

GUIDELINES OF THE PHOTOINGENIA 2016 COMPETITION

1. Participants

All people of legal age, with independence of their nationality or residence, can participate in the competition.

Employees of TECNIBERIA and any person who cooperates professionally in the organization of the contest are excluded from the participation in this competition.

2. Subject

Any element, in whole or in part, which shows the contribution of engineering or architecture to the improvement of habitability, comfort and quality of living in our environment, can take part in this competition.

We are talking about infrastructures, transport elements (such as roads or railways and maritime, air, and aerospace transport, for example), building, use and quality of water as a vital element, sustainability and environment, scientific and technological breakthroughs, communications, industrial plants (factories, industries, energy...) or cooperation projects for the improvement of quality of living in the developing countries.

In the end, any contribution coming from human intelligence and capacity, focused on the improvement of life standards.

In any case, the interpretation of what is and what is not an engineering or architecture work, is reserved to the Organization TECNIBERIA.

3. Participation requirements

a) Admission of works

- Those interested in participating need to be registered in www.photoingenia.com and have to upload at least one photograph in digital format according to the technical criteria established in the competition website.
- Photographs should be original and unpublished. Photographs which intellectual property rights do not belong wholly and without restrictions to the participant in the Competition will not be admitted. Participants warrant that they are the authors of the photographs submitted to this Competition and that they are fully responsible for their content. Participants agree to indemnify and hold TECNIBERIA harmless from any liability, loss, cost or damage it may suffer as a result of claims, demands or judicial or administrative resolutions against TECNIBERIA regarding the non-compliance of this point by the participants.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of 5 photographs provided that they fit with the subject of the Competition.
- Photographs in which appear recognizable people need to be authorized by these people. The organization reserves the right to ask these people for a letter signed by them and in which they allow the use of these images.
- No photomontages will be admitted.

- The organization reserves the right to discard and exclude from the Competition the photographs in the next cases:
 - When the photographs do not comply with any of the points contained in the participation requirements.
 - When photographs are not related to the subject of the Competition.
 - When the organization has a well-founded suspicion of the use of means to fraudulently or artificially increase the real number of votes.
 - When the photographs do not meet the basic requirements of artistic quality, in the understanding of the organization.
 - When the content of the photographs could be disgusting or offensive, in the understanding of the organization.
 - When the photographs fail to meet the minimum standards of the technical requirements.
 - When it comes to photographs that have been awarded prizes in other Photography contests.

b) Technical requirements

Works submitted to the Competition should adjust to the following technical requirements:

- Maximum load of 2 MB.
- .jpg format

It is advisable to have a version of the photograph in high quality in case it was finally selected as finalist or winner and included in some exhibition.

4. Geographical Scope of the Competition

The Competition will be done via Internet and will have an international scope.

5. Language of these legal guidelines

The present legal guidelines can be consulted in two languages, Spanish and English, although the Spanish version shall prevail in case of controversy.

6. Works selection

Photographs submitted by participants will be visible in the Competition's website www.photoingenia.com

An expert board appointed by TECNIBERIA will select the 30 finalist photographs, and the winner work and the two second awardees.

Once the expert board has elected the winner of the Competition, the two second awardees, and the winner of the "Specific award", these people will be informed by telephone (through the number of telephone previously provided by them to the organization) and also by email. At that moment, TECNIBERIA will inform the winners about the date and time in which the award will be delivered.

In case that the organization cannot contact the winner or any of the two second awardees in the 5 natural days following the decision of the expert board, the expert board will decide whether not to award any of those prizes, or to select a new work, and award the prizes again. In any moment, the expert board can decide that no award shall be made.

In case TECNIBERIA considers there are not any photographs with enough quality to be selected as finalists of the Competition, the organization can exclude the participation of those which considers that do not reach the minimum quality required, and choose, instead of these ones, others that meet the requirements.

The Internet audience can vote all the photographs of the Competition but the vote will not serve to select the winners. The selection of the finalists and the winning photographs rests solely with the expert board appointed by TECNIBERIA. In relation to the votes, the best rated photographs will be those that obtain a better score according to the criteria established on the web.

7. Awards

The participant whose photograph results winner under the judgement of the expert board appointed by TECNIBERIA, will obtain an award, the "First Prize" ("*Primer Premio*"), of 3.000 € gross (this amount will be subject to legal withholdings), and 1.000 € for formation in the EFTI School.

Additionally, the expert board appointed by TECNIBERIA will select two second awardees that will obtain a prize of 1.000 € gross each (this amount will be subject to legal withholdings), and 700 € each for formation in the EFTI School. ("*Accésit*")

A "Specific award" ("*Premio específico o temático*"). The theme of this specific prize will be announced through the web the day the contest begins. This prize will consist of a 500 € gross (this amount will be subject to legal withholdings), and 600 € for formation in the EFTI School.

*The prizes regarding the Formation cannot be changed in any case by their equivalent amount in money, and consist of discounts applicable to any course of formation programmed by EFTI School between 1st September 2017 and 30th June 2018. These prizes for formation are personal and non-transferable.

8. Calendar

Participants will be able to upload the photographs to the website www.photoginenia.com from 1st December 2016 at 12:00 hours (Spain time). The deadline for admission of photographs to participate in the Competition is 15st March 2017 at 24:00 hours (Spain time).

Between 15st and 25th March 2017, the expert board appointed by TECNIBERIA will deliberate to choose the thirty finalists, the winner Photograph, the two second awardees, and the "Specific Prize".

During the same period, TECNIBERIA will assess that the finalist photos meet the participation requirements.

The names of the winners of the prizes, which are (i) the winner photograph, the two second awardees, and the "Solidarity Prize" chosen by the expert board will be published from 1th to 15st April 2017 in the website www.photoingenia.com.

9. Tax

The Spanish tax legislation will be applicable to the prizes awarded in the present Competition (among others, Law 35/2006, of November 28th, regulating the Income Tax and Royal-Decree 439/2007, of March 30th, containing the Regulation of Law 35/2006; Legislative Royal-Decree 5/2004, of March 5th, which regulates the Income Tax for non-residents and Royal-Decree 1776/2004, of July 30th, containing the Regulation of the Legislative Royal-Decree 5/2004), without prejudice to the provisions of the International Treaties and Conventions that were applicable.

The winners of the prizes awarded in this Competition are responsible for the payment of any tax applicable to those prizes, whatever jurisdiction that results applicable. Those awardees are obliged to comply with the tax rules applicable in their jurisdiction of residence.

Accordingly, those who result awarded, by accepting these legal guidelines, become aware of any type of tax consequences that could derive from the award of the prize, not being liable TECNIBERIA for that cause.

10. Intellectual Property Rights

Authors of the awarded works and of those selected among the 30 finalists, by submitting their photographs to this Competition, will cede TECNIBERIA the rights of reproduction, communication, distribution, transformation and public disclosure, free of charge and during a period of two years, for exhibition and divulgation purposes by the means that TECNIBERIA or other/s under its request considers appropriated. However, the TECNIBERIA acknowledge that the name of the authors of the works shall always be mentioned.

By virtue of this clause, TECNIBERIA will be able to exercise the rights transferred in its Internet domains or in any other means of communication or publication which belong to TECNIBERIA or to others.

11. Data protection

Participants in this Competition agree and consent that their personal data required by TECNIBERIA for its registration will be incorporated into an automated file belonging to TECNIBERIA and processed for the purpose of developing the competition, according to the Spanish Data Protection Act 15/1999. To provide the required personal data for entering in the Competition is mandatory to carry out it.

Likewise, TECNIBERIA has adopted the required security measures of protection of personal data, and will seek to develop any additional technical means and measures to prevent the loss, misuse, alteration, unauthorized access and theft of personal data submitted by the Participants.

The Participant hereby guarantees that the personal data provided to TECNIBERIA in relation with this Competition are truthful and that he/she is responsible for communicating any change of those personal data.

TECNIBERIA may use the personal data of the participants for sending promotional communications on their activities, including the electronic communications referred to in article 21 of Law 34/2002 on Information Society Services and E-commerce, when the participants expressly consent such use of their personal data during the registration process to the Competition.

In any case, with the registration for participating in the Competition, the participants authorize TECNIBERIA to contact them using their personal data previously provided to the organization for the management of the Competition.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, cancellation, rectification and opposition in relation to their personal data by writing to TECNIBERIA, at the following address: Calle Montalbán nº3, 5º Derecha, 28014 Madrid, Spain, accompanying his ID number, or by email to the address photoingenia@photoingenia.es

12. Tacit acceptance of the guidelines

The participation in this Competition implies the entire acceptance of these guidelines.

TECNIBERIA reserves the right to modify the conditions of this Competition at any moment within the period of participation, and even voiding or cancelling it, when there is a reasonable cause for doing so. In any case, TECNIBERIA commits to communicate by this mean the modification of the guidelines, or the voiding, so that all participants have access to that information.

13. Applicable law and jurisdiction

The present guidelines are governed by the Spanish legislation. TECNIBERIA and the participants recognize the exclusive jurisdiction of the Spanish Courts and acknowledge that any dispute that may arise between the participants and TECNIBERIA related to the interpretation or application of these guidelines shall be submitted to the knowledge of the Courts of the city of Madrid. Therefore, TECNIBERIA and the participants expressly waive any jurisdiction that may correspond to them in favor of the Courts of the city of Madrid.

14. Deposit of the guidelines

The guidelines of this Competition are deposited in the Notary Public Office Ignacio Martínez Gil Vich, Calle Velázquez, nº 12, 28014, Madrid.