

Terms and conditions of
6º OPEN FOTOSUB TENERIFE GÜÍMAR 2015

CATERGORY

A. PROFESSIONAL

B. NOVICE

1. Participation.

The participation of the event is open to all underwater photographers with diving certifications that sign up prior, with the only condition that they comply with the terms and conditions that are established by the rules of the competition.

2. Registration.

The registration will be individual, with a participation cost of 40€ per couple in the PROFESSIONAL category, 30€ in VIDEO, and 20€ in the NOVICE AND ACTIONCAM categories, this cost will be paid into the following account (Caixa, IBAN: ES19.2100.6740.1122.0011.2255, Frank Pocze), or by PayPal (club@ecological-divers.com), at the time of registration. This cost includes all participation rights.

The registrations will be admitted in order of reception from this e-mail addresses:

info@fotosub-tenerife.com or frank@ecological-divers.com

or by Fax: +34.922.524.798)

Information to give:

Registration forms, certification and diving insurance.

The participants promise to respect the safe diving rules and be within their limits set by their certification and have their own diving insurance.

3. Diving equipment and photographic materials.

The diving equipment y photographic cameras are the responsibility of each participant. The photographs cannot be modified or manipulated by external software.

4. Competition.

From the 23 October until the 8th of November 2015.

The photos will be taken during these dates, without a limit of dives or photos. The diving zones are the following: El Puertito de Güímar (harbour), El Espigón de la Caleta (Punta Prieta), La Caleta (Playa Chica), Los Barrancos y El Tablado. On the afternoon of 23rd of October 2015 the organization will publish a date and time (p. ej. 01.05.2016), so each participant can set their camera so they can't hand in photos taken prior to that day. The format of the photos will be **JPG**. Each photographer will have until the 8th of November 2015 at 20:00 to hand in their selection of photos. Each couple will have to present a series of 6 photos with the theme "Guímar underwater". Once they have selected the photos they will be put in a folder with the participant's name. After, the organization will give a new code to each folder so the judges don't know who the photos belong to.

Category A (Professional): Inscription open to everyone.

Category B (Novice): Inscription only for compact cameras and for photographers that haven't entered big competitions and federations. Also if you are a winner of the previous Open in the novice category you can't compete again.

5. Theme.

GÜÍMAR UNDERWATER - 6 PHOTOS

2x Environment with or without a model

2x Fauna, fully or first plan (no macro)

1x Macro (theme yet to be decided)

1x Artistic photo

It's forbidden and will be a reason for disqualification if you take artificial objects that aren't diving or photo materials, use artefacts to attract fish, feed the fish, open urchins, move organisms or lift things from the bottom. The organisers of OPEN free themselves of responsibility derived from the negligence of not respecting the rules of safe diving.

Other conditions:

- Each participant will be responsible for each of their dives and know their limits, adjusting to the time set by the organization. Any negligence of this rule or any other rule of safe diving can be a reason of disqualification.

- You can't use mechanic traction equipment, underwater or above. Dye of any type is forbidden.
- Any conduct or action of a participant that could damage the marine environment or the surrounding of the competition will be a reason for disqualification.
- The photographs that the judges consider to have been edited with a risk to the environment of living organisms will be a reason of disqualification.
- Each dive should be alongside your buddy, staying within the decompression limits (WITH SMB) and always near the shore.
- Its forbidden to edit photos in any kind of way.

6. Jury.

The jury consist of 4 members, a president, 2 vocalists (all with the right of one vote) and a secretary without the right to vote, that will evaluate the work of each of the couples. The order which they view the work will be selected at random, each member will given points between 0 and 10 for each photograph, with a maximum of 180 points. In case of a tie, the president can be a tie breaker with a vote.

The decision of the jury will be final; any complaints will be limited to errors of the sum of the total points. The expected judge members are:

President: Julián Anaissi (ATLANTIDA SUB)

Secretary: Frank Pocze (ECOLOGICAL DIVERS)

1ºVocal: Francisco Alfonso (ABADESUB)

2ºVocal: Alejandro de Vera (MUSEO DE LA NATURALEZA Y EL HOMBRE)

7. Prizes.

<http://www.fotosub-tenerife.com/premios/>

8. Right of the photographers.

The organization could use the prized photos only to advertise the OPEN, as well as for a possible display at the Guimar town hall, with the authors name at the bottom of each photo. The authors of the photos will not have any compensation.

9. Coordinators:

- **Frank Pocze, Technical director and secretary of the jury**

- Cristi García Ángel, Coordinator

10. Program of the competition.

Registration is open until 09 of October 2015

23rd of October 2015 at 19:00h:

Technical meeting at Club Ecological Divers, followed by a Sausage-BBQ

From the 24th October 2015 until the 08th November 2015:

Competition

08 de November 2015:

10:00h-14:00h: Artistic photo day, La Caleta de Güímar (Playa Chica).

15:00h: Paella for the contestants at Club Ecological Divers.

Until 20:00h: Hand in videos and photos at Club Ecological Divers.

11th November 2015 at 19:00:

Jury meeting, club Ecological Divers

14th November 2015 at 21:00 h:

Prize presentation, Casa de la Cultura, Güímar

End of competition

The terms and conditions of category C (Video) and category D (Actioncam) will be published separately

Warning: The organization of this event reserves the right of admission