



# SILK ROAD YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – 2023



## RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

We invite entries from the above event which will be hosted by the Organizing Committee of Photo Beijing, China Artistic Photography Society, China Millennium Monument World Art Center and Silk Road Photographic Organization International Alliance.

### a) Entries

- a. **Eligibility to participate** – Entry is open to all photographers and video makers from the age of 8- 25.
- b. Only digital entries will be accepted. Entries that had been accepted for any previous International Competition or Exhibition are not eligible submitted.
- c. The age grouping will be as follows.

Group A- from Age 8 to 12

Group B – from 13 to 18

Group C – from 19 to 25

- d. **Sections** - The competition is held under the following four sections, and an entrant may enter a maximum of TEN (10) photographs and/ or THREE (03) Video clips under the following themes.
- Fine art
  - Visual Storytelling      family life
  - School time
  - Festival fun
  - Landscape
  - Crafts making
- e. **Copyrights & Ownership** - By virtue of submitting an entry for this Exhibition, the entrant certifies the work as their own (aliases are not permitted). The organizers assume no responsibility for misuse by anyone of the copyright of published images.
- f. **Names** - An image or video clip showing the authors name, title or any other mark on the image/ video which will appear on the judge's screen will be disqualified.
- g. **Submission of Entries** –
- i. Entries will be accepted **only in digital** format as per specifications given herein and received on-line via email to [chinaexhib2023@gmail.com](mailto:chinaexhib2023@gmail.com) If the file size is too large, please WeTransfer to the same email. Please visit <https://wetransfer.com> and choose the free option and proceed to follow instructions.
  - ii. Entries will be accepted in digital form at the PSSL office at the address mentioned at the end of this document.
  - iii. Each image should be in JPEG format not less than 4MB.
  - iv. Each video clip shall not exceed 5 minutes (Including Opening and the closing sub-titles) and shall not be less than the standard definition level of 720 x 576

- v. There is no specific convention to be followed in file naming. Each image/ video should be saved under its title.
  - vi. Entrant should include all work (Photographs and video) under one email/ or if handing over in one folder which should also indicate the author's name, age and contact information.
  - vii. Entries will not be returned.
- h. **Notifications** - Notification of results will be sent by email and posted on PSSL website. Entrants should ensure that they provide an active email address and that spam filters are set to accept emails from photosocsl@gmail.com. Notifications will not be sent by post.
- i. **Compliance** - An entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization, or its agent, in its reasonable discretion believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions or is deemed unsuitable. Original data files of winning entries will be called for if necessary. If unable to provide same to the satisfaction of the sponsoring organization, the award will be withheld.

**b) Entrance will be free of charge for photographs and video submission.**

**c) Exhibition calendar**

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| Entries open from | 31 May 2023                |
| Entries Close     | 30 June 2023               |
| Exhibition        | October 2023               |
| Notifications     | December 2023 to June 2024 |
| Awards            | December 2023              |

**d) Data protection:**

By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed, and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations that have accorded official recognition, patronage, or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and accept that entering this exhibition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.



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