

**Specifications of the
2nd International Photography Contest of the
Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey**

Theme:

"Economy and Crafts"

Purpose of the Contest:

As a field of production within the economy, crafts reflect the cultural values of a society through the diversity they offer and a common language of expression. Evolving around a master-apprentice relationship and passed down from generation to generation, crafts are built upon artisanship and hard work as well as on training. It is a field which contributes not only to the economy but also to the common culture that shapes a society.

In this context, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey's International Photography Contest "Economy and Crafts" aims to support the photographic arts and photography artists, to strengthen national and international communication channels, to underscore the importance of crafts via the art of photography, and to raise and expand at the international level people's awareness about universal diversity through a focus on crafts in different societies.

Organization of the Contest:

"International Photography Contest of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey" is organized and executed by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey.

Contest Categories/Sections:

The contest has a single section in the digital category: color or black-white photographs.

Participation Rules:

- Participation in the contest is free.
- The contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers who have completed 18 years of age by the deadline for application, with the exception of members of the Jury, the TFSF-Representative, members of the Organizing Committee, and the Contest Secretariat.
- Each entrant can participate in the contest with a maximum of 4 (four) digital color or black-white photographs. Although any technique is allowed, those images that are created by using only computer software or those that do not have any photographic content will not be accepted.

- Only those photographs uploaded online directly at www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org or by following the directions at www.tcmb.gov.tr will be accepted. Printed photographs or photographs sent via e-mail or submitted in CD/DVD will not be accepted.
- The photographs will be assigned code numbers by the system automatically, and then be submitted for consideration by the Jury with these code numbers. Members of the Jury will categorically never see the names of the photographs or entrants.
- Entrants agree, declare, and commit that the image is photographed solely by the entrants, that they hold the copyright of the photograph and have all the necessary permissions. The rule violation procedure shall be applied to those entrants who act contrary to these statements and commitments, and who make any alterations to any photograph with the intention of deceiving the Jury.
- The sanctions set out in Article 13 of the “TFSF-National/International Contest Regulatory Standards Directive” (http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/_contest_regulatory_standards.pdf) shall be applied to the entrants who violate the rules. In case of detection of any violation of the participation rules, the prize, display, title and any other gains awarded to such entrants shall be withdrawn, the prize and/or display of the photograph shall be annulled, and the award place shall be left blank. The violation shall be reported to the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP). If an award has already been presented to an entrant who has violated the rules, the award shall be returned by that entrant. Cancellation of an award shall not give any other entrant, who has or has not been granted a reward, a right to claim the award.
- The entrants who are currently subject to restriction orders by the TFSF- for any of the above defined reasons, or the entrants who are on the FIAP red list are not allowed to participate in this contest.
- The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for identifying and disqualifying prior to the contest those entrants that are on the FIAP red list.
- With the sole act of submitting their images or files to a salon under FIAP patronage, the entrants, regardless of whether they are a member of FIAP or not, accept without exception and with no objection that the submitted images may be investigated by FIAP to verify if they conform to FIAP regulations and definitions. FIAP will use any means and techniques at its disposal for this investigation. If the entrants refuse to provide the information required of them, to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or to cooperate with FIAP in the settlement of a problem, they will be banned by FIAP for violation of rules, and their name will be announced in any form useful to inform the public. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to facilitate any eventual investigations.
- Contest results will be announced on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr, and TFSF’s websites, www.tfsf.org.tr and www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org. All participants will be notified of the contest results via e-mail.
- On the issues that are not addressed in this specifications document, decisions taken by the TFSF-Board of Directors and the Organizing Committee shall be applicable together with the TFSF-National/International Contest Regulatory Standards Directive.

Use of the Photographs and Copyright:

- The award-winning photographs, the photographs selected for exhibition and those purchased shall be registered in the archive of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall have the right to use such photographs in any of its publications for promotional purposes by mentioning the name of the photographer. No royalty fee shall be paid to the photographers for such photographs. The name of the entrants shall not be used in graphical works such as collages made using these photos.
- Without any commercial purpose the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall have the right to freely exhibit and use these photographs in any of its publications, printed papers, promotional documents, and other platforms (calendar, agenda, postal cards, catalogues, web pages, electronic communication and recording media, etc.) without any constraints. The entrants irrevocably acknowledge, declare and commit that the permissions given with respect to their works will not be revoked, the use of the works as above will not be prohibited, or any material and moral indemnities or any royalty for the permissions/consents will not be asked for. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey will not make any payment of royalties for the permissions/consents to be given by the entrants for their works. The rights to use the works shall be held both by the owners thereof, and by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey.
- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey may request the entrants to deliver the original files of the award-winning photographs or of the photographs selected for exhibition.
- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall have the right to buy and use some of the photographs that have not received any awards, mentions, special prizes or exhibition privileges by paying an amount equal to the exhibition price and with the written consent/permission of the entrant.
- The entrants shall be deemed to have declared and committed that the works submitted for the contest belong to them. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not accept any responsibility with regard to the permissions and copyrights for the entrants' photographs.
- Any copyright responsibility for the architectural structures, work of art, human faces, etc. that appear on the photographs belongs to the entrant. The entrants declare and commit that the necessary permissions with regard to the photographs have already been obtained by them, and that they will assume full responsibility in case of any disputes that may arise in connection with these works. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not accept any responsibility in this regard.
- The Organizing Committee shall have the right to postpone or cancel the contest in whole or in part when deemed appropriate. The Organizing Committee shall have the right to stipulate the methods and rules to be applied in cases of cancellation or postponement of the contest. For the purpose of the settlement of problems and uncertainties that may arise, the Organizing Committee shall be entitled to make any alterations including any changes to the specifications, the contest calendar, assessment and awarding procedures, when deemed necessary, on condition that the TFSF Contests Unit is notified of such changes in writing at least one week prior to the deadline for the submission of photographs.
- Award-winning photographs and those deemed worthy of exhibition shall be announced on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr and websites of the TFSF, www.tfsf.org.tr and www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org , as well as on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) accounts. They will also appear in Almanac 2018, a digital publication of the TFSF.

- Works that have not received any awards (honorable mentions, special prizes), that have not been selected for exhibition or purchased will be deleted from the system 90 (ninety) days after the announcement of the results.
- Awards of the winners who cannot attend the award ceremony will be sent to their addresses. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not be held responsible for any damage to or loss of the awards during transport.
- All entrants who submit their works for the contest by subscribing to the TFSF web page shall be deemed to have accepted all conditions specified herein. These specifications shall take effect upon submission of photos by the entrant. Entrants are deemed to have read and accepted the provisions of the specifications. Entrants shall have no right to object to the provisions of these specifications at a later date.

Album;

- After the contest, a digital album will be prepared including the award-winning photographs as well as those deemed worthy of exhibition and purchased. The album will be made available for download on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr and on the websites of the TFSF www.tfsf.org.tr and www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org from **December 2018**. In addition, a printed album including the award-winning photographs as well as those selected for exhibition and purchased will be prepared, with copies thereof to be sent to the owners of the respective works, the jurors, the TFSF, photographic art societies in Turkey, the Balikesir M. Emin Tan Photograph Library, and FIAP centers.

Naming and Sending Photographs

- As the contest will be based on an online system, alternative submission methods (e-mail, cargo, printed photograph, delivery by hand) will not be accepted.
- Photographs may be uploaded online either by following the instructions on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey at www.tcmb.gov.tr or directly on:
 - Turkish > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/>
 - English > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>
- Entrants shall first sign in to the relevant page in order to be able to upload their photos. After signing in, an activation code will be sent to the entrant's e-mail address and the subscription process will be completed after clicking this activation code. Participants who have registered before can use their existing usernames and passwords.
- All photographs shall be of the proper size and named in advance, and shall be made ready before starting the uploading process because all photographs shall be uploaded in a single session.
- The photographs shall be submitted without passe-partout framing and margins. The photographs shall not bear any information such as the participant's name, signature, logo, date, etc.
- The name of each photograph file shall not exceed 31 characters. The names of the photographs shall not include the Turkish characters ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü. Only English characters and the symbol underscore (_) can be used.

- All characters, except for the characters used for country codes and section identification, shall be in lower case.
- The photographs submitted to the contest shall be saved in JPG/JPEG format, in 150-300 dpi resolution, and with a compression level between 7 and 12. The short edge shall be a maximum of 1920 pixels and the longer edge shall be a maximum of 3200 pixels. The size of each photograph file shall not be smaller than 2 MB or larger than 4 MB. Original files of the award-winning (prize, mention) photographs and the photographs selected for exhibition may be requested again from the participants before the exhibition.
- In the event of a problem during online registration or participation in the contest, whether stemming from the system or the user, the participant can report the problem by e-mailing to onlineyarismalar@tfsf.org.tr. The problem will be solved as soon as possible, and the participant will be notified thereof. Sending photographs to this electronic address shall not enable participation in the contest as this address shall only be used for reporting problems regarding uploading photographs.
- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not be liable for any problems that may arise while uploading photographs.

Naming the Photographs:

Step 1: The first two characters of the file name shall be the country code of the participant (TR for Turkey). For a list of country codes, please refer to:

<http://www.fiap.net/docs/divers/ISO-CODES-en.pdf>

STEP 2: The country code shall be followed by the *name of the owner of the work*, with a maximum of 5 characters (Example: For entrant “**John Jack William**”, **the name of the owner may be jjwil, jojaw, wiljj etc.**).

STEP 3: The name of the owner of the work shall be followed by the initial letter of the section (Digital: Color or Black & White/digital)

STEP 4: The item number of the photograph shall be written in figures (from 1 to 4), and this must be followed by an underscore (_).

STEP 5: The underscore shall be followed by the name of the photograph which shall not exceed the total number of characters. For example; British participant “John Jack William's photograph entitled “Weaving”, may be titled as “UKwiljjD1_Weaving”.

Contest Calendar:

Starting Date of the Contest	: July 1,2018
Deadline for Applications (Turkey)	: 16 November 2018 Friday/ 23.00 (Local time in Turkey)
Jury Meeting Date	: 22-23 November 2018, Thursday-Friday

Announcement of Results : 28 November 2018
Award Ceremony and Exhibition Date : January 2019
Sending Date of Award and Catalog : January 2019

Jury (In alphabetical order):

Ersin ALOK Photograph Artist, FOTOGEN – TR
İbrahim ZAMAN Photograph Artist – TR
İlyas GÖÇMEN (AFIAP), Photograph Artist, IFSAK – TR
Nurullah GENÇ (AFIAP), Prof. Academician, Photograph, Representative of the CBRT – TR
Tekin ERTUĞ Photograph Artist, Author, FSK – TR

(The Jury shall convene with at least 3 members. In case three members are not present on the meeting date, the jury meeting shall be postponed for one week.)

TFSF Representative:

Awards:

First Prize FIAP Gold Medal + TRY 20,000.-
Second Prize FIAP Silver Medal +TRY 15,000.-
Third Prize FIAP Bronze Medal + TRY 10,000.-
FIAP Mention (10) TRY 2,500.-
CBRT Special Prize (to be given to a photograph taken in Turkey) TRY 2,500.-
FIAP Best Photographer Award: (To be awarded to the photographer whose works receive the highest recognition (award + exhibition) in total.)
Exhibition (Max 60 photographs): TRY 500.-

Contest Secretariat/ Communication:

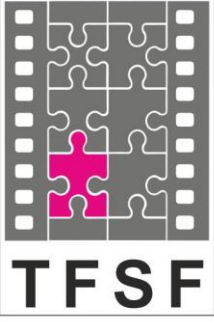
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Organizing Committee:

The contest is registered by the Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF) with registry No. TFSF 2018-075 and by the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) with registry No. FIAP 2018-503.

Awards and exhibitions can be mentioned while applying to the FIAP for titles.

A TFSF Representative will be present throughout the contest and in the hall.



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