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LA GOMERA'S 1ST TOURISM THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tourism Board of La Gomera's Island Government is holding this competition in order to boost the island's image as a tourist destination using photographs which represent the singularity and beauty of our resources.

All entries must comply with the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.-Objective and purpose

The area of tourism is highly competitive with a wide range of options and destinations, demanding good quality in the whole process and in all the products the holiday-makers come in contact with during their experience. To be successful as a destination requires a capacity to convince and the ability to express our highlights and identifying features; climate, scenery, nature, cuisine, culture and traditions, available experiences, etc... which make us an attractive option for tourists.

Each photo should seduce the beholder and awaken interest, setting us apart from other places and capturing the essence of our island as a holiday destination.

Because of these things the 1st Tourism Themed Photography contest is born, with the objective of boosting the island's image as a tourist destination, showing La Gomera's excellence in each photo.

2.-Organising entity

This competition is organized by La Gomera's Island Government (Tourism Board)

3.- Territorial scope:

The competition will be developed on the social networks of Facebook and Instagram as well as on the website www.lagomera.travel.

4.- Duration- Participation term

From the publication of these rules in the Provincial Official Bulletin until 30th November, 2018

Said dates could be subject to modifications following communication on the page www.lagomera.es

6.-Contestants.

Contestants must be over 18 years of age, whether amateur or professional photographers, being the original authors and possessing exclusive rights to the photographs.

Organisers, sponsors, contest judges or family members cannot enter.

7.- Acceptance of the Terms and conditions

Contestants automatically accept these rules and guarantee that they are the creators and owners of any submitted work, that they have not forfeited any moral or legal rights over their photographs, and can guarantee there are no third party rights over their photographs. They will also be responsible for any claim regarding image rights.

Entering these photos in the competition authorizes the Island Government to use them in diverse means of promotion: web, social networks, magazines, fairs, videos, etc,... Participation in the competition entails acceptance of this requirement, surrendering reproduction rights. However, the organization will also be forced to respect the photographers' rights, maintaining them the sole intellectual owners of their submitted work and will not expect exclusivity or unauthorized use of said work. In the case of any other use of a photograph, there shall be prior agreement from the author.

8.-Prizes.

The following prizes will be assigned.

A)First Prize (indivisible): 1500€

B)Second Prize (indivisible): 1000€

C)Third Prize (indivisible): 500€

The prizes will be paid with charge to the budgetary application 4320122699 of La Gomera's Island Government Budget

Prizes will be judged by voting and only one prize can be obtained per person

The jury has the right to declare one or all entries invalid

Prizes will be subject to the tax withholdings legally provided for.

9.-**How to enter:**

Contestants complying with all terms can enter by sending a correctly filled our participation form accompanied by no less than 5 photographs to the following email address: film@lagomera.es.

Collections will only be published via internet and should be sent exclusively to the aforementioned email address. No other form of entry or participation will be accepted.

Upon submittance, photographs must be accompanied with the required information specified on the form; at least: full name, address and telephone number of author, content or description, origin (where they were taken) and any information the jury should have about the pieces.

10.- Characteristics and conditions of photographs

People wishing to take part in the competition should submit a collection of at least five photographs which will try to reflect the best scenery or moments during their stay in la Gomera in accordance with the purpose of this promotion as described in the first condition.

All photos must be original and property of the participant, who will possess the intellectual rights. To this end, participants will guarantee the authorship and originality of the participating photographs, and that they do not constitute a copy or total or partial modification of any pre-existing work or element, or that in any way infringe rights of third parties, as well as, that are not subject to any promotion resolved or pending resolution.

All photographs of any device that can take them are admitted, be they cameras, phones, tablets, etc. in JPG format with at least 4 MB.

The same contestant can participate with as many photos as he/she wishes, presenting a minimum of five photos, representing the best scenery and instants of a holiday in La Gomera. Prizes will be given for the collection (of at least five photographs).

Only color photographs will be accepted.

Digital editing is allowed, in terms of brightness, contrast, cropping, white balance, color, focus, or restoration of shadows and highlights. But you can not add or delete elements that modify their original composition. In case of doubt and as verification, the original file may be required.

It will not be taken into account if the photographs are unpublished or not, if they have been submitted in previous competitions or if they have already been published, admitting them to contest in any of these cases.

Any photographers featuring third parties (actors, models, etc,..) must include the pertinent authorizations. The organization declines all responsibility regarding rights of image which must be accepted by the authors of those images.

Photographs with watermarks, signatures, frames or captions are not allowed. In short, the photo must be free of any information or adornment complement.

Each set of 5 photos submitted should not exceed 30 MB. If they surpass them, they must be sent through www.wetransfer.com, sending the download link and the participation form to the email established in the ninth condition (9th).

Photographs may not be illegal, defamatory, xenophobic, obscene, pornographic or violate the honor, morals or personal privacy of third parties. They should not result in bad taste or offensive or violate legal protection of children or be threatening or constitutive of harassment, that invade the rights of privacy or publicity.

The photographs sent to participate in the contest may not constitute a criminal offense, encourage or provide instructions to commit it, infringe the rights of any person, create any type of liability or breach any legislation be it locally, autonomously, state, nationally or internationally. They can not infringe any patent, trademark, commercial secret, copyright or any other kind of intellectual property or contractual right of any party.

Photographs should not be sent that impersonate the personality of any person or entity, or distort their affiliation or relationship with a person or entity, or for which private information of third parties is disclosed.

Participants will be excluded if their photographs do not coincide with the purpose of the promotion foreseen in the present rules, or does not concur with all the characteristics and conditions aforementioned.

11.-Jury: selection criteria and photo choice.

La Gomera's Island Government (Tourism Board) will select a qualified jury of professionals from the audiovisual field. The president of the jury will be the head of the island's tourism board or designated substitute, and as secretary, with no vote, a public servant from the Island Government. The full jury will be announced on the "Cabildo's" web page www.lagomera.es

The jury will choose the best collections of photos, those which, as they consider it, deserve the prizes, taking into account their character, originality, quality, innovative potential and capacity of communication

Additionally, the jury will select a total of 6 collections of photographs, following the same criteria as in the case of the winning photographs, whose participants will be considered substitutes who will replace the winners for those cases established in the tenth rule (13) . For this, the Jury will establish an order of preference for each prize, among the collections of selected photographs.

The jury reserves the right not to select any photograph or the totality of the substitutes for not meeting the requirements established in these rules, declaring, if applicable, any or all of the prizes null and void

The Jury can meet for debate as many times as they consider necessary, and will publish their final decision in December 2018

From the decision of the Jury, minutes will be drawn up making a proposal of resolution in favor of those that have obtained greater numbers of votes.

In case of a draw the president of the jury will have the deciding vote.

The resolution proposal for awarding the prizes does not give any rights in favor of those proposed as winners in front of the Island Government, as long as the corresponding concession resolution has not been issued.

To obtain the status of beneficiary, the contestants that are proposed as winners must submit the following documents within the period indicated: document of acceptance of the prize and a statement responsible for not being subject to any of the prohibitions established in Article 13, Law 38/2003, November 17, General of Subsidies, as well as a responsible declaration that the beneficiary is up to date in the fulfillment of the tributary obligations and in before the Department of Social Security, imposed by effective dispositions.

The awarding of the prizes will be done, at the Jury's proposal, by decree of the Island Government's Presidency

The Island Government (Tourism Board) will convey the final decision on the web page www.lagomera.es and on our Facebook and Instagram profiles

12.-Prize acceptance

Following the publication of the final decision, the winner must inform this Island Government within the term of 10 working days from the publication, that he/she accepts of the prize.

Once accepted, the winner must submit the following documents:

-A document that accredits the identity and address of the winner

- A statement which declares having no involvement in any of the prohibitions established in Article 13 of Law 38/2003, November 17, General of Grants, as well as a responsible statement that the beneficiary is up to date in compliance with tax obligations and before the Department of Social Security.

- Third Party Registration Document, which will be provided by the Administration, for the payment of the prizes.

The winner must present any document necessary to verify the truthfulness of the information provided and any other that the “Cabildo” should require for that purpose.

Non-acceptance of the condition of winner, including the requested documentation, will generate the loss of such condition, proceeding to consider as such the running-up substitutes in the order established by the jury.

13.- Winner Replacement Process

Participants will lose their status as winner in these cases:

- a) Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions
- b) Acceptance of the prize outside the stipulated time limit.
- c) Non submission of the required documentation within the stipulated time

Resignation of the winner or substitute to the prize.

- d) Verification of irregularities by the winner in accordance with the rules of the present contest.

The non-acceptance of the status of winner and / or successive substitute, will generate the loss of such condition, proceeding to consider as such the successive runners-up who have accepted in the order of the result of the promotion.

The successive runners-up mentioned above will be given the same deadline established in base 12 for the submission of the requested information. In the event that none of the successive runners-up concur with the requirements established to be considered as the winner, the Island Council of La Gomera will declare this promotion void.

14.- Taxation

Spanish tax legislation will be applied to the prize of this competition, notwithstanding the provisions of the International Treaties and Agreements that may be applicable, corresponding to this Island Government to make the withholdings or incomes on account that proceed in accordance with said legislation.

15.- Payment of prizes.

Prizes will be made effective via bank transfer to the accounts featured in the third party registration document presented by the prizewinners, and after accreditation that the documents stated in Term 12 have been submitted

16. Responsibility

_____The Island Government of La Gomera will not be held responsible for any claims arising from the contents of the submitted photographs, or any possible damage or loss that the collections may suffer during shipment.

The Cabildo is not responsible for possible fraud, loss, damage, theft, delays or any other circumstance attributable to the internet or third parties that may affect the development of this promotion.

The authors of the submitted works will be responsible for the necessary authorizations for the elaboration of the same.

The Island Government of La Gomera declines all responsibility for the authorship of the same or the image rights of the persons recognizable in them, the participant guarantees that it complies with all the conditions of the contest and that it is the sole owner of the rights of the work presented.

Participants in the contest will be held fully responsible for any claims that may arise of any nature, or that third parties may make with respect to the works submitted to the contest.

The submittance of a piece of work to this contest implies full knowledge and full acceptance of these rules and the final decision of the jury.

The Cabildo de La Gomera may at any time require the participants to verify documentary evidence of the requirements set forth in these terms and conditions.

17.- Personal Data Protection

In accordance with Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, Protection of Personal Data, the participant by voluntarily sending personal data (included in the form sent to the email film@lagomera.es) to participate in this competition implies the express consent that your personal data can be incorporated into a file owned by the Island Council of La Gomera in order to manage your participation in this contest.

Likewise, in order to publicize the awarded works, personal data of the authors may be communicated on the web pages: www.lagomera.es. and www.lagomera.travel. , as well as in other media that is considered appropriate.

In relation to the above, The Island Government of La Gomera will treat the images, (as well as the rest of the personal data required for the participation in the contest), in the various digital or analogical supports, including in duly protected files , that is, with security, technical and organizational measures, in accordance with the legislation on personal data protection.

Likewise, participants, writing to the Island Government of La Gomera, may exercise the rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition provided for by Law.

18.- Modification or alteration of the competition.

The Cabildo reserves the right to modify or cancel the promotion during the development of the same if there are outstanding circumstances or incidental events, because of a technical or technological accident which affects the operation or functionality of the competition directly or indirectly

19.- interpretation and language of the terms and conditions

The interpretation of these Terms and Conditions corresponds solely and exclusively to the Hon. Island Government of La Gomera, organizer of the contest, which reserves the right to modify them, if necessary, to achieve the objectives of the contest.

The language of these terms and conditions for the purpose of interpretation will be Spanish rather than any translation.

