



REGULATION of FIAP WORLD CUP FOR CLUBS

1. ORGANISATION

Participation in the FIAP World Cup for Clubs is open to all photographic clubs whether FIAP members or not. Operational Members cannot participate.

The judging is organised by the Director of the World Cup Service.

The FIAP Board of Directors entrusts the organisation of the award ceremony to a FIAP Operational Member or an (ILFIAP) club.

2. FUNCTIONING

The Director of the World Cup Service will be in charge of the coordination of the event, working in close collaboration with the FIAP Board of Directors. In particular, he/she will be in charge of the practical execution of the event and will take any necessary initiative in order to ensure the correct functioning of the World Cup.

3. PARTICIPATION

An entry in to the World Cup shall consist of 20 digital works per club with a maximum of 2 works per author.

No judge can be member of a participating club, nor can he submit any photographs into the competition. Any photograph accepted in any previous FIAP World Cup cannot be entered. Each author can enter for one club only.

No more than one entrant, in any club entry, may be a resident of a country that is foreign to that club. However, the foreign author must be a "resident member of the club", which means that the foreign author must also be a member of the club participating in the FIAP World Cup for Clubs. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the club. If such failure to comply is discovered after the judgment, then any and all awards that club has received must be returned to FIAP. In addition the FIAP Board of Directors may decide on any further sanction they deem to be appropriate.

All genres and creative processes are allowed, in black and white or in color. There is no need for consistency between photographs.

Each club selects the works (the collection) they wish to present.

The size of the photos and the method of sending will be specified in the entry rules

Participation to the World Cup is free of charge for ILFIAP Clubs.

All other clubs will be required to pay an entry fee. The amount and methods of payment of the fee will be set by the FIAP Board of Directors, and indicated in the World Cup entry rules.

4. JURY

FIAP Board of Directors will be responsible for selecting a jury of 3 persons, who shall be drawn from 3 different countries. In addition they should arrange for 3 substitutes. They may call upon photographers of merit, whether amateur or professional, but they must all have an excellent knowledge of international photography. The Director of the World Cup Service will be responsible for convening the judges.

A list of the jury members will appear in the entry rules.

Once the jury has completed and approved its work, the results of the competition must be signed off by all of the judges.

5. JUDGING

The judging will take place according to the instructions of the Director of the Service. The work of the jury and the results has to be finished and published in the respect of the date provided in the entry rules.

6. WORK OF THE JURY

Each picture of an entry is presented individually and judged on its own value. The photographs from all the entries shall be mixed.

Each of the 3 jury members has from 3 points to 9 points at his disposal for each work entered. The total score for each individual work will be the sum of the points awarded by the 3 jury members (therefore maximum 27, minimum 9).

The scoring of a club's entry will be the sum of the scores for each of the 20 work in their entry (therefore a maximum of 540).

The Club entry with the highest score will be the winner of the FIAP World Cup for Clubs. In case of a tie in the points awarded to any the top ten placed clubs, the jury members must review the tied entries and take a decision, which separates them.

In addition to the World Cup, the following prizes are awarded:

- to the club in second position: FIAP gold medal
- to the club in third position: FIAP silver medal
- to the club in fourth position: FIAP bronze medal
- from 5th to 10th position: FIAP Honourable mention

Every author of the club winning the World Cup will receive an Honourable mention.

At the end of the competition, the jury will award 1 FIAP gold medal, 2 FIAP silver medals, 3 FIAP bronze medals and 4 honourable mentions, in recognition of individual works of exceptional quality.

With the exception of the honourable mentions awarded to the authors of the club ranked first, each author can only be awarded one prize.

7. TASKS OF THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORLD CUP AFTER THE JUDGEMENT

As soon as the judgement is over, the following documents have to be produced:

- 1) the list of classification of clubs
- 2) the list of awarded photographers

The result sheet will be signed by the 3 judges (*see paragraph 4*)

8. “MAURICE DORIKENS TROPHY”

The club obtaining the best result in the past 5 consecutive FIAP World Cups is awarded with the “Maurice Dorikens Trophy”. The Director of the World Cup Service is in charge of determining the recipient of this prize based on the synthesis of the results of the past five preceding years.

The calculation mode is as follows; each club receives a number of points based on its rank:

- 10 points for the first
- 9 points for the second
- and so on, down to one point for the 10th place
- in case of tie, the Clubs receive the same number of points
- all clubs ranked after the 10th place receive no point.

The points obtained on 5 years are calculated for each club and the one having received the highest number of points is awarded with the “Maurice Dorikens Trophy”.

In case of tie, priority is given to the club with the best result for one (or several) of the 5 concerned World Cups.

In case of perfect equality, the difference will be made based on the individual prizes.

9. EXHIBITION AND PROJECTION

The club or the Operational Member appointed by the FIAP Board of Directors to organise the award ceremony must organise at least one public projection of the images of the 10 first clubs. He must also organise an exhibition of all the pictures of the winning club, a selection of the pictures of the clubs ranked 2 to 10 and the award-winning images.

The printing should be made from the original files sent by the clubs. The exhibitions should be done in the best conditions: framing of the pictures, good lighting, including details of the clubs, country and author, etc.

The images should be presented club by club.

10. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB OR THE OPERATIONAL MEMBER WHO WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE FIAP DB TO ORGANIZE THE AWARD CEREMONY OF THE WORLD CUP FOR CLUBS

The club or the Operational member appointed by the FIAP DB to organise the award ceremony shall give guarantees for:

- 1) the public awards ceremony
- 2) to adequately publicise the award ceremony
- 3) to send invitations to the awards ceremony to all the clubs participating in the World Cup for Clubs
- 4) the organisation of the projection and of the exhibition of the World Cup
- 5) to organise an aperitif at the end of the awards ceremony
- 6) to organize the official dinner that will take place after the awards ceremony
- 7) the respect of the calendar published in the entry rules

11. CATALOGUE

A downloadable catalogue in PDF will be created

It will include:

- a) the list of the prize-winning works
- b) the classification of the clubs
- c) the reproduction of all accepted works of the first 10 clubs

The catalogue will be downloadable during the exhibition or immediately after.

In case of a paper catalogue, the reproduction of colour work should be in colour. Only a selection of the works of the first 10 clubs having been accepted will be reproduced in the paper catalogue (preferably one photo accepted per author) as well as the award-winning works.

12. FEES

FIAP will pay for the expenses related to the transportation of the jury members from their place of residence to the place of judgement as well as their lodging and their food expenses.

FIAP will pay a maximum of 600 Euro according to invoice to the club or the Operational Member who will be appointed by the FIAP Board of Directors to organize the award ceremony.

FIAP will provide for free the Maurice Dorikens Trophy, the World Cup for Club, the FIAP medals as well as the FIAP honourable mentions

13. ENTRY RULES

The entry rules will be provided by FIAP Service of the World Cup for Clubs at least 40 days before the beginning of the judging. They will include all necessary details of the event.

14. FIAP DISTINCTIONS

ILFIAP Clubs will receive 5 points of acceptance for the mere fact of participating and this in order to obtain the Club CAFIAP and CEFIAP distinctions.

The authors of photos accepted in the FIAP World Cup for Clubs can count these acceptances for Individual FIAP distinctions.

15. COPYRIGHT

By sending their works to the FIAP World Cup, the participants (or their parents / legal guardians) declare that they are the authors/owners of the submitted photos, that the material is their original work and that the use, reproduction, distribution and broadcasting of such material by FIAP will not violate anyone else's intellectual property rights. The authors (or their parents / legal guardians) certify that they have the consent or model release from each of any identifiable persons in their photos (and if under age 18, signed by their parent or legal guardian) whenever and wherever required and that they can provide copies of these releases if requested.

By entering a FIAP World Cup, the authors (or their parents / legal guardians) are binding themselves to authorize at any time FIAP to use and/or publish for non-commercial, educational, promotional or reporting purposes without any compensation, remuneration, royalties or any other payment to them any of the awarded, accepted or rejected photos of the FIAP World Cup, always together with the name of the photographer, including but not limited to its websites, newsletters, social media and other electronic or printed materials. This authorization is extended to any future use envisaged within the framework of FIAP activities.

16. COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

The results of the World Cup will be sent (only to the participating clubs) by the World Cup Service at the date indicated on the entry rules. The global results and the 10 individual's results are subsequently sent to all FIAP members by the General Secretary.

17. FINAL CLAUSE

All exceptional cases or cases not covered by the present regulation will be settled by decision of FIAP Board of Directors.

The present regulation was published by the Director of the World Cup Service for Clubs.

These revised regulations replace all other previous regulations and come into force in 2019