

## REGULATIONS

### Terms of participation:

Professionals and amateurs from all over the world can take part in this contest.

### SECTIONS:

#### 1. Section - Flash music

(black and white, monochrome and color photography)

#### Thematic round for first and second sections:

- Music performances of classic, jazz, folklore, popular music etc.;
- Stage music performances of opera, operetta, ballet, folklore and other dances;
- Portraits of well-known music performers and figures, funny moments of their life;
- Still life on music themes;

#### 2. Section - People and streets (black and white, monochrome and color photography)

#### 3. Section - Open (black and white monochrome and color photography)

### Requirements:

This is a digital salon. The pictures (up to 4 for each section) may be sent by any of the following methods:

1. submitted on-line in the entry form at the Academy of Photography web site: [www.photoacademy.org](http://www.photoacademy.org)
2. burned on a single CD (the CD will not be returned) and send to address: National ACADEMY of PHOTOGRAPHY (BULGARIA) Yanka Kyurkchieva, Post Box 7; 1504 Sofia, BULGARIA. In the disk must be completed the entry form and entry fees. The images should be at least 3000 px wide and in JPG compression.

The file name should be structured in 4 groups:

**First group** should include the country ISO code in two characters (list available on [www.photoacademy.org](http://www.photoacademy.org))

**Second group** should include the number of the section (1 for sec 1, 2 for sec 2, 3 for sec 3)

**third group** should contain the author's name lowercase, no spaces allowed. Example: johnsmith

**fourth group** should be a sequential number for the photos, from 1 to 4 Example: gb1johnsmith2.jpg

### Entry fee:

The participation fee is:

- 15 EUR (20 USD) for 1 section,
- 20 EUR (25 USD) for 2 sections,
- 25 EUR (30 USD) for 3 sections.

Payment is accepted via PayPal through the web site [www.photoacademy.org](http://www.photoacademy.org)

*Cheques are not accepted.*

*Entries without entry fee will not be judged.*

Every participant will receive a print catalogue.

### Awards:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medal and FIAP honourable mentions in each section



FIAP light blue badge  
"Best represented author"  
of the salon



APB Gold medal + Diploma  
in each section

3 x



Special  
award by  
Pazardzhik  
Municipality



### Жури:

Chairman: Alexander Ivanov, AFIAP (Bulgaria);

Members: Borislav Milovanovic, EFIAP/g, ESFIAP, EPSA, GPU CR3 и F1FSS, (Serbia); Ivailo Sakelariiev, AFIAP (Bulgaria);

Alternate: Velichka Todorova, AFIAP (Bulgaria)

### Calendar:

- **11 august 2019 13 august 2019** - Closing date for entries (shipments by snail mail - postmarked arrival in BG - 01.08.19)
- **18-19 august 2019** - Judging
- **10 september 2019** - Notification of the results
- **26 september 2019** in Pazardzhik, Bulgaria - Exhibition opening and awarding
- **30 november 2019** - Print catalogue sending

### Important by FIAP:

"By the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations."

The exhibition will be displayed at other forums as well. Entries that are not paid for will not be judged. Organizers keep the right to use admitted works for non-commercial aims to promote the Flash Music photo salon.

Your CD, entry form and entry fees must be sent to: