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## ANNOUNCES

### **AN OPEN CALL FOR A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION – OPEN CALL DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15 JULY 2014**

#### **Theme: YOUTH IN NATURE**

In August 2014, the Scout Association of Slovenia will host the 40th World Scout Conference – the highest decision making body of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) which unites some 40 million Scouts worldwide. The conference will bring together over 1000 Scout leaders from more than 150 countries, representing different cultures, making this event the biggest event in the history of Slovenia in terms of the number of participating countries.

The conference will coincide with a photography exhibition “Youth in Nature” at the main promenade of the busiest park in Ljubljana. This will allow us to showcase Scouting activities in the nature from across the globe to inhabitants of Ljubljana, foreign visitors and tourists.

The Scout Association of Slovenia announces this open call internationally, inviting both Slovenian and foreign photographers to take part in this historical event.

The photographs will be exhibited along the Jakopič Promenade (Jakopičevo sprehajališče) in the Tivoli park, just a stone-throw away from downtown Ljubljana, from 8 to 16 August 2014 and from 15 May to 15 July 2015.

## **Rules of the photographic exhibition**

### **Eligibility**

The contest is open to all photographers, amateurs or professionals. There is no entry fee.

### **Entry and rules for submitting photographs**

Every author can submit up to five (5) pieces of work.

There are two possibilities for submitting your digital photographs:

- entry form on the webpage <http://www.wsc2014.si/foto-natecaj/>
- CDs or DVDs sent by post or brought personally to the address:

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(with an inscription "DO NOT OPEN – FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHICAL CONTEST!")

The photographs must be delivered by 15 July 2014.

### **Conditions for submitting photographs**

- Every author can submit up to five digital or digitized photographs which are in the JPEG file format and with at least 3000 pixels on the long side.
- Photographs can undergo basic retouching for which software is used (simple contrast, exposure and color adjustments), photomontage is not permitted.

- Both color and monochromatic images will be accepted.
- Photographs have to reflect the author's point of view of the contest theme.

### **Information on photography**

Title of the piece of work.

Place where the photograph was taken.

Description of photograph

Author's name and last name.

Author's address, phone number and e-mail.

Information must be provided on a separate piece of paper added to the package (if sent by post) or in a separate file in .doc, .docx or .txt format (if sent on a CD/DVD).

### **Selection of photographs**

Photographs for the exhibition will be selected by three judges:

1. Joco Žnidaršič, Slovene photographer,
2. Voranc Vogel, Slovene photographer,
3. Blaž Verbič, curator, representative of the Conference Host Committee.

The jury will examine the received works and provide the selection for the exhibition. The three photographs with the highest score will be awarded with a two-night stay with breakfast in a three star hotel for two people.\*

## **Exhibition opening**

All the participants will be informed about the selected photographs for the exhibition by e-mail by 1 August 2014.

The exhibition opening will take place on 10 August 2014 at the *Jakopičevo sprehajališče*.

## **Final provisions**

- By entering the contest, all participants guarantee to be authors of photographs.
- All the participants will receive an invitation to the exhibition opening by the organizer.
- All the participants agree to be notified about the selected photographs and about the exhibition (opening, the second exposition etc.) by e-mail.
- The authors give their permission for the submitted photographs to be used by the organizer in promotional materials (internet sites, publications, articles etc.) concerning this exhibition. When using photographs, the author's name will be stated. The exhibited and awarded photographs will also be published on the internet sites of the Scout Association of Slovenia and the World Scout Conference.

## **Additional information**

For further questions regarding the exhibition, please contact Blaž Verbič,  
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\* All the award winners will be notified and invited to send the information needed. In case this information will not be received in given time, this will mean that the photographer refuses the award. The award is valid from August to November 2014 and from January to May 2015.