World Press Photo Contests 2020

Photo Contests 2020

The annual contests recognize and celebrate the best visual journalism produced over the last year. An independent jury selects the prize-winning photographs and productions, which are later assembled into the annual exhibition and yearbook. The annual Photo Contest and Digital Storytelling Contest is now open for entries.

Categories:

Digital Storytelling Contest categories:

Interactive
Long
Short

2020 Photo Contest Categories:

Contemporary Issues
Single pictures or stories documenting cultural, political or social issues affecting individuals or societies.

Environment
Single pictures or stories documenting human impact, positive or negative, on the environment.

General News
Single pictures or stories reporting on news topics and their aftermaths.

Long-Term Projects
A project on a single theme that has been shot over at least three different years.

Nature
Single pictures or stories showing flora, fauna and landscapes in their natural state.
Portraits
Single pictures or stories of individuals or groups either in observed or posed portraits.

Sports
Single pictures, stories or portfolios that capture individual or team sports.

Spot News
Single pictures or stories witnessing news moments or immediate events.

Entry to the contest is Free
There is no fee charged from the participants.

Who may enter?
The World Press Photo contest is only open to professional photographers. Every entrant needs to provide a valid document that proves their current professional status.

Prizes:
The winners of the World Press Photo of the Year and the World Press Photo Story of the Year awards will receive €10,000 each. This means all contest winners will share in prizes totaling more than €130,000 in value.

The prize-winning photographs are assembled into an exhibition that travels to 45 countries and is seen by more than 4 million people each year.

Timeline:
2 December 2019: Contests open for entries 12.00 noon CET.
9 January 2020: Registration deadline. 12.00 noon CET.
14 January 2020: Submission deadline. Contest websites close 12.00 noon CET.
16 April 2020: Awards Show in Amsterdam.

Official website:

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