



CIC PHOTO PRIZES 2011

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ON WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY



Organised by the International Council
for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

The theme for the 2011 contest is:
"Birds in their natural Habitat"

CIC Prize	1.000 €
2nd Prize	750 €
3rd Prize	500 €
Action/Consolation Prize	250 €

The Prizes will be awarded at the 58th CIC General Assembly
at St Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 14th May 2011

Why a photo contest?

Wildlife photography is one of the best ways to show to a broader public the values and the necessity of hunting and wildlife management. It is for this reason that the CIC seeks the help also of non-hunting photographers to help the CIC fulfil its goal for the conservation of nature and all its living creatures.

Candidacy

The competition is open to all professional or amateur photographers, individuals or members of clubs or associations of photographers. To start with participants should send in copies on paper or on a CD respecting the General Rules stated hereafter.

General Rules

- Only photographs of wild animals, birds or mammals, alive and free in their natural environment can be accepted. Also, generally speaking, all types of photographs considered contrary to the ethics of wildlife photography will be excluded;
- Photographs already submitted to previous CIC competitions will not be accepted.
- Each photographer may submit **a maximum of 3 photographs in total**;
- A summary of the circumstances under which the photograph was taken (text file or in print);
- All correspondence will be by email only;
- All participants must sign and send in a copy of the „Acknowledgment of Rules“ as stated hereafter.

Digital photos:

These must be submitted in 2 formats on a CD:

- a copy **identical** to the camera copy (this copy will not be included in the evaluation for the contest);
- a copy of the version with which the photographer wishes to enter the competition (colour balance rectification etc. is permitted, but no montage);
- The following formats can be accepted:
RAW, JPEG and/or or Sprite;
- Candidates are strongly advised to add their name, postal and email address on the CD, preferably in a normal text file (.txt).

Photo proofs from celluloid film, additional rules

- A copy either in format 13 × 18 cm, 10 × 15 cm or A5 must be sent in.
The name and address of the photographer should be added to each picture.

These documents must be sent in at the latest on 31st January 2011 to:

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After the first selection. . .

After an initial selection the authors of the selected photographs will be requested to send **before April 10th, 2011**, an enlargement of the selected photographs to the congress organizers in St. Petersburg (address to be supplied later) respecting the following rules.

Rules for photographs selected for participation in the contest

- Format: 30 × 45 cm;
- Photographs are to be printed on either matt or glossy paper and must be mounted on cardboard less than 3mm thick (no more, and not on a plastic support), unframed and without white borders;
- The prints must be sent in properly glued to the cardboard;
- The following well readable data should be added on the backside:
 - name and address of the photographer including email address;
 - name of the photographer's association of which he or she is a member, if applicable
 - name of the animal (scientific name in Latin, common name in either French, English or German);
 - the place and date of the photograph.

For digital photographs one should send in an exact copy of that present on the CD sent in earlier (i.e. colour rectification etc. allowed, but **no montage**).

It is in the interest of all competitors to submit finely printed photographs and in the requested size of 30 x 45 cm, as bad quality prints will be excluded from the competition even though the photographs may be interesting for other reasons.

At the General Assembly in St Petersburg. . .

The selected photographs will be exhibited during the duration of the 58th CIC General Assembly, from 11 May till 15 May 2011, and they will be submitted to an international jury. The chosen photographs will be awarded with prizes.

The jury reserves the right to withhold awards for any of the prizes announced if the photographs do not comply with the quality and/or the category of the expected prizes.

The winners will be announced during the Closing session of the 58th CIC General Assembly on May 14th 2011 and they will be informed after the General Assembly within one month.

After the competition. . .

All CD's, paper prints (formats as mentioned above) and other documents sent in will be retained by the CIC. The participating photographs will be sent to the CIC museum at Palàrikovo after the General Assembly in St. Petersburg for safekeeping.

The copyright of all pictures remains the property of the photographers, with the proviso that:

1. Participants declare to agree that the participating photos to the competition are used by the CIC in all its publications for the benefit of the organisation or to support the CIC's statutory goals while mentioning the photographers name;
2. The CIC cannot be held responsible for the fraudulent reproduction of the selected photographs published in the above-mentioned documents;
3. All legal proceedings are governed by Austrian law and by the courts in Vienna, the legal seat of the CIC.

More information:
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Special Rules for the competition of 2011

The theme for this competition is:

"Birds in their natural habitats"

This means that pictures of birds taken in your garden can also be accepted.

NB: To participate in the competition, the signed "Acknowledgement of the rules" below must accompany the initial presentation of photos!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RULES

For the 2011 CIC Photo Contest

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Name / First name of the photographer

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Postal Address

E-mail

Please note, handwritten, "read and approved"

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Date Place

Signature