

FestFoto 2023 Call - Rules

FestFoto - International Festival of Photography of Porto Alegre, Brazil, is a festival with a programming of digital media screenings and exhibitions of printed photos. To participate in the 2023 FestFoto Call, photographers should register their work according to the following rules:

1 - The 2023 FestFoto Call is an online selection of portfolios made by an international jury. The call is open to all photographers and contemplates all languages in visual and audiovisual narratives. In 2023 the theme is "Free Frame" meaning in fact a freedom to present works that are not tied to any specific theme or subject. FestFoto 2023 edition wants to see the work you are developing whatever the theme or photographic language.

2 - To compete for the selection, participants can submit their work in one of the two following categories:

Multimedia Category - Video authorial exhibitions: The works must be presented in a video file with a maximum duration of three (03) minutes, including in this time, the title slides and credits or subtitles that are part of the work. To register you must host the video on a personal Youtube account and send the video link on the registration form. We encourage everyone to create authorial work that goes beyond the basic format of just joining images and soundtrack, seeking a presentation that brings reflection and authorship.

Portfolios Category: Participants must submit no more than 15 photos in the size 1920 x 1080 pixels with 75 PDI and within the limit of 5 MB per file. All files must be JPEG files. The Portfolio Category will be displayed as a group exhibition in printed photo format. After the end of the exhibition the images will be destroyed and deleted. This process will be documented in video and photo and will be available for the selected photographers to access whenever they wish.

3 - The authors of the Multimedia - Video Exposition works that are selected and have a soundtrack must send to the FestFoto 2023 coordination, a term of use release signed by the copyright holders of the music that makes up the soundtrack, a term proving the free use of the soundtrack or the Term of Responsibility signed by the author of the work enrolled, which exempts the FestFoto from any burden or legal claims by the copyright holders of the music used in the soundtrack. In the case of photographic collectives, one of the members of the collective takes responsibility for the group's registration in the festival, marking "I accept the rules", but the Terms of Responsibility is signed by all members of the collective that are participating in the work submitted to the festival. The Terms of Release or Responsibility will be requested only after the selection process.

4 - The author(s) of individual entries, or the author(s) of photographic collective entries, by accepting the regulations, declare for all purposes that the photos that are part and make up the work submitted to the festival are of their authorship - in case of individual entry or authorship of the photographic collective, and they are the sole holders of copyright and property rights of those photos, and therefore responsible for any legal action questioning coming from third parties. All copyrights of the photos sent and registered on FestFoto 2023 are secured and belong to their authors. FestFoto respects these copyrights and will only use these photos within the festival environment and in its advertising, always quoting the author of the photo.

5 - The author(s) of works submitted individually, or the author(s) of works from Photographic Collectives authorize(s) at the time of registration - the coordination of FestFoto - International Photography Festival of Porto Alegre to publish photos and / or multimedia projects in the festival promotion environment that are: official website, social media, newsletters and press release always safeguarding the copyright and commitment to the photographer's credit and to display the selected multimedia project in the form of digital projection within the programming of the 15th edition without any damage of moral, patrimonial or authorial order, exempting the festival of any burden of any nature coming from third parties.

6 - Multimedia projects may only be entered in video format hosted on Youtube in the entrant's personal account. To maintain a good quality of display, the original photo files to be inserted in the video must have a minimum resolution of 1920 pixels x 1080 pixels with 75 DPI. Video files must be 1920 pixels x 1080 pixels in size (1080 high x 1920 wide) for HD viewing. For original digital images that are not FullFrame we recommend that each photo be based on a height of 1080 pixels.

7 - Registration for the FestFoto 2023 Call for Proposals runs until 23:59 (Brasilia time) on May 2, 2023. The coordination of the festival suggests not leaving the registration for the last minute to avoid overloading the internet server. FestFoto is not responsible for technical problems that prevent registration on the date and time established in this regulation. Registrants will receive a notification of receipt from LensCulture platform upon registration.

To register in the Call the participant or collective must be registered and logged in the FestFoto website at www.festfoto.art.br . Once logged in, the participant will be directed to the registration platform hosted on LensCulture, FestFoto's partner in the FestFoto 2023 Call for Proposals. The participant will be asked to open a free account on LensCulture in order to register. The registration fee for the Call for Proposals 2023 is US\$ 20 (US dollars).

IMPORTANT: Registration is only confirmed with payment on the LensCulture platform. Simply sending the images and entering the work's data does not guarantee registration.

8 - 10 works will be selected from both category , Multimedia - Video Exhibition and Portfolios projects for the official programming of FestFoto 2023. Among the 10 selected, the jury will indicate a winner of each category.

9 - Prizes:

The winner(s) of the category will receive a Free Passport to the International Portfolio Reviews 2023.

The first 5 winners will have an online review of their work on the FestFoto website. The official result of the FestFoto Call 2023 will be announced on May 31, 2023 on the FestFoto website and social media.