

Photography Contest "RETRATOS DO NORTE"

The photo contest "RETRATOS DO NORTE", is part of the Local Development project of the same name, it is organized by NORTE CRESCENTE-ADL, in partnership with AFAA – Associação de Fotógrafos Amadores dos Açores, with the sponsorship of: Government of the Azores, SATA, Vale do Navio, Bensaúde Hotels and Travel Agency MELO and its main objective **PROMOTING, BY PHOTOGRAPHY, THE POTENTIAL OF THE EIGHT PARISH OF THE NORTH COAST COUNTY OF PONTA DELGADA**, (*Fenais da Luz, São Vicente Ferreira, Vila das Capelas, Santo António, Santa Bárbara, Remédios da Bretanha, Ajuda da Bretanha and Pilar da Bretanha*).

1. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "RETRATOS DO NORTE"

Within the framework of project a number of actions will be promoted, among which, one INTERNATIONAL Photographic Exhibition, result of Photography Contest, regulated by this document, being composed of a total of 24 pictures, corresponding to the 3 most voted photos in each participating parish in the project.

2. PARTICIPATION

- Can participate, each and every photographer, amateur or professional, regardless of nationality;
- Participation is free, cannot be presented works whose intellectual property rights do not belong to the participant;
- Photographers can send, a maximum of 10 original PHOTOS, to retratosdonorte2015@nortecrescente.pt, and must reflect the objectives proposed for the Project, and the inspiration of the participants in relation to proposed theme;
- If the competitor send more than 10 photographs, the first 10 received will be considered;
- The works presented, they may have been recorded at any time, and they may already have been previously reported, being excluded the photos presented / submitted in previous contests sponsored by NORTE CRESCENTE-ADL;
- The organization of the Contest reserves the right to amend the Regulation, provided it is in order to facilitate their development, becoming the changes effective after its disclosure;

3. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

- The photographic works must be submitted, the highest possible quality, with **a minimum dimension of 1.600 pixels at its lower side**, may be in color or black and white, they should be sent in jpg or tif format;
- Only formats will be accepted 1:1 and 2:3;
- Will be accepted all kinds of clearly photographic source images, without distinguishing between the various image acquisition techniques, while respecting the previous two points;
- Photos must be obligatorily about the North Coast of the PDL county, namely the parishes indicated in the introduction of this document;
- Due to technical limitations, every e-mail sending jobs may only contain a job for the Contest, must meet the following standards:
 - The e-mail subject: "Retratos do Norte";
 - Full name, mobile phone number, and the e-mail sending pictures as reference for contact with participants;
 - Photo title and parish where it was taken;
 - Other information relevant to evaluation of the work (optional).
- Will be selected 24 works for the INTERNATIONAL exhibition, 3 by parish, to expose in the following formats:
 - First Place: 60x90 or 60x60;
 - Second and Third place: 50x75 or 50x50;
 - Remaining: 40x40 or 40x60.
- Note that the measures presented exclude subtitles.

4. AWARDS

1st Award:

- A trip for two, for one week, with stays included to an international destination SATA;

2nd Award:

- Two nights at the Terceira Mar Hotel or at Hotel do Canal (Bensaúde Hotels);

3rd Award:

- A weekend for two people, in Hotel Vale do Navio.

Authors of selected works will receive certificates of participation.

5. SCHEDULE

- Deadline for submission of photographic works: until 23h59, November 15, 2015; International Exhibition (It includes dissemination of results): to be held during the month of December, in time and place to communicate to the participants by e-mail used in sending the work, indeed makes this the time of publication of the results of the Contest.

6. JURY CONTEST

The jury will consist of five members, 3 appointed by NORTE CRESCENTE-ADL and 2 by AFAA, being their decisions sovereign and solidary.

7. COPYRIGHT

- Participants in the Contest, they declare that they are the authors of the submitted photographic works, being holders of all rights attached to the pictures presented by itself. Made by any third party right of claim will be exclusive responsibility of the participant;
- If the photos submitted under this Contest violate copyright, the promoters shall carry to the excluding participation;
- Participants recognize that their participation is voluntary, expressly giving in the NORTE CRESCENTE and AFAA, the **NON-COMMERCIAL RIGHTS** about the photographs, under this Contest, with no right to any remuneration or compensation, including in those rights of promoters, the authorization to place online photos or other means of dissemination, under the present Contest goals, or promotion of photographic activity, as well as the initiatives of the Contest organizers, with proper identification;
- By entering the Contest, participants agree that personal data collected in this scope will be computer processing of object, for the exclusive purpose of managing your participation in it;
- Participants may request the correction or cancel this data, in which case go to the organization by sending e-mail to: retratosdonorte2015@nortecrescente.pt.

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