



FIAP Member  
Limassol Branch

# Pancyprian Photographic Competition

## Theme: Fauna and native flora of Cyprus

The competition is organized with the collaboration of the **Cyprus Center for Environmental Research and Education (CY.C.E.R.E.)** and the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**The competition is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional), from all over Cyprus, who shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.**

**1.** The entrant should be the author of the photos submitted. 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 subject:** The **flora** and **fauna** of Cyprus compose a beautiful natural mosaic of our country, being a source of inspiration and creation. The term **fauna**, refers to the animal organisms of a specific area, including the vertebrate species (fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) as well as the invertebrates (worms, insects, snails etc.). Livestock, domestic animals, pets as well as exotic fauna species, are excluded.

The term **native flora**, refers to all wild plants, which grow in an area (mainly natural area), without any human intervention whatsoever. Therefore, cultivated and ornamental plants of gardens or parks, are excluded. Also excluded, are exotic species of flora (e.g., Acacia).

Within the framework of this photographic competition, we want to receive photos which illustrate representative(s) of the fauna and the wild flora of Cyprus.

***Electronic image processing by the means of image editing software is ONLY allowed 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.***

### **3. Entry submission:**

**3.1** The Entrant should submit up to **6 colour digital photographs** on a CD, in **(JPG)** format. On the CD, the entrant should only write his/ hers 5-digit password, **which he/ she will define** as well as the title of the competition.

**3.2** Each digital photo on the CD, 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 «**Thyme**», of entrant having the **password 33777** should write: **33777-3-thyme**. The photographs' titles, on the participation form, must be completed either in Greek or in English.

***Please avoid to use titles like 'untitled', a title which is repeated in all photographs or a title which is the same in all photographs, but with a serial number, such as 'Thyme 1', 'Thyme 2' etc. In such a case, the submission will get rejected. The titles of the photographs should be short and comprehensive.***

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

**3.3** The participation fee for the competition is **€ 10** for CPS members, whose subscription is settled as well for students, soldiers and pupils. For non CPS members, the fee is **€ 15**.

**3.4** Each entrant should deliver in an envelope:

- the participation form, duly completed (**Part A. with the titles of the photographs submitted**) and (**Part B, with his/ hers personal details**)
- the CD
- The participation fee is to be delivered, at the time of the submission, to CPS person in charge of receiving the submissions.

**3.5** The closing date for the competition, is **Saturday 10th December 2016**. The submissions can be delivered to **Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch**, 120 Angyras Street (above Morphou COOP Bank old premises), every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. (Tel: 25384381). They could also be delivered to **CY.C.E.R.E.** offices, at Ayiou Andreou Street, 306, 3304—Limassol, tel: 25954954, every day (except Saturday and Sunday), from 8.00am to 2.00pm.



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**3.6 Photographs which have been previously submitted in other photographic competitions and had any kind of award and/ or acceptance or published in the social media, are not allowed.**

**3.7** The Judging committee will comprise independent photographers and/ or other artists, as well as representatives of both organisers (the **CY.C.E.R.E.**) and **CPS Limassol Branch**). The judges' decision is final and irreversible, unless a serious reason for revocation of this decision, occurs.

***The organisers and/ or judges, retain their 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.***

**3.8** After the judging procedure, entrants, whose photos will be selected, will be informed accordingly, in order to print the selected photos for the exhibition. The dimensions should be **30 x 40cm** or **30 x 45cm** and must be delivered to the Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch.

***In case of panoramic or square shaped photographs, entrants should print those on photographic paper of the abovementioned dimensions, leaving the surrounding space white.***

**3.9** The **Cyprus Center for Environmental Research and Education (CY.C.E.R.E.)** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, have the right to use on their websites and/ or elsewhere, any submitted photograph in the competition, mentioning the author's name.

**3.10** The organizers will keep, for their archive, the printed awarded photos of the competition, as well as an electronic archive of all submitted photos. Whenever such a photo is used, the name of the author will be mentioned.

**3.11** The rest of the photographs and the CDs will be returned to their owners, after the completion of the exhibition.

## **4. AWARDS & EXHIBITION:**

**4.1** There will be given three awards and five honourable mentions. The first prize will receive **€ 250**, the second **€ 150** and the third, which is granted by the Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch), **€ 100**. Each Honourable mentions will receive a diploma.

**4.2 Poster printing:** One or more of the submitted photos, awarded or not, will be chosen, by the representatives of CY.C.E.R.E., in order to print a poster.

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

**4.4 CY.C.E.R.E. and CPS Limassol Branch**, retain the right to cancel the competition, change or replace the awards as well as the date, the venue or even the realization of the exhibition, if they consider that this is necessary for any reason whatsoever.

The organizers will put an effort not to lose or damage any photograph or CD. In case, though, any photograph or CD is damaged, lost, or even copied or stolen, **CY.C.E.R.E. and CPS Limassol Branch** take no responsibility whatsoever.

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

For further information, terms and conditions as well as application forms, please contact or visit CPS Limassol Branch, 120 Angyras Street (above Morphou COOP Bank old premises), (Wednesday & Saturday 4.00pm – 8.00pm), Tel.: 25384381 or visit CPS Limassol Branch ([www.cps.com.cy](http://www.cps.com.cy)) and the **CY.C.E.R.E.** ([www.kykpee.org](http://www.kykpee.org)) websites.





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### PARTICIPATION FORM

#### PART «A»

5-digit Password:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

Please tick the following where applicable:

Member of CPS: YES  NO  Limassol  Nicosia  Larnaca  Paphos

OR Pupil  Soldier  Student



#### PART «B»

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Name/ Surname:.....

International Photographic Title: .....

Address: .....

Telephone No:..... E-mail: .....

5-digit Password: