PHOTO CONTEST
FOR CIC MEMBERS

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

There will be 3 themes for which you can apply with your photos:
1. Nature
2. Animals
3. All Creation

Prizes will be awarded at the 63rd CIC General Assembly in Brussels, Belgium, on 23rd April 2016.

Why a photo contest for CIC Members?
CIC has organised in the past numerous international wildlife photography competitions at the CIC General Assemblies. As you know, the jury of these contests were the participating members at the General Assembly. The CIC Prize Committee on the proposal of the Culture Division is announcing this members’ contest, in order to more actively involve CIC membership, and make our annual meeting more colourful.

Wildlife photography is one of the best ways to show to a broader public the values and the necessity of hunting and wildlife management. The themes are rather broadly selected, to leave more space to the phantasy of the photographer.

Candidacy
The competition is open to all CIC Members, their families, and members of associations affiliated to the CIC.

General Rules
- For nature and animals, only photographs of wild species 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;
- For “all creation”, you may submit photographs of any kind – architecture, portraits etc. Surprise us!
- Photographs already submitted to previous CIC competitions will not be accepted.
- Each photographer may submit a maximum of 2 photographs for each category in total;
- We appreciate if you provide us with the description of the circumstances under which the photograph was taken;
- All correspondence will be by email only, exclusively in English, French or German;
- All participants must sign and send in the “Acknowledgment of Rules” as stated hereafter.

Submission of photos
Nominated photos must be submitted to a dedicated e-mail address: photo@cic-wildlife.org.
- colour balance rectification etc. is permitted, but no montage;
- the following format can be accepted: JPEG;
- single e-mail size should not exceed 15 MB;
- Candidates are strongly advised to add their name, postal and email address in the email or as attached document.

Deadline for submission the latest by 31st January 2016!
After the first selection…

After an initial selection the authors of the selected photographs will be informed as these photographs will be printed for a final decision.

Rules for photographs selected for participation in the contest

Provide us with following data:

- name and address of the photographer including email address;
- place, where the photograph was taken.

At the General Assembly in Brussels…

The selected photographs will be exhibited during the 63rd CIC General Assembly, from 22 – 23 April 2016, and they will be submitted to an international jury. The chosen photographs will be awarded with prizes (1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category and an audience prize).

The winners will be announced during the Closing session of the 63rd CIC General Assembly on 23rd April 2016 and they will be informed after the General Assembly within one month.

After the competition…

All photo files, paper prints and other documents sent in will be retained by the CIC but without any rights of the participants to such retention. The participating photographs will be sent to the CIC museum in Palárìkovo, Slovakia or to the Headquarters in Budakeszi, Hungary. Prize winning photographs will be exhibited there. The copyright of all pictures remains the property of the photographers, with the provision that:

1. Participants declare to agree that the participating photos to the competition may be used by the CIC in all its publications, including websites, exhibitions and for the benefit of the organisation or to support the CIC’s statutory goals while mentioning the photographers name at no charge;
2. The CIC cannot be held responsible for the fraudulent reproduction by a third party 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.
4. All legal claims with respect to procedure and the awards excluded.

For more information please contact the CIC Headquarters

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NB: To participate in the competition, the signed “Acknowledgement of the rules” below must accompany the initial presentation of photos as scanned attachment or included to the email text!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RULES
For the CIC Members’ Photo Contest

I acknowledge and accept the rules for the CIC Photo Prizes 2016 as published by the CIC, and agree to be bound by them, in particular by the following rules:

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Name / First name of the photographer

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Postal Address ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

E-mail ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Please state in handwriting: “read and approved”

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Date ……… Place ………………………………………………………

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