

PAA News and Updates

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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FIAP Holds “Wildlife Only” Competition

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) is holding an international photography competition that is open to all photographers, has no entry fee, and is for color photos that comply with the new 2022 FIAP/PSA Wildlife Definition.

This competition is organized under FIAP Patronage in Luxembourg, the official seat of FIAP, with the Patronage Number 2022/085. This means that the acceptances and the medals will be eligible for FIAP distinctions.

“Wildlife Only” will have Two Sections

1. **Animal Behavior:** Images entered must reveal interesting, unusual, or amazing behaviors in the animal world.
2. **Animal or Animals in their Environment:** Images entered must convey a feeling of the relationship between an animal and the place where it lives.

“Wildlife Only” Competition Rules

- An entry must be a color image.
- The images entered must conform to the 2022 FIAP/PSA definition of Wildlife which can be found on page

two of the entry form: https://fotogenius.es/fiapwildlife/concurs-225/RULES%20WILDLIFE%20COMPETITION_3_0.pdf

- One entry is up to four (4) photos in each section.
- Digital files need to be JPEG, 8 bit, RGB format, with the longest side 1920 pixels, at 300 dpi. The size of each file should not exceed 4MB.
- Each photograph must have a unique title. Words such as “Untitled” are not acceptable even in part of the image title, nor are camera capture file names.
- Photos with watermarks are not accepted.
- The opening day was November 1, 2021, and the closing day will be February 1, 2022.
- Entries must be uploaded to the site: <https://fiapnature.fotogenius.es/>

“Wildlife Only” Competition Judging, Results, & Awards

- Judging will take place February 20, 2022.
- Members of the Jury include: Marjan Artnak, EFIAP/p, Slovenia; **Achim Koepf, EFIAP/d3**, Germany; and Pierluigi Rizzato, MFIAP, EFIAP/d3, Italy.
- An entry may be rejected if it does not comply with the rules of the competition. The jury’s decision is final and without appeal.
- The results will be announced on March 15, 2022. Each entrant will receive an email with the judging results for their photos. All results will be posted on the competition website.
- FIAP will produce a PDF catalog that can be downloaded from the website.
- A total of 37 awards will be presented.
- The Best Author will be the entrant with the highest number of acceptances. In the event of a tie, the total score will be used to decide irrevocably, taking into account the awards received. The Best Author will receive an invitation to the next FIAP Congress or Photo-meeting with flight, transport, and hotel costs paid.

Enter “Wildlife Only” - Two Sections:
Animal Behavior & Animals in Environment
Open to all – Free entry
FIAP Patronage
Luxembourg #2021/085
Open: Nov 1, 2021 - Close: Feb 1, 2022
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