that is, if any participant wishes to submit more than one photograph, they must send as many messages as there are photographs, they wish to submit (with a maximum of 20).
- The body of the message must include the participant's first and last name, their postal address, and a contact telephone number.
- The file of each photograph to be submitted must have a name that includes the name of the bird or one of the birds that appear in it. For example: “Bonelli's eagle in flight” or “Bee-eaters” The file name must not exceed 20 characters.
- Only photographs captured by digital cameras (including smartphones) for which the RAW file is preserved are accepted. The works must be presented in digital format (JPEG), with 1920 pixels on the largest side at 72 dpi and must not exceed 2MB in maximum size. Borders, watermarks, or signatures may not be included.
- Digital manipulation or alteration of photographs is not permitted. Only moderate adjustments will be admitted as long as no obvious desire on the part of the author to deceive the public is detected.
- Images generated with artificial intelligence will not be admitted to the competition.
- It should be taken into account that the RAW file and high resolution file corresponding to the photographs selected for the final phase will be requested. High resolution images must be sent in JPG or Tiff format and at a resolution of 300 dpi. Failure to submit the RAW file will result in the disqualification of the photograph.
- Photographs that you want to submit to the contest must be sent to the email contactofotografia@andaluciabirdfestival.com before April 5, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
- The organization will confirm the correct receipt of each photograph to its author.
- On April 10, 2024, the organization will communicate the selection of the photos that will be part of the final phase and that will be exhibited during the celebration of the Andalusia Bird Festival
- The decision of the contest jury with the selection of the winning photos will be announced on April 20, 2024, during the Festival.

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- Participants are fully responsible for being the authors, for ensuring that there are no rights to third parties, as well as for any claims for image rights over the works submitted to the contest.
- The photographs submitted must preferably be unpublished and may not have been awarded any prize or mention in any other international contest following the publication of these bases. Images that are detected in this regard will be disqualified, even after having been awarded a prize, in which case the participant must return it.
- By participating in the contest, the person entering confirms that all photographs submitted have been taken by that person and that they are the owner of the copyright. The person submitting the photograph is responsible if the rights of a third person have been violated. Likewise, the authors of the images must have, if necessary, all the pertinent permissions to take the photographs submitted to this contest. The consequences of possible violations will fall solely on the photographer and the contest organization is not responsible.
- The copyright of the awarded photographs will remain in the possession of their author.
- The organization of the Andalusia Bird Festival will keep in its photographic collection the copy in high quality format (JPEG) provided by each of the winners. The organization of the Andalucía Bird Festival reserves the right to use them without limitation of time or place in activities related to the contest or to promote it, always without profit. In any other circumstance, the Andalucía Bird Festival organization will contact the author to ask for their consent. Under no circumstances will these images be transferred to third parties. The name of the authors will appear next to their photograph or in an attached annex.
- The jury is made up of representatives of the organization, who, based on criteria of creativity and technical quality, will select the award-winning works. The jury will carry out its evaluations individually on each image, without knowing the name of its author.
- The following prizes are established.
 - A First Prize endowed with a bonus of €800
 - A Second Prize endowed with a bonus of €400
 - Three Third Prizes with a bonus of €100 each
- Participation in this contest implies explicit acceptance of these rules.
- In accordance with the provisions of Law 3/2018, of December 7, on the Protection of Personal Data, you are informed that your personal data is in a digitalized file owned by Nature Tours Andalucía S.L.U (company in charge of coordinating of the Andalucía Bird Festival and this contest) You can exercise your rights of access, rectification, deletion and portability of data and opposition and limitation to its processing before

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