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Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region 32nd Macao International Fireworks Display Contest Photography Contest

Contest Guidelines

1. Organizer

Macao Government Tourism Office

2. Coordinator

The Photographic Society of Macao

3. Objectives

The "Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, 32nd Macao International Fireworks Display Contest Photography Contest is being organized, with the aim to spread the joy of the double celebration throughout the city and to deepen the integration across the sectors of "tourism +". This event aims to inspire photography enthusiasts to unleash their creativity and talent in capturing the diverse perspectives of both anniversaries and fireworks through their lenses. Additionally, it seeks to elevate the festive atmosphere of Macao, foster collective celebration, and showcase the distinctive charm of the tourism event.

4. Theme

Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, and Fireworks Display.

5. Eligibility

Photography enthusiasts aged 12 years or above.









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6. Categories

| Group | Age | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Youth Group | Age 12 – 18 | Born in 2006 – 2012 |
| Open Group | Age 19 or above | Born in or before 2005 |

7. Photo Entry Dimension

The image size of the photographs should be 4,800 pixels on each side.

8. Submission Date

3 to 31 October, 2024 11:59 (Macao Time).

9. Entry Form

Please visit the Macao Government Tourism Office webpage at https://fireworks.macaotourism.gov.mo/index.php or the Photographic Society of Macao webpage at http://www.psm.org to download the entry form.

10. Submission of entry

Participants must enter the contest as individual entrants. Each participant is required to send the completed entry form and photo entries to psm_competition@yahoo.com on or before October 31, 2024. A confirmation reply will be sent by the coordinator upon receiving 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)

11. Number of Entries

Each entrant may submit a maximum of TEN photo entries.

12. Jury Committee







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- 12.1 The jury committee consist of representatives from the Macao Government Tourism Office and professional experts.
- 12.2 If the entries fail to meet the award requirements after being reviewed, the prize may not be awarded.
- 12.3 The final decisions made by the jury committee shall prevail, and no appeals will be entertained.

13. Announcement of Winners

The list of award recipients, the award ceremony date and location will be revealed in the first quarter of 2025 on the webpages of the Macao Government Tourism Office at https://fireworks.macaotourism.gov.mo/index.php and the Photographic Society of Macao webpage at http://www.psm.org. Winners will be notified individually.

14. Prizes:

| Group | Awards | Prizes |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| | One Champion | MOP 3,000 cash, trophy and certificate |
| Youth Group | One First Runner-up | MOP 2,500 cash, trophy and certificate |
| | One Second Runner-up | MOP 2,000 cash, trophy and certificate |
| | Ten Certificate of Merits | MOP 500 cash, plaque and certificate |
| 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 Certificate of Merits | MOP 1,000 cash, plaque and certificate |

15. Other Terms and Conditions

- 15.1 Champion, First Runner-up, and Second Runner-up must be different authors. Each participant is eligible for a maximum of one award.
- 15.2 The entrant shall agree to provide personal information which will only be used for the purposes of the event and will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the "Personal Data Protection Act" (Act No. 8/2005).







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- 15.3 The entrant must accurately complete all information in the entry form. In case of any omissions or inaccuracies, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the entrant.
- 15.4 The entrant must confirm their status as the original copyright owner of the work. In the event of infringement on the copyright, patent, or other rights of a third party, the organizer reserves the right to withdraw their eligibility and seek compensation. Participants are required to return any prizes, trophies, and certificates awarded, assuming full legal responsibilities.
- 15.5 The submitted photo entries must not contain any violent, obscene, pornographic, defamatory, morally questionable, insulting, controversial, or inappropriate content.
- 15.6 For the sake of fairness, members of the jury committee, employees of the Macao Government Tourism Office, and their immediate family members are not allowed to participate in this contest. The photos will be publicly exhibited after being evaluated by the jury committee.
- 15.7 Upon submission of the photo entries, all participants acknowledge and accept the full terms and conditions of this contest, regardless of whether they are selected as winners. By participating, individuals grant the Macao Government Tourism Office permanent, royalty-free rights to utilize their submitted works. The Macao Government Tourism Office reserves the right to reproduce, publish, display, or use the photos, either in whole or in part, for promotional purposes as required, at any time and location, without prior consent from the entrants or compensation, while ensuring proper crediting of the authors' names.
- 15.8 The organizer reserves the right to cancel or terminate the contest, interpret, and amend all the terms and conditions outlined in this contest's guidelines and entry form. Contest results are final and not subject to dispute by the entrants.
- 15.9 If any unresolved issues arise within these contest guidelines, the organizer reserves the exclusive authority to modify and interpret such provisions at its sole discretion.
- 15.10 In case of any discrepancies among the Chinese, Portuguese, and English versions of these guidelines, the Chinese version shall prevail.







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15.11 The organizer reserves the right to make final interpretations and decisions regarding any disputes arising from this contest.

16. Inquiry

For any inquiries, please contact Mr. Ma at +853 6682 0281 or email at psm_competition@yahoo.com.







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Entry Form

| 1. Group (Circle the group) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| Youth Group / Open Group | | | |
| 2. Personal Information | | | |
| Name: (Chinese) | (Portuguese / English): | | |
| Date of Birth: | Age: | Sex: | |
| Type of ID: | ID Number: | | |
| Contact number: (Residential) | (Mo | bile) | |
| Email Address: | | | |

If the participant is a student, please provide the following information:

Name of school / institution and contact number (Chinese):







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| (Po | ortuguese / English): | | | |
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| Stu | ident ID (with a valid student ID issued by the Education and Youth Development Bureau or | | | |
| Ma | acao higher education institution): | | | |
| | he organizer reserves the right to disqualify participation if the required information in form is incomplete or not provided in full. | | | |
| | Declaration I have thoroughly reviewed and understood the "Guidelines for the Celebration of the 75 th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the 25 th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, 32 nd Macao International Fireworks Display Contest Photography Contest", and hereby pledge full compliance with all its contents and provisions. | | | |
| | I declare that all information provided in this entry form is true, and I understand that providing false information or concealing facts may lead to disqualification and potential legal consequences. | | | |
| | rsonal Data Collection Statement The personal data collected in this form will be processed in accordance with the "Personal Data Protection Act" and used solely for the purposes of this event. | | | |
| > | The personal data may also be transferred to relevant competent authorities due to the fulfillment of legal obligations. | | | |
| > | Entrants are entitled by law to submit requests to Macao Government Tourism Office for the purpose of accessing and rectifying any of their personal data that is stored within our records. | | | |
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| | (Entrant's Signature) | | | |
| | Date:,2024 | | | |