GDT European Wildlife Photographer Of The Year

Category: <u>Photography</u> Deadline: March 1, 2015 Website: <u>graphiccompetitions.com</u>



For the 15th time the Society of German Nature Photographers invites professional and non-professional photographers from all over Europe to join this year's competition.

The competition aims to illustrate the high quality and specific style of **European wildlife photography** through excellent pictures from Europe and all over the world. It also seeks to promote awareness for nature conservation through the means of photography.

There are nine categories:

• K1 –Birds
• K2 –Mammals
• K3 –Other Animals
• K4 –Plants and Fungi
• K5 –Landscapes
• K6 –The Underwater World
• K7 –Man and Nature
• K8 –Nature's Studio
• K9 –Young Photographers (age groups: up to 14 years and 15-17 years)

A maximum of 20 photographs can be entered in categories K1 - K8; these can be distributed freely across the different categories. Up to 5 photographs can be entered in category K9 - Young Photographers.

Entry fee for categories K1 - K8 is 30 EUR. **There is no entry fee** for category K9 - Young Photographers.

Eligibility

The competition is open to professional and amateur photographers resident in Europe.

Prize

The overall winner will receive a prize money of 3,000 EUR. The overall winner will also be invited to the award ceremony (*travel expenses, costs for the buffet and accommodation*).

The winners of the categories K1 - K8 will receive 800 EUR and the runners-up 500 EUR. The winners of both ages groups in category nine will receive 200 EUR and an invitation to the award ceremony (*travel expenses and accommodation; costs include an accompanying adult*), and the runners-up will receive 100 EUR.

All successful participants (*winners, runners-up, highly commendeds*) will receive a free ticket for the International Nature Photography Festival 2015 in LÃ¹/₄nen, Germany.