



RULES

V INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

a-down 2011

“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.

I. PRIZE:

There will be a single prize of **€3,000.00**, which will be subject to the applicable withholding tax, DIPLOMAS AND PRESENTS.

II. WORKS:

Each author may send **as many original and unpublished works as he/she wishes**, provided they have not been published or awarded prizes in other contests.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

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

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

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 **July 1st 2011 until October 25th 2011**, both included.

Works received at the address of destination will be considered valid until October 29th 2011 provided the date of receipt certified by the carrier, post office, courier firm, etc, falls within the deadlines defined in the rules **(October 25th 2011)**.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION AND METHOD OF DELIVERY:

The photographs will be sent to the following address:

NACEX

C/ Pintor Mendoza, 80

13300 VALDEPEÑAS (C. Real) ESPAÑA

V Concurso Internacional de Fotografía a-down 2011

“GENERAL ENVELOPE”

There will be 2 envelopes. **ENVELOPE Nº 1(Sealed) and ENVELOPE Nº 2.**

On the outside of the **“GENERAL ENVELOPE”** there will be a **pseudonym or reference and the confirmation number which appears in the PayPal receipt** in order to be able to identify the envelope through **the donation made via PAY-PAL.**

ENVELOPE Nº 1:

Inside this envelope you will have to introduce the appropriate **Boletín General de Inscripción** correctly filled in (**Boletín General** for 18-year-olds or above, or **Boletín para**

menores de 18 años o discapacitados no emancipados), together with a **photocopy of the author's ID card or passport, the relevant permits or authorisations (you should also include photocopies of the ID or passport of the parents or guardians in the case of minors or non emancipated disabled people)** as well as a list of **titles of the work/s submitted and a copy of the PayPal receipt**. This envelope will be **completely sealed** and on the outside **“only” the author's pseudonym or reference and the PayPal receipt confirmation number** will appear.

ENVELOPE Nº 2:

Inside this envelope you will have to introduce the **CD or DVD with the photographs** submitted for the contest, and both the **envelope and the CD or DVD** will be identified with the **author's pseudonym or reference and the PayPal receipt confirmation number, a list of titles of the submitted works**, with the relevant **pseudonym or reference as well as the confirmation number which appears on the PayPal receipt**.

For DOMESTIC deliveries the participant may send the envelope with the relevant documents via any means he/she sees fit or free of charge from any NACEX office.

<http://www.adown.es/documentos/Procedimiento%20Nacionales%20adown%202011%20V%202011.pdf>

For INTERNATIONAL deliveries, the participant may send the envelope with the relevant documents via any means he/she sees fit (carrier, post office, courier firm, etc)

You will have to make a DONATION of €10.00 for each photo submitted to the contest (this amount will be paid for each of the photographs that make up a work should there be more than one). The donation will be made via PayPal from the web page of the Down Syndrome Association a-down

http://www.adown.es/pagina_PayPal.html

All the fields in the [Boletín General de Inscripción](#) will be filled in.

<http://www.adown.es/documentos/BOLETiN%20GENERAL%20DE%20INCRIPCiOn%20V%202011.pdf>

In the case of under 18-year-olds or non emancipated disabled people, the [Boletín específico](#) for them will also be filled in all its fields.

<http://www.adown.es/documentos/BOLETiN%20DE%20INCRIPCION%20menores18%20o%20discapitados%20V%202011.pdf>

V. JURY:

The Down Syndrome Association a-down will nominate a jury which will carry out a **pre-selection of the submitted works**.

The Jury will be made up of people whose competence in the subject of this contest is well known.

The jury will have the power to award as many **special mentions**, consisting of a **DIPLOMA AND A PRESENT**, as they see fit.

After making sure that the winning work and the special mentions comply with all the requirements set out in these rules, the jury will communicate its decision to the Down Syndrome Association a-down.

The way these rules are interpreted will be the exclusive competence of the Jury and **its decisions will be final**.

The pre-selected works will be printed and mounted on a rigid support so that they can be shown in the **V International Photograph Exhibition a-down, "GIVE DISABILITY A NEW FOCUS"** and they can also be shown in exhibitions, the web page www.adown.es as well as in any other event the Down Syndrome Association a-down may see fit. In any case, the names of the authors will always be mentioned.

The date on which the awards will be given and of the **V International Photograph Exhibition a-down, "GIVE DISABILITY A NEW FOCUS"**, will be made public through the association's web page www.adown.es and through the press.

The Jury will convene in the month of NOVEMBER 2011, and its decision will be entered into the minutes. The Jury's decision will be made public during the award ceremony, at the inauguration of the **V International Photograph Exhibition a-down, "GIVE DISABILITY A NEW FOCUS"**.

The Jury's decision will be notified to the **winner of the contest as well as to the authors that win special awards through any means that the Organization sees fit.**

The Contest Organization will not correspond nor hold any kind of communication on the Jury's decision with the rest of the authors.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS:

The winning work, the works that are given special mentions and those that have been pre-selected will become the property of the Down Syndrome Association a-down

which, by way of awarding them the prize, the special mentions and pre-selecting them, acquires the right to exploit them and, as a consequence, the possibility of exhibiting, publishing, reproducing and distributing them with the sole limitation of having to mention the name of the author.

The selected participating artists authorise the Down Síndrome Association a-down to mention their names and reproduce their photographs in any medium within the activities organised by the association.

Without prejudice to **acknowledging the intellectual property of their works**, the authors who have been selected explicitly authorise the organization, should it consider it appropriate, to exhibit, edit or publish them on any support which it sees fit, including the web page of the Down Syndrome Association a-down, without having to pay any kind of compensation to the author.

The Down Syndrome Association a-down reserves itself the right to revise these Rules and take any initiative not regulated therein provided they result in a better development of the Contest.

VII. COPYRIGHT:

The participant guarantees that he/she is the sole holder of the copyright on the photographs that he/she submits to the contest and that he/she has unlimited exploitation and distribution rights on all components of the image. He/she also guarantees that the images are free of rights that might be claimed by third parties and that such images do not infringe image rights.

In what concerns the image rights of the person/s who might appear and be identified in the photograph/s, it will be required in order to participate that such people give their written consent. To that effect, and should it be asked of him/her, the participant will have to produce the written document. **That notwithstanding, the participants will be responsible for any claims relating to image rights filed by third parties. The Down Syndrome Association a-down will remain free of any legal responsibility which might result from the infringement of these obligations.** Computer processed images cannot include parts that belong to newspapers, books, CDs and so on.

VIII. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Data obtained through the registration form in the **V INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST a-down 2011** will be processed in accordance to the rules of the contest and will not be transferred to third parties.

People under 18 or non emancipated disabled people who wish to participate in the contest will have to ask their father, mother or guardian to fill in the relevant registration form in order to obtain authorisation and accept the rules stated in the specific paragraph "person under 18 or non emancipated disabled person". In the event that the minor or non emancipated disabled person should be awarded any of the contest prizes, they will have to produce an authorisation signed by their father, mother or guardian, as indicated in the form, in order to collect the prize or diploma. If they are not able to produce such an authorisation, the minor or non emancipated disabled person will be expelled from the contest and his/her photographs will be eliminated.

According to the rules that govern personal data protection, all data that have been submitted will be included in a computer file managed by the Down Syndrome Association a-down so that they can properly manage the contest and reach the goals specified in these rules. The rights of access, modification, cancellation and opposition will be carried out in accordance with the legislation currently in force.

Participants in the contest will be personally accountable for the ownership and originality of the works according to the Intellectual Property Law. By way of participating in the contest they guarantee such ownership as well as the original and unpublished nature of their work.

IX. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS:

Participating artists hand over to the Down Síndrome Association a-down, indefinitely though not exclusively, all their exploitation rights on the images, including the right to transform, manipulate (by, for example, modifying their size) publish and reproduce them on any medium (printing them, loading them on-line, etc.).

Participation in the **V INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST a-down**

2011 of the Down Syndrome Association a-down implies **total acceptance of these Rules and of the Jury's decisions.**