

Pancyprian Photographic Competition



«Drops of rain, Blessing of the Earth»



Member of FIAP
Limassol Branch

The Competition is organized by the **Limassol Waterboard** and **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)** and is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional), who shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.

About the theme:

The rainfall in Cyprus, in 2019, was extremely rich and beneficial. In our new photographic competition, entitled:

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we want you to capture images of rich waters and the vibrant and happy nature of our country.

In Cyprus, there has always been a problem of water scarcity and drought and every few years, there have been 1 or 2 years of high precipitation and then drought again.

All of us, must do our utmost to maintain high levels of water reserves, until we reach the next season of high precipitation. Now that we are blessed to have water, let us try to reserve it by using only as much as we really need. This way we will be able to cope better in rainless years.

The submitted photos could depict the high precipitation in Cyprus such as rainfall. Furthermore, the snow, rivers, dams, the green of the nature, blossoming, landscapes of the nature in Cyprus etc. or photos, which show ways for saving water or even sending a strong message to the consumers, for preserving the precious water.

There will be given three prizes: **€ 300** for the 1st prize, **€ 200** for the second prize, **€ 100** for the 3rd prize as well as **5 (five) honourable mentions**, The 1st and the 2nd Honourable Mentions, will receive **€ 50** each. Prizes and Honourable Mentions will get a certificate.

The Judging Committee, will comprise independent photographers and/ or other artists.



Closing date: 27/06/2020

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The entrant, should be the author of the photos submitted and will assume responsibility for persons that might be depicted in the them. By submitting an entry, he/ she states that, the photos he/ she submits do not break the law nor infringe rights of third parties.

2. About the submission:

2.1 The Entrant could submit up to **10** colour digital photographs on a CD or a USB, in **(JPG)** format.

2.2 Each digital photo, should bear the 5-digit password, its serial number and title. For purely technical reasons, the title of the archive should be written in Latin characters. For example, the third photograph, entitled «rainfall», of entrant having the **password 22555** should write: **22555-3-rainfall**. The photographs' titles, on the participation form, must be completed either in Greek or in English.

Please avoid to use titles such as 'untitled' or a title which is repeated on all photographs or a title which is the same on all photographs with a serial number, such as 'Rainfall 1', 'Rainfall 2' etc. In such cases, the submission will get rejected. Furthermore, the titles of the photographs should be short and comprehensive.

On the submitted photographs, any kind of mark, such as watermark, initials, dates, symbols etc., is not allowed.

2.3 The participation fee for the competition, is **€ 5** for CPS members, whose membership is settled as well for students, soldiers and pupils. For non CPS members, the participation fee, is **€ 10**.

2.4 Each entrant, should deliver, in a sealed envelope, the participation form, duly completed together with the CD. If the entrant submits his photos by the means of a USB, then the latter, will be returned immediately.

2.5 The closing date for the competition, is **Saturday 27th June 2020**. The submissions, can be delivered to the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. (Tel: 25384381)

2.6 The submitted photos, will have to be taken within the period from 1st October 2019 until 26th June 2020.

2.7 Photographs which have been previously submitted in other photographic competitions and had any kind of award and/ or acceptance or even uploaded to the social media, are not allowed, for obvious reasons.

2.8 The Judging committee will comprise independent photographers and/ or other artists, as well as representatives of the organisers. The judges' decision is final and irreversible, unless a serious reason, for revocation of this decision, occurs.

The organisers and/ or judges, retain the right, during the judging procedure, not to give an award and/ or an honourable mention, if they consider that, the submitted photos, do not meet the present conditions and terms, or even if they do not come up to the standard of this competition.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS, continuation...

*Electronic image processing by the means of image editing softwares, is allowed **ONLY** for tonal corrections (brightness and contrast) as well as colour saturation (without, though, exceeding the plausibility of the image). The judges, will have the right to reject any photos, whose electronic processing exceeds the limits admissible by these terms and conditions.*

2.9 The maximum possible number of selected photos, for the exhibition, per entrant, could be up to 6 (six).

In case of panoramic or square shaped photographs, those, will be printed out on photographic paper of the dimensions required for the exhibition, leaving the surrounding space, white.

2.10 The **Organisers**, have the right to use, on their websites and/ or elsewhere, any submitted photographs, in the competition, mentioning, the author's name.

2.11 All the selected photos for the exhibition, will be printed out by the Waterboard of Limassol, at their own expense. After the completion of the exhibition, those photos, will remain in the archives of the Water Museum, in order to be used whenever and wherever they decide. Whenever the photos are used, the name of the author as well as the photo title, will be mentioned.

2.12 The rest of the photographs, will be returned to their owners, after the completion of the exhibition.

3. AWARDS & EXHIBITION:

3.1 There will be given three prizes: **€ 300** for the 1st prize, **€ 200** for the second prize, **€ 100** for the 3rd prize as well as **5 (five) honourable mentions**. The 1st and the 2nd Honourable Mentions, will receive the amount of **€ 50** each. Prizes and Honourable Mentions will also be granted with a certificate.

3.2 The opening of the exhibition and the winners' awarding ceremony, will take place on a date and at a venue, which will be announced at a later stage.

3.3 The **Organisers**, retain the right to cancel the competition, change or replace the awards as well as the date of the venue or even the realization of the exhibition, if they consider that this is necessary for a serious reason.

The **Organizers**, will put an effort not to lose or damage any photograph. In case, however, that any photograph is damaged, lost, or even copied or stolen, they take no responsibility whatsoever.

By entering this competition, the participant, confirms that he/ she has read and agreed to the present conditions and terms. Non-compliance with any of the abovementioned conditions and terms, implies the exclusion from the competition.

Further information: contact or visit CPS Limassol, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, Wednesday & Saturday (4.00pm – 8.00pm), Tel.: 25384381 or visit **CPS Limassol** www.cps.com.cy and **Limassol Waterboard** www.wbl.com.cy websites.

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PARTICIPATION FORM

5-digits password:

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Please tick the following where applicable:

CPS Member: YES Member's No. Non Member

Limassol Nicosia Paphos

or Pupil Soldier Student

Personal details of the Participant:

Name:

International Photographic Title (if any):.....

Address:

Telephone:..... E-mail:

I hereby agree that, the above personal data, may be used by the CPS and its branches for the purposes mentioned below only. I also accept the terms listed below. Not accepting the following terms, means not being eligible to participate in the competition.

- for contacting me, if necessary, about the competition
- for notifying me on the results of the competition
- I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of the competition
- I have read and accepted the Privacy Policy about the collection, processing and protection of my personal data, as they are published on CPSs official web site at www.cps.com.cy

I accept the terms above Yes No Signature.....

For persons under 18 years of age, the parent or the guardian must sign the present form