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VI INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

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"GIVE DISABILITY A NEW FOCUS"

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION a-down

The aim of this contest is to show the reality of people with disabilities and to make both the photographer, who focuses on them, and society, who looks at the pictures, aware of new points of view, so as to see the reality of disabled people with new eyes.

The photographer should depict everyday situations, happy, sad, merry and in general any topic related to the life of disabled people.

The photographer should be able to capture the lights and shadows of impaired people, their happy and sad moments. Basically this contest aims at "giving disability a new focus", so that the past can be overcome and hopes for the future can be boosted for disabled people, wherever they happen to be living.

We would also like each photographer to convey his/her own opinion on disabilities so that we can have an image of how it is perceived in each corner of the world. This is why works made up of a set of photos which tell a story on disability and how it is perceived will also be eligible.

In this edition all the pictures whose authors are people with Down's syndrome or people with any other type of disability, will be pre-selected to try show also the point of view of the world that have the people with disability.



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Down Syndrome Association a-down is grateful in advace for all the photographers, both amateurs and professionals who take part and donate the right of his work so that the aim of this contest possible.

I. PRIZE:

There will be a single prize of €1,500.00, which will be subject to the applicable withholding tax, DIPLOMAS AND PRESENTS.

II. WORKS:

Each author may send <u>as many original and unpublished works as he/she wishes</u>, provided they have not been published or awarded prizes in other contests. <u>(each work may consist of one or several photographs).</u>

Works that have been sent to other contests simultaneously shall not be accepted.

The works should be sent in a <u>CD or DVD in JPG format</u>. The <u>title of each picture</u> should be <u>the name of each folder and nowhere can there be names of people or references thereto which <u>might help identify the author of the photographs</u>.</u>

The photographs should have a minimum digital resolution of 300 ppp. and the file size for each of them can never be lower than 1 MB.

(We recommend 2362 x 1772 pixels but it is not compulsory).

III. DATES AND REQUIREMENTS:

Any person or group of people of 16 or more years of age and who so wish can participate in this contest. People under 18 and non emancipated disabled persons who wish to participate should ask their parents or guardian for permission.

Should minors or non emancipated disabled people wish to participate, they will need specific consent from their parents or guardians both to participate and to accept the awards.

To that effect, as well as the general registration form there will be a specific one "Under 18-year-olds or non emancipated disabled persons" which will be filled in by the father/mother or guardian of the minor or non emancipated disabled person. A signed authorisation will be necessary in order to accept the awards.

The photographs can be sent from October 15th 2012 until July 16th 2013, August 28th 2013 both included.

Works received at the address of destination will be considered valid until July 22th 2013 September 2nd 2013 provided the date of receipt certified by the carrier, post office, courier firm, etc, falls within the deadlines defined in the rules (July 16th-2013).(August 28th 2013).

COMPLETE RULES

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