



By entering the **mauritius images Photo Awards** competition participants hereby accept the following participating conditions and guidelines:

1. The **mauritius images Photo Awards** are open to individual semi-professional and professional photographers.
2. In order to upload imagery and participate in the **mauritius images Photo Awards**, it is mandatory to fill in the respective form and confirm the participating conditions and guidelines by checking the confirmation check-box on the website www.mi-fotografenwettbewerb.com.
3. All photos submitted for the **mauritius images Photo Awards** must be in the category of “creative stock photography” and must be taken in 2015 (date of shooting).
4. Participants must submit their work via our website. No other delivery methods will be accepted.
5. Each participant can submit a maximum of five of their own images.
6. The size of the imagery will be limited by the upload process, the maximum size being 500kB. The imagery should be using the RGB color model.
7. Uploading of photos and metadata will be available within the upload area of the website.
8. Each of the images must be supplied with relevant information: photographer credit, date and title.
9. All participants must be able to supply a high resolution image suitable for judging, printing in media and for exhibition and other reasons in relation with mauritius images or the **mauritius images Photo Awards**.
10. Deadline for submissions for the **mauritius images Photo Awards** is 30th September 2015.
11. After the closing all images will be reviewed by an independent jury. The jury will choose a maximum short list of 50 photos. Shortlist-participants will be asked to submit highres data of their imagery for further judging and in relation with the promotional activities mentioned in these terms and conditions. The winners will be announced in October 2015.
12. The decision of the independent jury, formed by mauritius images, is final and not negotiable.
13. mauritius images reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify or remove any entry that does not comply with the rules.
14. By entering the **mauritius images Photo Awards** participant warrants and represents that he is older than 18 years and the sole owner and author of each of the images he uploads for the **mauritius images Photo Awards** and he has the right to make his entry available to the competition. Furthermore participant confirms that the submitted imagery neither has been displayed for commercial reasons nor has been offered for sale.

15. The imagery submitted by participant

- does not contain personally identifiable information about participant or any other person(s) nor any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
- does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
- does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and any of the images does not include:
 - trademarks owned by third parties,
 - copyrighted materials owned by third parties,
 - names, likenesses or other characteristics identifying public figures, living or dead,
 - entries which contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service,
 - entries containing screen credits.

16. Participant agrees to fully indemnify mauritius images in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of his breaching any of the foregoing.

17. Participant confirms that each person depicted in the entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.

18. All images submitted to the **mauritius images Photo Awards** may be used by mauritius images for marketing and promotional purposes for a maximum period until 31st December 2015. Participant hereby grants mauritius images a free of charge non-exclusive, irrevocable license throughout the world in all media for any usage in connection of the promotion of mauritius images including but not limited to displaying the images in promotional material and on mauritius images' website or sub-licensing the images to the press for reproduction in connection only with the **mauritius images Photo Awards** or any other marketing and promotional purposes.

19. Any image displayed by mauritius images will carry a credit line.

20. mauritius images assumes no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming during the **mauritius images Photo Awards**, and mauritius images assumes no responsibility for technical, hardware or software failure of any kind, for lost network connections, garbled computer transmissions, other problems or technical malfunctions with regard to the **mauritius images Photo Awards**.

21. mauritius images assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, corruption, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alteration of entries.

22. In no event will mauritius images and its advertising or promotion partners, or its staff or the independent jury be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or punitive damages arising out of any contestant's access to and use of the special awards website.

23. Participant agrees to participate in competition-related publicity and to the use of participant's name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without compensation.

24. By entering the **mauritius images Photo Awards** participant agrees and acknowledges that mauritius images is permitted to receive his registration data. All personal information will be used by mauritius images in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

25. mauritius images reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel the competition.

26. The three winners of the **mauritius images Photo Awards** will each receive

- the title of "Winner mauritius images Photo Award 2015"
- a cash price of € 1,000.--

- national and international exposure via the mauritius images website and media coverage
- royalty split of revenues derived from sales of the winning photos (signing of a separate contract for the imagery submitted will be mandatory)

Newcomer Award for U-30 photographers: a contract with mauritius images forwarding 100% of the sales revenues for participant's imagery for one year.