



AUSPICES OF FIAP

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Art.1. The FIAP Auspices can be accorded to all international photographic events gathering at least 3 different countries that do not meet with the requirements needed to obtain the FIAP Patronage.

Art. 2. Applications for FIAP Auspices must be transmitted by the organizer to the Liaison Officer of the national federation or association who will transmit them to the President of FIAP at least 5 months before the start of the event. The application should contain all possible details concerning the scope and the progress of the event together with a draft of the regulations. In cases where no national federation or association exists, an individual member (ILFIAP/IRFIAP) may apply for the FIAP Auspices for the event this member is organizing.

A new application has to be made for every new edition of the same event.

Art. 3. FIAP Auspices can only be accorded if the national federation gives a favourable recommendation. If the President of FIAP agrees to the application, a diploma testifying to the Auspices will be delivered. In case that the organizers plan to give awards, they have to order between 3 and 5 special medals from the FIAP treasurer. The price of these medals will be determined according to the valid rates.

Art.4. FIAP will supply the organizers of a photographic event that receives the FIAP Auspices with the necessary addresses.

Art.5. Concerning the sizes, the presentation and the handling of the works (on paper or digital), it is recommended to refer to the regulations concerning the FIAP Patronage.

Art.6. In all cases where a jury is nominated to judge the works, this jury should comprise at least three members. The members of the organizing club can only be awarded FIAP Auspices medals, provided the majority of the members of the jury are not members of the organizing club.

It is recommended that for the system of judging and for the notification, the regulations concerning the FIAP Patronage should be consulted. The time limits as given in the same regulations must be respected. These can only be changed which the participants' agreement given beforehand.

Art.7. Events that are organized under the FIAP Auspices do not give right to acceptances for FIAP distinctions.

Art.8. Publishing a catalogue, if possible with reproductions, is recommended. If such a catalogue is produced, it must mention the FIAP Auspices, the FIAP emblem must be reproduced and, in a prominent place, a page with publicity concerning FIAP must be included. A copy of the catalogue must be sent free of charge to the participants and to the President, the Secretary General and the Director of Patronage Service of FIAP.

Art.9. In case of a photographic event with pictures on paper, the works must be returned to the authors within 30 days after the end of the event. All works sent in for an event that is organized under FIAP Auspices must be returned to the participants. It is not allowed to return works, unless the authors have in advance explicitly agreed by means of a signed document.

Art.10. The organizers of an event under FIAP Auspices are required to answer all correspondence addressed to them by the participants.

Art.11. One month after the end of the event the organizers will transmit to the FIAP President, the Secretary General and the Director of the Patronage Service a CD with a detailed report (in Word file .doc or .docx) about the event in one of the official FIAP languages and with at least 10 images with a good resolution, which can be used by FIAP for publication.

The fact that FIAP awards the FIAP Auspices to an event does not imply that this organization is in any way liable for any faults or negligence committed by the organizers towards the participants and/or third parties.