

2nd AUF International Underwater Photography Competition 2013 ~ SPECIFIC RULES

I. General

1.1. The organization of the 2013 AUF International Underwater Photography Competition has been granted by AUF to the Indonesia Subaquatic Sports Association (Here-in-after referred to as 'ISSA or POSSI').

1.2. Date of competition is 20 November to 25 November 2013.

1.3. The Organizer, ISSA, will accept maximum 70 divers including photographers, model and assistants. Maximum entry per country is 11 participants including team captain. If there are too many entries, a selection will be made by AUF. In case of too small entry, AUF will allow more participants per country.

1.4. The Federations wishing to participate should send the Preliminary Entry Form before 30 April 2013 and send the ENTRY FORM (ENCLOSURE A) before 30 July 2013 to AUF and ISSA.

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1.5. The inscription fee per country to AUF is 100 € (Euro). This AUF fee is payable to AUF by bank transfer or can pay in cash at the competition.

1.6. For all enquiries concerning prices, hotel and local transports, the contact person of organizer is:

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2. Entry Fee

2.1. The entry fee per person.

Entry fee is 500 USD per person including full board of 5 nights and 6 days and 6

competition dives.

50% (250 USD) must be deposited by 30th of October 2013 and the balance 50% (250 USD) to be fully paid until 20 November 2013.

2.2. Extra Charges for early arrival or stay longer the price is 90 USD per person, per day full board (one room for two persons), including 3 dives per day. If only one person, the price is 118 USD per day, full board, including 3 dives.

2.3. When after the competition the diver still want to dive on the last day (24 November 2013) it will be charge 60 USD per person (and meal), for 3 dives.

2.4. The fee for who is using another hotel by themselves is to be informed upon request by ISSA.

All charges for bank transfer are on the senders.

To facilitate the payment, here are the bank details:

Account name: Pengurus Besar POSSI

Account number: 122 00 9500992 7

Bank: Mandiri

Branch: KCP Jkt Wisma Metropolitan

Swift Code: BMR11DJA

2.5. Condition of the competition diving points are as following:

Air Temperature: 33°C, Water Temp. : 28°C, Water Visibility: 7 – 20 m

3. Procedures for The Competition

3.1. The Organizing Committee and AUF will give a detailed presentation of the competition program to the participants at a technical meeting to be held on the evening of 20 November 2013.

3.2. The competition will take place over two days with two dives per day. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend this timetable if the climate renders it impractical.

3.3. Competitors must return their used memory card to the organizer every day after the competition diving. Any attempt of fraud will result in disciplinary action.

3.4. Each competitor will select their shots and submit to the organizer. The selection must be maximum of five shots, including one for each of the following categories: "wide angle with diver", "wide angle without diver", "close up with theme", "close up without theme", and "fish".

3.5. The category definitions for this championship are the following:

- Fish: Fish photo only, involving nice attitudes of these creatures. Turtles, octopus, mammals are **not** accepted.
- Close up with a theme: Macro or close-up photo of a theme. The theme chosen is Crab and/or Shrimp.
- Close up without a theme: Macro or close-up photo of all subjects except fish or the theme of this championship as the main subject. But the small details of fish is acceptable in this category.
- Wide angle without diver: a wide angle photo without any diver showing the beauty

of the natural underwater environment including fauna and flora.

- ☑ Wide angle with diver: a wide angle photo including diver who may be the assistant (2nd diver), colored lights and half-half pictures are allowed in this category.

A more detailed description of the categories will be given during the technical meeting.

3.6. Each assistant and photographer will be supplied for each competition dive with one similar capacity cylinder (10 liter Aluminum, Yoke type Valve), and a weight belt. Competitors must provide or rent all other equipment they will need as define in the General Rules

3.7. Jury and non-competing participants may dive in areas **away** from the championship zone during the 2 days of competition. Team captains (where applicable) cannot dive on the same boat or dive zone of Photographers during the 2 days of competition. They may only assist their teams from the surface.

3.8. The teams should bring their flag (1.8m X1.2m) and their national anthem (CD)

4. Organizing Committee and Photo Jury members

4.1. The Organizing Committee comprising the following persons:

- ◆ AUF Technical Delegate
- ◆ AUF Delegate (AUF Administration Delegate)
- ◆ ISSA Directors of the competition

All organizing officers will be introduced during the technical meeting.

4.2. The competition jury panel will be announced during the meeting of Technical Meeting.

5. Environmental Protection.

The competitors and/or assistant have to avoid any destruction of the reef during all the competition including the training day.

5.1. A control may be made with the help of video camera during the training day and the competition days.

5.2. In case of destruction of the reef made by a competitor and/or a model, they will receive a warning. In case of repetition, the competitors and/or the assistant may be disqualified.

6. Daily Schedule

The temporary timetable attached. The exact schedule will be given on 20 November 2013.

7. Competition Diving Point

Four diving points will be announced at the technical meeting. All teams will dive only at these points in order.

8. Special Diving Rules

Maximum dive depth is 30 meters during the competition dives. All competitors and assistants must plan and execute non-decompression dives.

9. Competition Dive Time

9.1. The maximum time of possible diving at each dive site is 90 minutes. At the end of the prescribed time, the teams must be back on the boat with safety stop completed.

9.2. Official competition time of start and finish will be informed during the Technical Meeting.

Only the chronometer of the Staff Judge on the diving boat will be valid and certain in all time calculations. Competitor's watch or dive computers time calculation will not be valid.

10. Card Formatting and Delivery

10.1. All digital memory cards should be formatted by competitors and will be confirmed by Organizer.

10.2. The competitors put the cards into their camera under the judge and shot the first image of the judge. It is forbidden to open the camera housing and repairing any camera device without staff judge control.

10.3. At the end of each competition day, all cards will be collected by organizer and will be handed back to competitors in the hotel after copying all images on the cards to the championship computers.

10.4. After competitors have been saved the images to their own computer, all cards should be formatted again by competitors before the second competition day.

11. Delivery of The Images

Within prescribed time, competitor should submit to the organizer (computer programmer who already store) the serial number of images (on every category) and confirm the images which are in to be judged.