



Photography Competition “Scovolo” Ist Edition REGULATION

ART. 1 – Organization and participation

1. The Photography Competition is promoted by the Municipality of San Felice del Benaco and participation is open to all, amateurs and professionals, no limits of age, with photographs taken within the time of the competition, according to the following regulation.
2. Participation in the competition requires full acceptance of the following regulation.

ART. 2 – Duration of the competition

1. The Competition will be held from 10am on 15th October 2022 until 7pm on 16th October 2022.
2. The Competition will take place over two days, during which you register and deliver the photographs to the Jury.

ART. 3 - The Jury

1. The Jury is decided by the Municipal Council with a specific resolution and will be composed of an odd number of members from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5

ART. 4 – Theme of the Competition

1. The theme of the competition is defined, in a confidential form, by the Jury who will communicate it after registration is closed.

ART. 5 – Registration

1. Registration will be held at the Tourist Office at Ex Monte di Pietà in Piazza Municipio N ° 1, San Felice del Benaco, by filling in the appropriate form. The form can be downloaded from the website of the municipality of San Felice del Benaco (www.comune.sanfelicedelbenaco.bs.it) or filled in directly at the Office.
2. Registration is possible on the first day of the competition from 8am to 10am.
3. Registration fee is € 10,00.

ART. 6 – ID Code

1. Upon registration, an ID Code (identification code) will be assigned which will be used to rename the files to be delivered.

ART. 7 – Sections & Prizes

1. A color section and a mention for black and white works are established.
2. The first three classified in the colors section will be awarded.
Ist Prize: 2.500,00 euro;
2nd Prize: 1.000,00 euro;
3rd Prize: 500,00 euro
A prize of € 1,000.00 is reserved for the mention of the black and white works.



3. The jury will choose the three best works of the color section and one for the black and white section. The jury's decision is unappealable.
4. The announcement of the winners will take place in the month after the competition.
5. The delivery of prizes and certificates will take place during a special event organized by the Municipality of San Felice del Benaco and to which all participants will be invited.
6. The first three classified and the absolute first prize in black and white will receive a communication via e-mail, together with an invitation to attend the awards ceremony. The non-participation of the winner, or his delegate, entails the maintenance of the recognition of the winner, but the loss of the prize money.

ART. 8 – Specifics about the works

1. Each author may submit a maximum of 3 works (exclusively in color or black and white, or mixed). In case of multiple wins by the same author in two sections or in the same section, only the highest prize will be awarded.
2. Files in high definition JPG and RAW format are required (for eventual verification of the file and the exif data for date and time of shooting), format 2/3.
3. The images must be relevant to the subject communicated upon registration and taken exclusively in the area of San Felice del Benaco, Portese and Cisano.
4. The files must be renamed as follows: registration code followed by the photo number (example: SFB001_1; SFB001_2; SFB001_3). Same numbering to keep for both file types.
5. **It is not allowed:**
 - a. any kind of logo or watermark;
 - b. an excess of post production;
 - c. photomontages, double exposures, composite images of any kind (HDR, focus stacking, panoramas, STITCH, photo mosaics, etc.) solarizations, digital filters or digital retouching;
 - d. aerial photos;
 - e. photos taken with smartphones or similar;
6. Cropping from the original size (CROP) is allowed.

ART. 9 – Delivery of the works

1. The works can be delivered manually from 4pm to 7pm on one of the two days of the competition, at the Tourist Office using a USB key or other compatible media.
2. For the entire duration of the competition, workstations will be set up to be used, with your own PCs, for any post-production processing and file conversion.

ART. 10 – Responsibility & Privacy

1. Each author is responsible for the subject of the works delivered and, by sending them, authorizes their publication. The author, with the delivery of the photographic work, acknowledges the organization of being able to have full and exclusive use of the work itself, assuming any responsibility in this regard, according to the current protection of privacy law.
2. The organization is not responsible for any plagiarism;



ART. 11 – Final rules

1. The result of the competition will be appropriately publicized through the press and other media.
2. The authors of the photographs, by the very fact of participating in the competition, give up the right of publication without having anything to claim as copyright. The artistic property always and in any case remains with the author. The Municipality of San Felice del Benaco may use the photographs for its own initiatives without any obligation to the author, whose name will be mentioned compatibly with the context and the graphic layout of use.
3. If necessary and in order to improve the performance of the Competition, the Organizers reserve the right to make changes to these regulations, also undertaking to promptly report such changes on the website of the Municipality of San Felice del Benaco and / or on the institutional Facebook page.
4. The material and / or files delivered will not be returned.
5. The author may not publish the works delivered in any way, before the announcement of the winners. After the proclamation, it can do so by citing the “SCOVOLÒ” Photo Competition and the Municipality of San Felice del Benaco. In case of publication on social networks, the Municipality of San Felice del Benaco must be tagged.
6. In case of publication of the work before the announcement of the winners, the participant, and the related works, will be disqualified.
7. The competition will also be held in case of bad weather, unless otherwise decided by the organization and with communication, on the municipal website and / or on the Body's Facebook page, at least the day before the event.