



# Competition Regulations

The Competition Theme is presented at the Neuchâtel Underwater Photo Festival every February, organized by Festisub (Festival de l'Image Sous-Marine de Neuchâtel). For further information and the Regulations : [www.festisub.ch/competition](http://www.festisub.ch/competition).

## A. General Terms

### Art. 1

The Competition is open to anyone except the Organizers and Jury Members.

### Art. 2

Communication languages: French, German and English.

### Art. 3

Registration and shipping deadline: November 30 of current year ; certifiable by postal stamp.

### Art. 4

Participation is free of charge. Means of shipping: CD/DVD or USB Key.

## B. Shipping

### Art. 5

To guarantee anonymity, the following procedure is required:

- a) Choose a pseudonym in place of the photographer's name, and join it to the photographer's complete postal address on a sealable envelope.
- b) Write the pseudonym on your support: CD/DVD or USB Key (with sticker or indelible ink).
- c) All candidates must **obligatorily** enter 1 set of 3 digital photos. The set will be judged as a whole. Each candidate may enter a maximum of 3 sets of 3 photos on same CD/DVD or USB Key. However, each set shall be judged separately.

#### 1 set must include:

- ➔ 1 photo « Macro » (Photo 01)
- ➔ 1 photo « Wide-Angle » (Photo 02)
- ➔ 1 photo « Personal Choice » (Photo 03)

- d) Required wording of the photos : name each jpg file as follows:

The number of the Set\_ Family Name\_ First Name\_ Photo Number O..jpg

Example : **Set1\_Dupont\_Gilbert\_01.jpg**

- e) The photos shall be set to RGB jpeg. Ideally, in 35x40cm or 30x40cm format with 300dpi minimal resolution.
- f) Join a list of your entries (on separate paper or electronic file), indicating: your pseudonym, : each photo's title with its corresponding number, the date and place of each shot, a description of each subject, personal comments (anecdote, shooting conditions, etc.).
- g) Sign and date the Registration Form's Reply Coupon.
- h) Address the above to:

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**Art. 6**

The Organization reserves the right to refuse any COD delivery . Please double-check that all costs have been prepaid.

**C. Jury, Awards, Exhibit(s)**

**Art. 7**

- a) The Jury shall be designated at a further time.
- b) In exceptional cases, a Jury Member may be replaced at the last minute by a person deemed equally competent.
- c) The Jury's decisions are final.

**Art. 8**

- a) All winners shall be informed in writing.
- b) Each winner shall receive 2 Free Admissions to the Festival.

**Art. 9**

- a) The first 3 winners shall have their 3 photos displayed at the next Festival. In order to complete the Exhibit, the Committee reserves the right to choose among photos of formerly participating photographers.
- b) Any additional exhibit(s) shall be defined in due course.
- c) Winning photos shall remain on the Festisub website during the current year.

**D. Copyright**

**Art. 10**

- a) The Candidates authorize the reproduction of their works for Festisub's archive purposes.
- b) The Candidates authorize the Association Organizers to use any photograph for promotional activities of Exhibits .Each work shall mention the Author's name, without benefit of royalties or other compensatory payment whatsoever.
- c) The Candidates authorize their work for Festisub promotional activities, in due respect to the Association's objectives. Each work shall mention the Author's name, without benefit of royalties or other compensatory payment whatsoever.

**Art. 11**

The Organizers, in compliance with Copyright Rules and Regulations, shall not be liable for payment of royalties, artistic copyright or other payment that may be requested. By the fact of their very participation, the Authors agree to support the Organizers against any eventual court action that may arise on legal grounds. The Organizers shall not be held liable, in any way, in cases of contention or litigation

**Art. 12**

Any persons interested in purchasing a work shall duly receive Organizers and/or Author contact information.

**Art. 13**

The Organizers reserve the right to cancel any Competition without notice.

**Art. 14**

In case of any language discrepancy, the French version is final.