

2021 ICM International Martial Arts Photo Contest

- 1. Application Period:** 10 SEP 2021 (FRI) ~ 8 OCT 2021 (Fri) 24:00 (GMT +9:00 KST)
- 2. Eligibility:** Anyone interested in martial arts and photography regardless of age and country (The contest is open to both Koreans and Foreign nationals)
- 3. Theme:** The value and philosophy of martial arts in our everyday lives

< Our Daily Lives with Martial Arts >

Training martial arts in our daily lives makes our body and mind healthy and changes our life positively. Martial arts teach us courage and wisdom as well as make us learn patience and perseverance. Martial arts are not separated from our life, and it is an art and a technology that are dynamically existed in our daily lives. The true value and profound philosophy of martial arts are always with us.

- 4. Format:** All kinds of digital cameras (Color and Black&White photos)
 - **How to submit:** Upload your work less than 5MB Size (JPEG or JPG)
 - Either Color or Black&White photos taken with a digital device
 - All kinds of digital cameras allowed including DSLR (Film type of photo will not be accepted)
 - Name of work, description, location and the timing of the shoot must be written
 - Maximum 3 photographs per person / No dates and times limited
 - **Winning works:** Make sure that you may be asked to submit more than 10MB Size of the original copy of your work
 - Long side should be 3,000 Pixel or above
 - Works that are restricted for entry

- A work that deviates from the contest theme or a photo that is manipulated, synthesized, forged or altered which does not meet the standards.
- A work that already submitted to other contests, or works that have been already awarded, or similar works and works recognized as plagiarism.
- A work that have been sold or in progress to others and corporations, etc.
- A work was taken according to the certain service, solicitation of the 3rd Party or a work that was produced as a by-product of this issue.

- 5. How to submit:** Application only can be registered '2021 ICM Photo Contest' Website (unescoicm.org/photocontest) → 'Apply' → Agree to the rules of the contest, personal information* → Submit your work (Upload)

* Applicant information and Work information: Basic information (Name, Date of Birth, Email, Mobile No, Nationality, etc), Work information (Title of the work, Shooting location and time, Explanation of the work)

- 6. Entry Fee : None**

7. Awards

○ **Judging Criteria (100):** Artistic Value (25), Creativity (25), Delivery of Message(25), Relevance with the theme (25)

○ **Announcement of winners: 5 November 2021 (Fri) 16:00 (KST)**

※ The detailed schedule of the contest can be changed, and any changes will be announced on the website. Also, the number of winners can be varied according to the quantity and level(quality) of works.

○ **Awards: 36 Pieces**

Div.	Number	Prizes	Notes
Grand Prize	1	3,000,000 KRW	Award Certificate and Prize Money
Gold Prize	2	2,000,000 KRW per each	Same as above
Silver Prize	3	1,000,000 KRW per each	Same as above
Bronze Prize	5	500,000 KRW per each	Same as above
Fine Work Prize	25	200,000KRW per each	Same as above

※ Award money may vary depending on the change in the exchange rate at the time of the transfer of prize money, and the amount excluding tax may be remitted.

※ The award winning works will be exhibited in both online (VR Gallery) and offline exhibitions at ICM.

8. Exclusion from evaluation and cancellation of the awards

The following cases are excluded from either evaluation or awards, and the prize money may be confiscated and legally accused.

- The applicant's personal information is not filled in or the contents are unclear
- In case where the contents related to the application are omitted or different from the facts
- In case where the photo works that you submitted violates the rights of the 3rd Party, such as portrait rights and copyrights, etc.
- The applicant is not a copyright holder of work or is judged to be plagiarism and synthesis of other works
- The application is already selected as the winner of another contest
- In case the work is not in accordance with the contest regulations
- In case the original is not submitted after screening process of the preliminary evaluation
- In case the submitted original data does not match the application criteria
- When applicant does not submit the documents requested

9. Personal Information Protection, Copyright Protection Policy

The photo work that you submitted must be a work whose copyright has been resolved, and in the event of problems such as license or portrait rights, the revocation of the award, and the applicant is liable for civil and criminal charges

- The work should be a pure creation owned by the applicant himself/herself, and the centre(ICM) can reproduce, distribute, edit, and display works for non-profit and public interest purposes only for winning works.
- Some of the copyrights for the work may be transferred or permission to use may be obtained with consultation with the owner of copyright separately.
- The copyright of the works submitted to the contest belongs to the applicant and to the winners even after winning of the awards.
- ICM may use winning works for non-profit and public interest purposes, and may create secondary works after individual consultation with the winners.
- When winning the prize in the future, the applicant is deemed to have permitted the use of the work within the scope of the methods and conditions stated in the contest regulations, and the payment for the winning work usage may be replaced by a prize money (or gifts).
- In the event of a dispute, it may be resolved by applying for mediation to the Korea Copyright Commission, and the both parties shall endeavor with each other to solve the dispute smoothly.
- ICM will pay attention to preventing any leakage of submitted entries and discard un-winning works within 30 days of date of the final announcement of the winners.

10. Other notice

- If the work that you submitted does not meet an entry condition, the selection of the work may be cancelled
- The contents of the evaluation process are not disclosed, and any objections against the decision made from the committee cannot be raised such as the composition of the judges and the results of the final evaluation
- Other matters not mentioned here are in accordance with the decision of the UNESCO ICM, the organizer of this contest

All applicants who have submitted for this Contest shall be deemed to agree to all of the above conditions

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