



REGULATION OF FIAP WORLDCUP OF CLUBS

1. ORGANIZATION

The Worldcup FIAP of Clubs is open to all photo clubs whether they are or not Fiap members. The Operational Members cannot participate.

It can be organized by a FIAP operational member or an ILFIAP club (with the authorization of the Operational Member of the country, if there is one).

2. FUNCTIONING

Upon request by a FIAP operational member or an ILFIAP Club to the Director of the Service Worldcup, the FIAP Directory Board confers the organization of the Worldcup to the candidate.

The coordination is under the responsibility of the Director of the Service Worldcup who collaborates closely with the FIAP Directory Board. The Director is in charge of the practical execution and takes all initiative needed to ensure the proper functioning of the Worldcup.

The written applications for the Worldcup of clubs are to be addressed at least 9 months before the closing date to the Director of the Service Worldcup.

The Service Worldcup will send in return a questionnaire to be completed and sent back 6 months, at the latest, before the closing date. This questionnaire will include all necessary details regarding the organization (closing date, exhibition or projection period, mailing of the catalog, etc).

Priority will be given to the country winner of the previous edition of the Worldcup. This country can choose to organize the jury and/or the exhibition and the award ceremony. The countries and the clubs candidates will then be informed whether they have been chosen for all or for part of the organization, according to the decision of the country which has priority.

In the absence of an application presented in due time, the Worldcup will be organized by the Director of the Service Worldcup in a place that he will suggest to the Directory Board.

3. PARTICIPATION

The participation is of 20 pieces per Club with a maximum of 2 pieces per author.

The pictures accepted in previous Worldcups cannot participate again. Each author cannot participate with more than one Club.

International teams are not allowed. It is nevertheless allowed for one foreign author per Club to participate. Any violation to these rules will have as consequence the disqualification of the club, even if the violation is established after the judgement. All awards must then be returned to FIAP.

Files for the projection and for the realization of a catalog on CD-Rom should be :

- in RGB
- JPG format
- Compression 10, or 8
- minimum 2400 pixels for the biggest dimension

All creative kinds and processes are accepted, in black and white or in color. No consistency in the series of photos is required.

Each club selects the photos (the collection) it wishes to present.

The pictures are to be sent to the Service Worldcup preferably through Wetransfer.com or, by default, on CD-Rom sent by non-certified mail.

The participation to the Worldcup is free of charge for the ILFIAP clubs.

The other clubs pay the fee set by the Directory Board of FIAP according to the amount and payment modalities described in the Worldcup application form.

4. JURY

The Operational member (or ILFIAP Club) responsible for the judgement of the Worldcup of clubs assembles a 3 person jury from 3 different countries (1 president and 2 members) plus 2 substitutes.

The Operational member can ask any photographer of merit, amateur or professional to be part of the jury. It must ensure that the jury has a perfect knowledge of international photography. The composition of the jury is validated by FIAP Directory board.

A member of the Directory Board or a Director of Service must be part of the jury of which he will be the president. He will ensure the respect of the present regulation (his decision will be final). The second judge must be from a different country than the organizing country, the 3rd judge can be member of the organizing club or country.

The DB member (or Service) can only be substituted by another DB member (or service) and the judge different from the organizing country can only be substituted by another country always different from the organizing country

The final jury is always composed of 3 people from 3 different countries

The list of the jury members has to be published on the application form.

5. MEETING OF JURY

The jury meets according to the instructions of the organizing operational member in agreement with the Director of the Service. The jury work must be finished, and the results published, in conformity with the date provided in the application form.

6. WORK of the JURY

Each photo of a collection is presented one by one and judged on its own for its own value. It is recommended to mix work from different collections.

Each of the 3 jury members disposes of 9 points per work. The tally of each work is the result of the addition of the points attributed by the 3 jury members (hence a maximum of 27 points, a minimum of 3).

The tally of the collection is the result of the addition of the points of the 20 points (hence 540 points).

The collection getting the higher tally wins the Worldcup of Clubs. For the 4 first places of the ranking, in case of a tie, the jury members must make a decision, otherwise it is the vote of the president which is final.

In addition to the Worldcup, the following awards are attributed :

- To the Club which ranks second : FIAP Gold Medal
- To the Club which ranks third : FIAP Silver Medal
- To the Club which ranks fourth : FIAP Bronze Medal
- From the fifth to the tenth rank : FIAP Honorable mention

Each author of the Club who wins the Worldcup receives an Honorable mention.

At the end of the competition, the jury attributes 1 FIAP Gold medal, 2 FIAP Silver medals and 3 FIAP Bronze medals to reward photos of exceptional quality.

Each member of the jury will attribute his own favorite.

Furthermore, the jury can attribute up to 5 special mentions, portrait, countryside, creativity, etc.

Each author can only be attributed one award.

7. WORK OF THE WORLDCUP ORGANIZERS AFTER THE JUDGEMENT

As soon as the judgement is finished, the Operational member in charge of the Worldcup sends to the Director of Service Worldcup :

- 1) The list of the Clubs ranking
- 2) The list of the winning authors
- 3) The file of photos with all the notes
- 4) The original files of all winning photos

This is sent only by email and by wetransfer.com for the photo files.

8. FINAL RANKING, SELECTION OF THE GRAND PRIZE « MAURICE DORIKENS »

The Club which obtains the best result in the FIAP Worldcup on 5 consecutive years wins the the Grand Prize « Maurice Dorikens ». The Director of the Service Worldcup is in charge of determining the laureate of the Prize with the synthesis of the 5 previous years.

The calculation is done as follows :

Each Club receives un certain amount of points according to its ranking :

- 10 points for the first
- 9 points for the second
- And so on, down to 1 point for the 10th.

- In case of a tie both clubs receive the same number of points.
- All other clubs ranked after the 10th don't receive any points.
- The numbers of points are added for each club and the one with the higher number receives the Prize « Maurice Dorikens ».

In case of a tie, priority is given to the club with the best result in one (or more) of the 5 given Worldcups.

In case of perfect tie, individual prizes make the difference.

The announcement of the final classification is given on the occasion of the award ceremony

9. EXHIBITION AND PROJECTION

The operational member in charge of the Worldcup must organize at least one public projection of the accepted images and, if possible, exhibits a selection of the photos of the 10th first Clubs and of the winning photos.

The prints should be done with the original files sent by the Clubs.

The exhibitions should be realized under the best conditions : framed photos, good lighting, mention of the Clubs, countries and authors, etc.

The work must be presented by Club. A catalog of the paper exhibition can be created on an on-line publishing platform (for instance blurb.com) so that the clubs can order it.

10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OPERATIONAL MEMBER OR OF THE CLUB ORGANIZING THE WORLDCUP

The operational member applying for the organization of the Worldcup of clubs must sign a formal commitment to be sent to the Director of the Service Worldcup with a copy to the FIAP General Secretary.

The operational member or Club must offer guarantees for:

- 1) the judgement
- 2) the Worldcup prizes (object, trophy, piece of art or other) in case it would not be provided by FIAP.
- 3) the organization of the projection and exhibition (if any) of the worldcup
- 4) the eventual edition of a catalog on blurb.com if there is an exhibition
- 5) the respect of the calendar published in the application form.

11. ORGANIZATION OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE WORLDCUP OF CLUBS

After the exhibition, the Worldcup may circulate in the organizing country. Nevertheless, the dates and places of the exhibitions must be mentioned in the announcement of the Worldcup.

The circulation of both the exhibition and the projections is limited to a maximum of 6 months.

12. CATALOG

A catalog on CD-Rom must be published with the same rules as for a salon.

The catalog on CD-Rom will contain :

- a) the list of the winning photos
- b) the ranking of clubs
- c) the reproduction of all the accepted pictures

During the exhibition or immediately after, the CD-Rom catalog must be sent in 2 copies to the FIAP President and the FIAP General Secretary, and in 5 copies, to the Director of the Service Worldcup, and 1 copy to each participating club. The jury members each receive as well 1 copy of the catalog.

In case of the on-line publishing of the paper catalog, the latter must accurately represent the paper exhibition if it exists. The reproduction of the work in color must be in color. Only a selection of the work by the 10th first clubs having been accepted will be reproduced in the paper catalog (preferably a photo per author), as well as the winning photos.

The paper catalog is available for the clubs to on-line ordering in one of more copies.

13. EXPENSES

FIAP, which perceives the participation fees, takes charge of all expenses, except those related to the jury logistics (room, local transportation of jury members, etc) and those related to the exhibition, the opening, the projection and the award ceremony. The expenses corresponding to the transportation of the jury members from their residence to the jury location are paid by FIAP which can also pay for the prints of the exhibition and the opening expenses.

An operational member or a club which accepts the responsibility of the organization of the Worldcup shall bear all expenses as described above.

Fiap shall provide the Maurice Dorikens trophée, the FIAP medals and FIAP Honorable mentions.

14. APPLICATION FORM

The invitations and registration forms are provided by the FIAP Worldcup Service at least 4 months before the opening of the event. [These documents give all necessary details.](#)
The application forms for each Worldcup have to be sent in one copy to the address specified on the invitation and (preferably) by Wettransfer.com or CD as indicated on the invitation.

The application forms, in French and English, will be downloadable on www.fiap.net section « Worldcup ».

15. FIAP DISTINCTIONS

Participation to the Worldcup is taken into consideration for the FIAP distinctions within the limits of the quotas defined in the Regulation Distinctions. Only the accepted photos will be taken into consideration. The photos without a title cannot pretend to be included in the count of acceptances.

The ILFIAP clubs will receive 5 points simply for their participation for earning the distinctions club CAFIAP and CEFIAP.

16. COPYRIGHT

It is highly recommended the participants conform to the norms of copyright.

By sending their work to the Worldcup of clubs, the authors commit to authorize their reproduction, free of charge, on all documents related to the promotion of the event, including in the written medias and the audiovisual medias. This authorization extends to any future use that could be considered by FIAP within the frame of its activities.

17. COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

The results of the Worldcup are sent by the Service Worldcup (only to the participating clubs) at the date indicated on the calendar of the application form. The results are sent at a later time to all FIAP Members by the General Secretary.

18. FINAL DISPOSITION

All cases not covered by the present regulation or all exceptional cases will be decided by FIAP Directory Board. This regulation has been published by the Service Worldcup in 2015.