

Regulations of the photography contest - "Colours of Orthodoxy. Bulgaria"

1. Organizers

Competition is organized by OrthPhoto.net , The Pokrov Foundation, The Publishing House of Polish Orthodox Church.

2. Term

The contest begins 15/06/2017 and ends 21/08/2017 11:59:00 p.m. US Eastern Time ("ET")

3. Aims/about

The contest is organized to present the diversity and beauty of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church. Through this contest, which will culminate with an album and an exhibition, we want to present for wider audience life of this church.

We are looking for images in this categories: **Churches (architecture, frescos, crosses, tumbs, landscape, etc.), People (ordained and lay, portrait, etc.), Reportage (Church events, pilgrimages, feasts, etc.).**

One of the reasons why we organize this competition is to help for Polish Orthodox Church to print album from series "Colours of Orthodoxy". This year edition is dedicated to Bulgaria.

4. Rules of entry/ copyrights

Entering the competition is free of charge.

4.1. Entries must be received between 15th of June and 21th of August 2017.

4.2. Participants may submit maximum 6 photos in each category.

4.3. Photos must be uploaded to site www.orthphoto.net

4.3. Photos need to be sent together with title, author details (name, address and telephone number), a year when a picture was taken, an exact place where it was taken (if possible link to Google maps or GPS coordinate) and url from orthphoto to this address competition@orthphoto.net.

4.4. The quality and size of the photograph should be: no smaller than 2000 pixels in either width, or height (it's best to send the original file) the maximum size of the photo file is 18MB.

4.5. An entrant must hold and affirm that the entrant holds all rights to the photograph(s) submitted; those that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright or license are not eligible to enter the competition.

Photos does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, or inflammatory content and the entrant has no reason to believe the subject(s) depicted would object to the entry of the photograph in the contest.

4.6. Cropped photos are eligible, but you may not submit photos that have been digitally or otherwise altered.

4.7. Entry in the Contest does not transfer ownership of the rights in the images submitted, but constitutes the grant of the license to Organizer as provided herein.

By entering the contest entrants grants the organizers (OrthPhoto.net and Polish Orthodox Church, Pokrov Foundation and Bulgarian Orthodox Church) the right to publish their photos in the organizers' publications (albums, calendars, photocast, exhibitions). Any other use of the photos requires entrants' permission. If entrants' photos are to be used by organizers entrants will receive information about this.

4.8. Decisions of the competition judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decisions.

4.9. By entering this competition entrants are accepting these rules and agree to be bound by them.

4.10. Entrants of the contest give their permission for the transmission of their personal data by the Organizers for the purpose of the Contest (according to the law on security of personal data)

5. Jury

Jury for this contest is international and consists of 5-7 people from organizers, partners and professional photographers independent from organizers.

6. Prizes

The following prizes are available in this Contest:

- Grand Prix: 500 EURO
- 1st prize in category: vouchers to the amount of 50 BGN for purchase of Orthodox books of the Omophor Publishing House, set of albums from serie Colours of Orthodoxy
- 2st prize in category: album about Orthodoxy in Poland
- 3rd prize in category: album about Holy Mountain Grabarka
- Honorable Mention: photo album from one of our partners publications

All authors whose photos will be selected for an album will receive a copy of this publication (one photo=one album).

Grand Prix is sponsored by Honorable Consul of Bulgaria in Bialystok Mr Witold Karczewski.