



The 31st Macao International Fireworks Display Contest Photography Contest Contest Guidelines

1. Objective: The annual International Fireworks Display Contest illuminates the night sky over Macao and intertwines with the emotions of event-goers. In September and October this year, on five evenings of Saturdays and the National Day of the People's Republic of China, two sessions of fireworks display accompanied by music, prepared by the participating teams will boost the overall ambience and adorn the skyline of the city. In celebration of the 31st Macao International Fireworks Display Contest held after the pandemic, the "Photography Contest" is organized by Macao Government Tourism Office to inspire participation among photography enthusiasts, and to brighten up such iconic event with their unique photographs.
2. Theme: The 31st Macao International Fireworks Display Contest
3. The contest is organized by the Macao Government Tourism Office and co-hosted by The Photographic Society of Macao, which welcomes the participation of photography enthusiasts of aged 12 or above, except employees of the Macao Government Tourism Office, members of the judging panel, and their families.
4. Categories
 - Group I: Youth Group- Age 12 - 18 (Born between 2005 and 2011)
 - Group II: Open Group- Age 19 or above (Born in or before 2004)
5. dimensions: The Image Size of the photographs should be 4800 pixels on each side.
6. Submission Dates: From September 9, 2023, to October 31, 2023, at 23:59
7. Entry Form:

Visit Macao Government Tourism Office Website (<https://fireworks.macaotourism.gov.mo/index.php>) or The Photographic Society of Macao website (www.psm.org) to download the registration form.* The contestant shall agree to provide personal information by completing the entry form with following details – full name (same as the Chinese and Portuguese / English name on identification document), date of birth, contact number, and the Chinese and Portuguese name of the school. (Incomplete information may result in disqualification of the contest.) All submitted information will only be used for the purposes of the event and will be processed in accordance with the provisions of "Personal Data Protection Act" (Act No. 8/2005). The organizers reserve the right to disqualify participants who provide false information.
8. Submission of Photos:

All entries must be submitted under the participant's personal name. Please send the completed entry form and the image via email to (psm_competition@yahoo.com) on or before October 31, 2023. The organizing committee will provide a



confirmation reply upon receipt of the submission Complaints regarding lost submissions due to oversized attachments will not be accepted. Only digital image files in JPEG format with file size between 3MB to 5MB will be accepted Please name the photograph as follows: number_title_author's name_contact number.jpg (For example: 01_Sparkling Fireworks on Victoria Macao_John Chan_66112233.jpg)

9. Number of Entries:

A Maximum of 10 entries are allowed for each participant,

10. Award-winning announcement:

The list of winners is expected to be announced in late November 2023 on the Macao Government Tourism Office website (<https://fireworks.macaotourism.gov.mo/index.php>) and The Photographic Society of Macao website (www.psm.org).

11. Prizes

Group I: Young Group

One champion:	MOP 3,000 cash, trophy and certificate
One First Runner-up:	MOP 2,500 cash, trophy and certificate
One Second Runner-up :	MOP 2,000 cash, trophy and certificate.
Ten Merit Prizes:	MOP 500 cash, plaque and certificate each .

Group II: Open Group

One champion:	MOP 6,500 cash, trophy and certificate.
One First Runner-up :	MOP 4,500 cash, trophy and certificate.
One Second Runner-up :	MOP 3,500 cash, trophy and certificate .
Ten Merit Prizes:	MOP 1,000 cash, plaque and certificate each.

12. To encourage participants to join the contest, all categories winners cannot be the same author. Each participant is entitled to a maximum of one award.
13. Shortlisted entries will be displayed to the public. Details of the award ceremony and the exhibition (such as date, time and venue) will be announced at a later stage.
14. Macao Government Tourism Office reserves the right to arrange a public display or any other usage of the entries at any time and in any location, given the condition that the names of the awardees must be published or displayed.
15. All results concluded by the judging panel are final and no appeal shall be made. Should there be ineligible submission, the judging panel reserves the right to not give out any award or disqualify any submission.
16. Participants are deemed to have agreed to this regulations and all rules upon submission of their works.
17. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Ma of The Photographic Society of Macao at telephone number: (853)-66820281, or by email: (psm_competition@yahoo.com).
18. The organizer reserve the rights to make amendments to the contest regulations.
19. In case of doubt, the Chinese version shall prevail.

Organizer



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The 31st Macao International Fireworks Display Contest Photography Contest - Entry form

Group: _____

Name: (Chinese) _____ (English/Portuguese Name) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Type of identification document: _____

Number of identification document: _____

Contact number: _____ (Residential) _____ (Mobile)

Email Address: _____

Name of School and contact number(Chinese) _____

(Portuguese) _____ Contact Number: _____

Student ID number(issued by Macau dsedj): _____

Remark:

Name of school in Chinese and Portuguese, phone number and student ID number must be provided for student participants.

I hereby consent to provide the above personal information to the Macao Government Tourism Office of the Macao Special Administrative Region for the purpose of participating in the mentioned contest.

(Applicant / Legal Guardian Signature)

* The organizer reserves the rights to disqualify the application if the required information in the form is not fully completed or provided.

* The organizer reserves the rights to cancel the participant's eligibility for any false declaration.