

## **RULES For The PHOTO CONTEST 2015**

### **« Feasts in Europe »**

#### **CLAUSE 1:**

In the context of “*The Week for Europe 2015*”, a photo contest is organised by AUCH City Council, the “Association IMAJ” and the “Association of Italo-Gascons”.  
Theme of the contest: “*Feasts in Europe*” Feasts of all kinds: tradition, customs, popular fun celebrations in all the European countries.

#### **CLAUSE 2: INVOLVEMENT**

This contest is open to everyone: beginners, initiated people, amateurs, photo clubs, (organisers, jury members and their families – same name and address – are excluded).

To compete is free.

Every participant may present 3 photos maximum (he/she must be the author) ; photos will be accepted provided they illustrate 3 different European countries. The photos have to picture the theme of “*Feasts in Europe*” with a caption mentioning the country, the place, and the celebration concerned.

The deadline for the receipt of the photos is March 31 2015.

Both black-and-white or colour photos are accepted. They have to be sent as JPEG (3000 ko minimum) to the following address:

[concours-photo@mairie-auch.fr](mailto:concours-photo@mairie-auch.fr)

A receipt will be sent to every candidate when the photo(s) is/are received.

Every sending must mention the name, first name, address, phone number of the sender. The registration form involving the full agreement by the candidates of the current rules - no complaint regarding the results - has to be joined.

The 30 selected photos will be developed on canvas 1.00 x 0.80 m and shown on AUCH City Hall square from May 4 to May 17 2015 during the European feast. Then this show may also be presented in different places of the city or Gers department. Finally, the canvases will be given back to the photographers before December 31 2015.

Hard copies will also be issued to be shown in other different places.

#### **CLAUSE 3: AUTHORISATIONS**

The winners allow Auch city authorities to publish their names and photography on the city website. They also allow the organisers to use and issue these photos on all their promotional material without any restriction or reservation, this implying no right or advantage of any sort for the photo authors.

In order to protect the organisers against any claim or appeal from a third party for detracting one's image, one's private life ( or any other right one may claim for) the participants will make sure to get permission from any person who is pictured on one or several photos.

The organisers reserve the right to rule out the photos that may break the above commitments and prove to be against the law.

#### **CLAUSE 4: SELECTION**

The selection of the photos will be made by a jury composed of an elected representative, a professional photographer, a city hall agent, a member of the organising associations and an under 25 youth. Deliberations will take place in April 2015's first week and will be final.

Selection criteria will be the following: accordance with the compulsory theme, originality, aesthetics and the composition of the picture.

#### **CLAUSE 5: THE RIGHT TO ACCESS TO NOMINATIVE DATA**

The nominative data processing will be organised for an efficient management of the contest and the information to the winners, according to the January 6 1978 law regarding informatics, computer files and data protection, modified by the August 6 2004 law concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to personal batch input.

Accordingly, the participants are informed they are entitled to the access, the correction or even removal of nominative information and may use this right from Auch City Council – Place de la Libération – 32000 AUCH.

#### **CLAUSE 6: CHECKING THE RULES**

These rules can be checked on the following sites: <http://www.mairie-auch.fr/> and <http://www.europe-gascogne.eu/>.

#### **CLAUSE 7: APPROVAL OF THE RULES**

Participating to the contest implies a complete approval of the actual rules by the participants.

**REGISTRATION FORM  
PHOTO CONTEXT 2015  
“ Feasts in Europe ”**

Name: .....First name .....

Address: .....  
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Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Date of birth: .....

List of photos proposed to the contest:

N° .....	Caption: .....
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N° .....	Caption: .....

**I declare I engage myself in the photo contest “ Feasts in Europe ” and I acknowledge taking note of the contest rules and respecting all the clauses.**

Date: .....

Signature: .....