

Bases of the 15th Nature Photography's Contest "Antoni Ribes Escolà" Torres de Segre, 2019

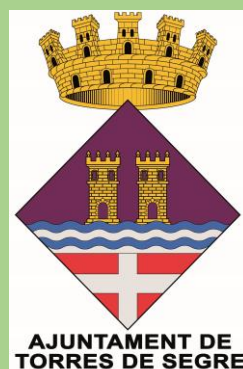


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Town hall of Torres de Segre

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Welcome to the 15th Nature Photography's contest "Antoni Ribes Escolà" 2019, opened to amateur and professional photographers from around the world, organized by Torres de Segre's town hall, through its Department of Natural Environment and heritage promotion.

From the beginning our goal has been to value and spread the art of photography and promote environmental protection and environmentalism at local and global levels: act locally and think globally!

The Town Hall is committed to the respect for nature, so the images submitted to the contest should reflect faithfully the natural situations, respecting the uniqueness of the environment, conservation of living creatures in their habitat, avoiding suffering, disruption or interference in their behavior. The competition rewards excellence in photographs. We also seek a critical look that translated into images environmental allegations of misuse in the environment in our municipality, while documenting, locally and globally, diversity, beauty, mystery and fragility of life in our land.



Competition rules

1. Participants

Participation in the contest is open to anyone, whether amateur or professional anywhere in the world, regardless of their nationality.

Excluded organizers, committee members, and people who are part of the jury.





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2. Thread

Nature Photography generally classified into the following sections:

Universal, two categories;

- Landscape in any of the modes, including night photography.
- Photography of flora and fauna, including digiscoping and macro photography.

Local, municipal district of Torres de Segre, two categories

- Landscape in any of the modes, including night photography.
- Photography of flora and fauna, including digiscoping and macro photography.



3. Admission of the pictures.

Photographs should be sent by email to the Technical Office for the Promotion of Territory **TDSNaTur** City of Torres de Segre to: medinatural@torressegre.cat It is recommended to include in its agenda post this address to prevent communications are blocked by security systems and antispam.

- Each contestant may submit up to two photographs in each category. The same photograph cannot be submitted at more than one category.
- The contestant has the responsibility to comply with national and international law of the country where he has photographed, following the Decalogue AEFONA: <http://media.aefona.org/documentos/Codigo-etico-de-AEFONA.pdf> and the ethical code of the Catalan Society of Nature Photographers: http://ichn.iec.cat/pdf/SCFN_Codi%20%C3%A8tic.pdf.
- The photographs submitted for the contest will be conducted in 2018 or 2019.
- Any photograph that is not sent to the above address will not be admitted.
- Photographs that have been awarded in other contests will not be accepted.
- If the photograph's property rights do not belong entirely to own contestant, will not be accepted.
- Photographs with watermarks or signed, or do not comply with any of the established technical requirements, will not be allowed.
- It is expressly prohibited in the present contest, photographs of nests and species in captivity or in controlled situations, and pets.
- For the exhibition of works, the organization reserves the right to reproduce the extent it deems appropriate, without modifying the original format.





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4. Technical requirements.

- Not digitally manipulated photographs or color turns, cloning, photo montages or any other deterioration modify will be accepted. It is not considered as tampering settings unsharp mask, saturation, levels and other necessary adjustments in any digital development.
- The photographs have formatting features:
 - o Measures: 3,543 X 2,362 pixels, either horizontally and / or vertically
 - o Format: JPEG in highest quality.
 - o In IPTC (EXIF) JPEG photo data must contain the data of the author, age (for children and youth modalities), and mail contact.
 - o A table will be sent together with the following sections and in the same order:



topic	category	Title	Author	address	phone	mail	Description	age
Universal	Landscape or Wildlife		Name and surname	whole				
Local	Landscape or Wildlife							
Youth								only youth
Children								only children

- o In the "description" should be placed where photography is carried out and a brief comment on it.
- o No mail will be accepted without this duly completed and attached table.
- o The file name will be only the title.



5. Selection of works.

- The winning photographs and finalists will be posted on the official website of the town hall of Torres de Segre (www.torressegre.cat), The web and Facebook to promote the territory TDSNaTur (www.utxesa.org)
- The selection of finalists and award winners will be borne by a plan proposed by the organization jury of renowned professional photographers.
- Printing costs of the selected works will be borne by the organization.
- The photographs that will be at the exhibition, will be chosen by the jury, in a number equal to or less than the 30 selected





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6. Date limit participation.

- The deadline for admission of the participating photographs date will be September 30, 2019 until 23:59 h.
- From 1 to 15th October, jury deliberation.
- **Monday 21 October 2019**, verdict of the jury and information of the date on which the awards will be made. However it will be informed of where the winning and finalist works will be exhibited.
- The winning photographs will be exhibited at this site until January the 6th 2020, subsequently will be transferred and exhibited in the building of "La Fusteria" Information's point and Interpretation's Center of RNFS and Humid Zone Utxesa where they remain until the next scheduled exposure.
- The winners and / or finalists authors will be notified by the organization, by phone, email and / or through the website of the City, the place, date and time of the awards.



7. Awards.

- 400 € Award for the best landscape photography world and diploma, **Villa de Torres de Segre.**
- 400 € Award for best photography of wildlife and diploma, **Torres Energia SL**
- 300 € Award for Best Cinematography local landscape and diploma, **Fruites Font.**
- 300 € Award for best photography of flora and fauna and diploma, **Electricitat Aixalà**
- € 200 Honor Award to the best local photographer and diploma, **Osvald Ferreteria**
- Local youth award for best photographer (15 to 17 years), photographic observatory experience guided by an expert photographer and diploma.
- Award for best local children's photographer (under 14), Photographic Experience in photographic observatory guided by an expert photographer and diploma.
- 2 Honorable Mentions by category and diploma





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8. Property rights.

Rights of use, dissemination, distribution, disclosure, reproduction and exhibition of the winning works will always belong to their authors, but they all give way to the town hall of Torres de Segre and sponsors for publications related to the contest and promotion of natural heritage and cultural Torres de Segre; Under no circumstances may sell and use them for other purposes without permission of the author.

9. Data protection.

- Participants guarantee that the data provided are true.
- Participants authorize the town hall of Torres de Segre to use the data for sending communications on activities, courses and promotions organized by the Town Hall and / or the Office for the Promotion of the Territory **TDSNaTur**.

10. Acceptance of terms.

- The simple fact of participating in this competition implies acceptance of the rules in full.

11. Jury.

The jury is formed by photographers renowned as well as Organization's representatives serving criteria of creativity and technical quality. They will select the winning works, and will carry out their assessments on each image individually, without knowing the name of the author.

The jury will be composed by four photographers with broad and extensive experience and a representative of the Town Hall with experience in photography, who will act as secretary of the jury.

Brief members of the jury

Dr. Albert Masó.

Doctor in biology, teacher, nature photographer (AUSTRALphoto) and founder of the Catalan Society of Nature Photographers (SCFN). Author of numerous articles, books and field guides, such as birds and amphibians and reptiles. Collaborator and scientific advisor to National Geographic. www.albertmaso.com

Hugo Rodríguez González

Industrial Engineer by the "Universidad de León". Photographer for Photographic Studies Institute of Catalonia (IEFC). Renowned professor of photographic technique, color management, digital format and RAW capture. Multiple photographic disciplines advisor, has published several books of great relevance in the world of digital photography.





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Llorenç Melgosa Alonso

Professional photographer. Director of Punctum Foto SL. ESADE, business management, marketing and finance. Author of several photography exhibitions of great importance, highlighting the "project detritus" among others. Winner of several photographic awards.

Policarpo Hernandez Porres

Studies Industrial Master, industrial electronics FP. Graduate in Multimedia by UOC. Company's Owner: Multimedia Projects (editing, printing, audiovisual, museum reproductions, product photography). Nature photographer, large format printing, specializing in color management.

Realization of different audiovisual and photography exhibitions.



Secretary of the Jury:

Juan Bernal Guerrero.

Municipal technician, specializing in ornithology naturalist. Responsible for the management, improvement and revitalization of the Natural Reserve Utxesa and Promotion of Cultural and Natural Heritage Torres de Segre

The jury's decisions are final, so no claims or recourse against them will be accepted.

No award may be declared void.

Jurors could be replaced if necessary.

The Secretary reserves the search for a nature photographer, if necessary tiebreaker in the choice of the Jury



12. Address competition

Natural Reserve Utxesa, La Fusteria; Municipal technical office. You can send your queries to the following email address: utxesa@utxesa.org

Office attached to the Department of the Environment and Heritage Promotion, Hawn town of Torres de Segre

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO AVOID THE EXCLUSION OF PARTICIPANTS, THE LECTURE OF THESE RULES AND ALL REQUIRED DATA'S FULLFILLMENT.



These rules have been approved and recognized by the Spanish Association of Nature Photographers (AEFONA), and the Catalan Society of Nature Photographers (SCFN).