



"EI ARGENTINO 2017"
5° International Salon of Photographic Art of
Nuevo Foto Club Argentino



Patrocinio FIAP
2017/300



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1 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

"El Argentino 2017" – 5° International Salon of Photographic Art of Nuevo Foto Club Argentino, (hereinafter called "El Argentino") is open to all Photographers worldwide, amateurs and professionals. However, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions. Submission of entries implies the acceptance of all conditions. Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own (aliases are not permitted) and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting, printing or on our website. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. All parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted. The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright.

Entries already accepted or awarded in previous editions of "El Argentino" International Salon of Photographic Art of Nuevo Foto Club Argentino will not be accepted. The author authorizes his images to be published in either a printed catalogue, CD catalogue, and/or in "El Argentino" web site, free of charges.

2 – PATRONAGE AND RECOGNITIONS

FIAP Patronage N° 2017/300
PSA Recognition N° 2017-269 PID-PTD
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3 – SECTIONS / THEMES:

- » **CL – OPEN COLOR** (Pictorial and/or Creative) PID-C PSA
 - » **MC – OPEN MONOCHROME** (Pictorial and/or Creative) PID-M PSA
 - » **PT - TRAVEL** (Color and/or Monochrome) PTD PSA
 - » **SL – SILHOUETTES** (Color and/or Monochrome - Pictorial and/or Creative) PID-C PSA
- The subject is open.

Monochrome Photography FIAP Definition

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single color will remain a monochrome



work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

On the other hand, a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one color becomes a color work (polychrome) to stand in the color category; such a work requires color reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

Monochrome PSA Definition

An image is considered Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e. contains only shades of gray which can include pure black and pure white) OR it gives the impression of being a grayscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example, by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A grayscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi-toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work.

Photo Travel Photography Definition (Color and/or Monochrome)

A Photo Travel image must express the feeling of a time and place, and portray a land, its distinctive features or culture in its natural state. There are no geographical limitations.

Close-up pictures of people or objects must include distinguishable environment. Techniques that add to, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. All adjustments must appear natural. Conversion to full monochrome is acceptable. Derivations, including infrared, are unacceptable.

Photo Travel (PTD PSA Definition):

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not appropriate. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the environment. Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to greyscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural.

Silhouette Definition

The images on this section must represent a figure from any type of form, such as objects, people, nature (flowers, animals, etc.) or any other form that projects, by means of its shadow or contrast with background, one or many defined figures. The image can be created under any photographic technic as long as all parts of the image belong to the author. The image can be monochrome or polychrome.

4 – ENTRY FORM AND SUBMISSION OF PICTURES:

A maximum of 4 photographs (4 files) for each section (16 photographs maximum) can be submitted, after registering personal information with the online entry form (www.nuevofca.com.ar/el-argentino-2017 or www.salon-el-argentino.com.ar).

A list of all the registered authors and files received will be published in the Status Page of our web site, for control purposes, with the notification of the entry fee received and conditions of opening files. The list will be kept updated until closing date.

The sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection the following terms:

- That the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP,



- That FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking, - that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP,
- That in case of sanctions following the non-compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules.

As mentioned in II.2) it is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.

All entries shall conform to the stricter of these definitions for acceptances to be validated by all the International Organizations granting recognition or patronage.

PSA - BREACH OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

If the exhibition determines before, during, or after the judging that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the exhibition reserves the right and discretion to delete the entry from the exhibition and void any or all acceptances or awards. Fees may be forfeited in these circumstances.

In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition may carry out checks on the images to make sure that:

- a) the images are the original work of the entrant and
- b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry. This may involve asking the entrant to provide originally captured image(s), with EXIF data intact, by a set deadline.

The questioned image(s) of any entrant failing to comply with such a request for the original image(s) may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry, and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations.

PSA retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspicious of breaches of entry conditions, impose sanctions if deemed necessary, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition.

WARNING: An entry received from an exhibitor under sanction by PSA at the time of entry will not be included in the judging and the entry fees will be forfeited.

5 – IMAGE SIZE AND FORMAT:

Photographs must be in JPG format 8 bit, in 300 dpi resolution not exceeding 2 MB. Maximum image size is 1440 pixels (wide) x 1080 pixels (high).

6 - JUDGEMENT:

All four (4) sections will be judged at once on Saturday, September 23th 2017 in independent work areas. Each one of the areas will be set for three judges who will visualize the images in a high definition monitor, in 1920 x 1080px resolution, the color space used is sRGB (16.7 million colors, 24-bit). An entrant's four images will be randomly distributed in four rounds of judging.

Names: No information about the entrant or country will be given to the selectors. An image showing the name of the entrant on screen will not be judged.

7 - IDENTIFICATION:

It is not necessary to encode the file. The file name can have a maximum length of 20 characters, special characters cannot be used. Use only English letters (a-z)



Regarding the title of the photographs there are no restrictions on the use of special characters and can have an extension of up to 30 characters.

Each image must have a unique title. "Untitled" and "No Title" are not acceptable as part or all of an image's title, nor are camera capture filenames or titles consisting of only numbers. Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a "reproduction" duplicate of that image:

- a. May not be re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title.
- b. May not be re-titled for entry in any other PSA Recognized exhibition.

8 - ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT:

Entry fee is:

- USD 15: 1 (one) section
- USD 20: 2 (two) sections
- USD 25: 3 (three) sections
- USD 30: 4 (four) sections

A 10% discount will be granted for group entries (more than 10 authors).

Inquiries to el-argentino@nuevofca.com.ar

Additional benefit: for those authors who get registered, upload images and pay entry fee before August 14th 2017, will be granted with the 4th section "Silhouette", paying 3 sections but participating in all 4 sections.

Method of payment:

- **PAYPAL** (tesoreria@nuevofca.com.ar) Once payment is done, please confirm by sending an email to tesoreria@nuevofca.com.ar attaching payment receipt.

Payment must be made before the closing date (Thursday, September the 14th, 2017)
The Works of the authors who do not pay entry fee will not be taken into consideration.

9 - JURY:

Color

Ricardo Maciel DFAF-AFIAP
Gloria Martínez DFAF-AFIAP
Eduardo Saperas

Monochromo

Javier Castelo EFAF/p - EFIAP/b - Hon.EFIAP
Pedro Gil DFAF
Alejandro García

Travel

José Luis Urbaitel EFAF/p - EFIAP/g – MPSA
María Cristina Pereyra
Chalie Lorenz



Silhouettes

Andrea Meras EFAF/p - AFIAP - EsFIAP

Rodrigo de la Fuente

Gabriel Lips

10 - AWARDS:

AWARDS TO IMAGES (by theme / section)

- 1 FIAP Gold Medal
- 1 PSA Gold Medal
- 1 GPU Gold Medal
- 1 FAF Gold Medal
- 1 NFCA Gold Medal
- 5 NFCA Silver Medals
- 6 NFCA Bronze Medals
- 6 Ribbons FIAP
- 6 Ribbons PSA
- 10 Ribbons NFCA

AUTHOR'S AWARDS (by theme)

- 1 NFCA Trophy NFCA "Premio de Honor El Argentino": for the Best author, given by the sum of the scores.
- 4 GPU Ribbons to the winning authors between the 2nd to 5th position, given by the sum of the scores.
- 5 NFCA Ribbons to the winning authors between the 6th to 10th position, given by the sum of the scores.
- 1 FAF Medal: to the Best Argentinean author.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- FIAP Special Badge to the best salon's author who has achieved the highest number of total acceptances of all the sections, in case of a tie will define the major prize.
- 1 NFCA Trophy for the best Argentinean author with the highest amount of images accepted. In case of tie the winner will be determined by the highest award the images have.

"El Argentino" will deliver a total of **198 awards**

11 - RETURN AND NOTIFICATION CARD:

The files will not be returned. These will be filed until next year's competition for controlling purposes.

The results will be published on our web site www.nuevofca.com.ar/el-argentino-2017 and/or www.salon-el-argentino.com.ar

All contestants will receive their report cards via e-mail (the one used at registration) with the scores for each image.

12 - CATALOGUE:

An online-WEB catalogue will be sent via e-mail to all participants for whom entry fees have been received.

The reproduction of the remitted works is allowed either in printed or digital catalogue, except when expressly prohibited by the author. Under no circumstances the organizer is allowed to use the pictures handed in for other purposes.



13 - EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Closing date: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Judging date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Results notification: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Exhibition: November 2017 (exact date to be confirmed)

Delivery of the catalogues and awards: Friday, December 8, 2017

14 - EXHIBITION

Salon exhibition will be held in November 2017.

Awarded images will be published in our web site www.nuevofca.com.ar/el-argentino-2017 and/or www.salon-el-argentino.com.ar

15 - DISPUTES

In any case of dispute regarding compliance with the Conditions of Entry, payment of fees or matters pertaining to an image (such as receipt, acceptance, compliance, score or award), the decision of the organizers and judges to accept an entrant's application (or not) will be final. Violations and perceived violations of the Conditions of Entry may be reported to the various accreditation bodies and may result in a declination of your application to have your images included in this and other exhibitions.

16 - AUTHORITIES

CHAIRMAN: Claudio Santamaria SFAF - AFIAP

17 - ADDRESS:

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Les acceptations obtenues à ce salon
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Acceptances obtained in this salon
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Founded in Gairle, The Netherlands, September 2007, GPU brings together
professional and amateur enthusiasts of all ages and levels of
achievement. As a nonprofit organization, its mission is to promote and
enhance the art and science of photography in all its phases.

Individual members are offered a wide variety of activities: photo and
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via mail, web site access, photo books, magazines, Photo festivals,
distinctions, titles, and a raft of other activities.

Have look on the site: www.gpuphoto.com

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