

## VIII. Biatorbágy Photo Salon 2019

Elected as The Best Nationwide Photo Artist Group in 2012, 2015, 2017, and 2018 the Biatorbágy Photo Club announces the International Photo Contest named: „Biatorbágy Photo Salon”

The contest is under the patronage of the Association of Hungarian Photoclubs - MAFOSZ  
Contest rules and guidelines:

1. The contest is open for all amateur and professional photographers.
2. A maximum of four (4) digital photographs can be submitted. Series or pairs are not allowed.
3. AFTER REGISTRATION entrants can upload their submissions in JPG format and the colour profile of sRGB to the contest web page of the Biatorbágy Photoclub [\\_http://bia-contest.hu/\\_](http://bia-contest.hu/) . (The site goes live from 15 August 2019)
4. Longer side of submitted images is 1920 pixels. Maximum file size allowed is 3 MB. Entrants must also have the 3800px width version of the images: in case of winning a prize, the organizers will ask for this size. Submissions chosen for exhibiting will be printed by the organizing club.
- 5 Any FILENAME is accepted for submissions (because the system will rename the files); however, the only allowed characters are: letters of the English alphabet, numbers, hyphens and underscores. Characters NOT ALLOWED are: letters with accents or diacritics (á, é, í, ő, ú, ç, š, etc.), NO SPACES, including any punctuation (% , ! , ? etc.) and other graphical characters. The IMAGE TITLE must be also provided during uploading. The max. length of image title is 40 characters; letters with Hungarian or other accents (including SPACE) can be used. (Do not use only capitals!) Please ensure that the titles of your images are grammatically correct, as the system software will transfer them to exhibition displays and other databases (such as jurying, record of contest proceedings, notifications, and catalogue). It is forbidden to include the author's name or the serial number in the image title.
6. Displaying any signs (watermarks, etc.) in submissions and image titles, referring to the author, is prohibited.
7. During the uploading of Category (D) Biatorbágy submissions, in the Comments field, please include the details of making the images, or their relationship to Biatorbágy.
8. Entrants are legally liable and responsible for the content of the submitted entries. By submitting, entrants declare that they own the authorized personality rights for the images. Only photographs under the entrant's sole authorship are allowed, and they must not infringe the personality rights of any third person. However, if the submitted photos infringe other person's copyrights or other personality rights, the entrant is legally liable for any subsequent claims, and must not demand any legal remedies from Biatorbágy Photoclub.
- 9 Not meeting the contest guidelines leads to exclusion from the jury process; and Biatorbágy Photoclub will not reimburse the entry fee.
10. The organizers may use accepted entries to advertise the exhibition without paying any remuneration, while displaying the author's name. Accepted images and the exhibition material will be available at the site [\\_http://www.biatorbagyifotoklub.hu\\_](http://www.biatorbagyifotoklub.hu) and in the exhibition catalogue.

Biatorbágy Photoclub is only authorized to use the pictures for different purposes if they conclude a specific contract with the entrant on this matter.

11. Submissions are only evaluated by the jury after paying the entry fee.

12. The contest has a single-round judging process. The amount of points determine the first, second, and third place.

Categories:

A. Colour (any category)

B. Monochrome (any category)

C. Nature - Images must not be ethically questionable (images inflicting any environmental damage are not allowed); they cannot be manipulated images falsifying reality; they must not infringe public morality and human dignity.

The following corrections are allowed in post-processing: levels, curves, color balance, hue/saturation, brightness/contrast, and shadows/highlights.

Removing or adding image elements is prohibited – however, technical flaws during the creation of original image can be removed: scratches, chemical blotches/stains, and dust on the sensor. It is allowed to crop images, to crop unnecessary elements and to change the orientation of the image. It is allowed to convert images to black and white, and to remove scanning/digitizing flaws (scratches, dust) in case of analogue photographs.

In questionable cases, the jury will ask for the raw format, and pictures made before and after.

Images violating the aforementioned guidelines will be disqualified from the contest, in case the jury is certain about the infringement.

D. Biatorbágy (colour or monochrome) All pictures made in Biatorbágy are allowed. Montages and any post-process are allowed. The category of Biatorbágy also includes its sister cities: Herbrechtingen (Germany), Remetea/Gyergyóremete (Romania), Kiti (Cyprus), Dolný Štál/Alistál (Slovakia), Velika Dobrony/Nagydobrony (Ukraine). In the “Comments” section of the “Biatorbágy” category application form, it must be stated where the picture was made, or how it is related to the town. Organizers ask the creators to interpret the contest diversely. Their artwork should introduce the rich architecture of the city, its historical places, the everyday life and celebrations of the inhabitants of Biatorbágy; the everyday work of the locals and the commuters, beautiful nature and scenery surrounding the city; including every attractive feature of the place. They should show traditions that are still present. Their images should depict their vision of Biatorbágy, their relationships with its sister cities and the life of their inhabitants. They are encouraged to take pictures of famous people from Biatorbágy, or deeds of the city’s descendants in other places of the world – or they should make an abstract view of Biatorbágy. The entrants can find further information on the club site, helping them in preparation.

E. The Aerophoto of the year Any photos can take apart which was made with drone or any aircraft. Images must not be ethically questionable, they cannot be manipulated images falsifying reality; they must not infringe public morality and human dignity. In the “Comments” section of the “The Aerophoto of the year” category application form, it must be stated where, and from what aircraft or drone the picture was made.

Members of the Jury:

1. Sandra Zagolin, Italy: EFIAP/gold photographer, her photo reportages appear in Italian magazines. She has been the leader of Italy’s most successful Photo Club for 12 years. Her

favorite photographic themes are the nomadic peoples and their cultures. She won the main prize of the Oazis international competition, Best Author at the Trierenberg Super Circuit competition.

2. Daróczy Csaba: nature photographer, EFIAP/b photographer. For more than 25 years he has been dealing in the field of nature photography, but he also finds success in other fields. During this time in Hungary and all over the World he has been prized at most of the significant international competitions.

3. Baán Katalin: the bronze graduated photographer of MAFOSZ, MAFOSZ regional vice president. Since 1976 she has been making full image settings of amateur and professional photographers for their exhibitions and competitions. Her pictures of picturesque montage can be seen in the exhibition halls of Europe since 2004.

4. Boros István: He has been an exhibiting artist since 1980, the member of the National Association of Hungarian Artists and the Association of Hungarian Fine and Applied Artists. He is regularly present at individual and group exhibitions, his works are in private and public collections in Hungary and abroad.

5. Heltai Csaba: (HCS) typographer, image editor. Designer of photo albums, and artistic director of National Geographic magazine's Hungarian edition for 13 and a half years since 2006, 5 times jury member of the NaturArt's "The Nature Photographer of the year" competition.

Entry fee:

Entry fee per person for the photo contest: 4000 HUF.

The entry fee must be transferred to the bank K&H Bank Zrt., to the account number 10403208-50526572-85771002. (In the note/comment part of the transfer window, the name of the author and the comment "Pályázat 2019" must be written.)

+ Optional personal image review: 2000 HUF

The optional personal image review fee must be transferred to the bank K&H Bank Zrt., to the account number 10403208-50526572-85771002. (In the note/comment part of the transfer window, the name of the author and the comment "Pályázat 2019 kéértékelés" must be written.)

PAYPAL: [biatorbagyifotoklub@gmail.com](mailto:biatorbagyifotoklub@gmail.com)

SWIFT: OKHBHUHB

IBAN: HU47-10403208-50526572-85771002

K&H bank: HU1095 Budapest, Lechner Ödön fasor 9.

Prizes:

Colour (any category)

1st place: MAFOSZ Gold Medal, Gift Voucher worth 30,000 HUF

2nd place: MAFOSZ Silver Medal, Gift Voucher worth 20,000 HUF

3rd place: MAFOSZ Bronze, Gift Voucher worth 10,000 HUF

Monochrome (any category)

1st place: MAFOSZ Gold Medal, Gift Voucher worth 30,000 HUF

2nd place: MAFOSZ Silver Medal, Gift Voucher worth 20,000 HUF

3rd place: MAFOSZ Bronze, Gift Voucher worth 10,000 HUF

Nature

1st place: MAFOSZ Gold Medal, Gift Voucher worth 30,000 HUF

2nd place: MAFOSZ Silver Medal, Gift Voucher worth 20,000 HUF

3rd place: MAFOSZ Bronze, Gift Voucher worth 10,000 HUF

The Aerophoto of the year

1st place: MAFOSZ Gold Medal, Gift Voucher worth 30,000 HUF and wins the trophy The Aerophoto of the year.

2nd place: MAFOSZ Silver Medal, Gift Voucher worth 20,000 HUF

3rd place: MAFOSZ Bronze, Gift Voucher worth 10,000 HUF

Biatorbágy category:

1st place: MAFOSZ Gold Medal, Gift Voucher worth 30,000 HUF

2nd place: MAFOSZ Silver Medal, Gift Voucher worth 20,000 HUF

3rd place: MAFOSZ Bronze, Gift Voucher worth 10,000 HUF

The most successful entrant will receive a MAFOSZ Plaque of Honour, and wins the Trophy of Biatorbágy Photo Salon.

The Gift Vouchers are redeemable at Stúdió-Line Fotótechnika Kft. (1143 Budapest, Gizella u. 30. Web: [www.nika.hu](http://www.nika.hu))

Schedule:

Submission deadline: From 15 August 2019, 0:00 — to 25 September 2019, 24:00

Jury deadline: 2 October 2019

Notification of results: 5 October 2019

Exhibition Opening and Awards Ceremony: 13 November 2019, 18:00, Juhász Ferenc Culture Center (“Juhász Ferenc Művelődési Központ”)

Address: 2051 Biatorbágy, Baross Gábor u. 1.

The exhibition will be opened by Anna Koltay, Hungarian television editor, reporter, presenter and documentary film director. The awards will be handed over by the jury members and sponsors.

For the exhibition, the first three images per category will be enlarged and installed in the size of 50x70cm. The accepted submissions (100 images) will be screened at the opening ceremony.

They will be included in the exhibition catalogue, mailed to the creators of the first 25 images

per category. The winning entries – displaying the contest and the artist – will be featured in the yearly photography journal Fotó-Hungarikum.

Sponsors:

The contest is sponsored by the Municipality of Biatorbágy, MAFOSZ, Juhász Ferenc Culture Center OF Biatorbágy, and the Foundation for the Culture of Biatorbágy.

Good luck for every contestant!

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