

## Submission Guidelines for digital images

Submission of your digital images is possible in one of the following ways:

- on CD or DVD (please send only one CD or DVD)
- online at [www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm](http://www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm)

### Image Processing

Please make sure that a colour space, preferably Adobe RGB or sRGB, has been assigned to each of your image files.

When preparing the images, please try to create a natural looking image that stays as close to the original scene as possible. The digital image sometimes needs adjustments with tonal value, contrast, saturation as well as sharpening. These adjustments will vary from image to image.

Colour correction, adjustment of saturation and contrast, sharpening and cropping are allowed as part of the image processing. HDR, Focus Stacking and panoramas, composed of several images, are admissible. Multiple exposures are only allowed if they are supported by the camera and the result is one file.

Further image adjustments or manipulations are not allowed and will result in disqualification.

Please keep in mind that your finished image allows a print at a size of 36x54cm (Highlight) or 46x69cm (Winner). Please do not interpolate data.

### Captioning

Please caption your digital image files as follows:

1. Number of category, 2. Image number, 3. Surname – First name, 4. Image title or motif/description, 5. Country (in which the image was taken), 6. If captive: add "C"; for high-dynamic-range: add "HDR"; for Focus Stacking: add "FS"; for multiple exposures: add "MF"; for scans: add "S"; for panoramas: add "P".

Examples:

1-3-Smith-John-Sunrise-Yellowstone/USA

5-5-Smith-John-Tiger hunting in swamp-India-C-HDR

### Submission on CD/DVD

Please create **two** folders on your CD/DVD, one for preview images and one for the original image files. **No** sub folders please.

- Folder 1: preview image, to save as high quality JPEG (quality setting 12) with 1024 pixel on the longest side.
- Folder 2: original image, to save as full original size as TIFF or JPEG and **additional** as available RAW.

### Online submission

Please note: Only high quality JPEG with 1024 pixel on the longest side can be uploaded.

If your submission reaches the last round of the competition, the jury will request the original image file as captioned in-camera on **23rd January 2023**. The jury needs to receive this image file in entire existing shooting size, on CD/DVD or by upload on their website, by **30th January 2023** at the latest.

## Competition tips & tricks for participants

There are real competition professionals among our participants who know how to choose the right images and how to prepare and send them. We would like to offer you a little practical advice to increase your chances and to facilitate the workload.

### Image selection

Each year, a new jury is made up who will choose the winning images, based on their own judgment and personal taste. Because of this it is pretty much useless to base your image selection on previous winning images. The important criteria that make a winning image are sharpness, light and composition. A creative use of these elements is always welcome by the members of the jury.

Many participants don't make use of the maximum amount of images that can be submitted. A maximum of 30 images are permitted, you can distribute these free among the categories.

### Submission by post

Please fill in the entry form, containing your personal data and the image list, completely.

Put the filled entry form, the entry fee and return postage if applicable, together with your CD/DVD in an envelope. Send this envelope to the mentioned competitions address.

Please note: Your submission can only be returned when sufficient postage is included.

### Online submission

At [www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm](http://www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm) you can also submit your images online. After registering you will be guided through the submission process, where you will be able to upload your images. And until the closing date 5th January 2023 also to exchange.

Your participation form and the image list will be generated automatically by your image upload.

We are looking forward to the new "Glanzlichter"

The competition team

### CD/DVD may be send to:

**projekt natur & fotografie**  
**Mara K. Fuhrmann**  
**Schulstrasse 7**  
**D – 56729 Monreal / Germany**

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e-mail: [fuhrmann@glanzlichter.com](mailto:fuhrmann@glanzlichter.com)  
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## International Competition of Nature Photography

# Glanzlichter 2023



The International Competition  
of Nature-Photography "Glanzlichter 2023"  
is awarded by  
"Deutscher Verband für Fotografie e.V."  
("German Association of Photography")



## Categories of Competition:

### Category 1

#### **Magnificent Wilderness**

Landscape photography  
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### Category 2

#### **The Beauty of Plants**

Plant photography  
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### Category 3

#### **Nature as Art**

Shape, colour and abstraction of nature  
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### Category 4

#### **Artists on Wings**

Bird photography  
Sponsored by



### Category 5

#### **The World of Mammals**

Images of mammals  
Sponsored by



### Category 6

#### **Diversity of all other Animals**

Animal kingdom except birds and mammals  
Sponsored by



### Category 7

#### **Moments in Nature**

Images of special moments in nature  
Sponsored by



### Category 8

#### **Aerial Views of Nature**

Naturepictures by Multicopter  
Sponsored by



#### **Fritz Pölking Award**

An award-winning image of category "The World of Mammals"  
Sponsored by *projekt natur & fotografie*

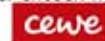
#### **Junior Award**

Ages up to 13 years and 14-17 years  
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#### **All Over Winner**

The All Over Winner chosen from all categories  
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## Competition Guidelines

### The terms and conditions

The competition is open to everyone who practices nature photography as a hobby or on a professional basis. The Fritz Pölking Award will be chosen from all submissions to category 5.

Young photographers up to the age of 17 may participate in all categories. The Junior Award will be selected from all entries.

**The copyright always remains with the photographer.**

The entry fee is € 20.00 per participant.

Please include this amount in cash in case you submit by post.

If you submit online, please transfer the entry fee to the online specified account or by Paypal to the account [info@glanzlichter.com](mailto:info@glanzlichter.com)

Images can be submitted as:

- Digital images via the website [www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm](http://www.glanzlichter.com/online2023.cfm)
- Digital images on CD/DVD

Please find the [submission guidelines for digital images](#) on the reverse side.

**A maximum of 30 images are permitted - you can distribute these free among the categories.**

If the image shows an animal in captivity (zoo, enclosure, game farm) or if the image has been made under controlled conditions the image has to be labeled with "C" (captive). In case of having used digital technologies, please add the corresponding abbreviation to the name of the file.

Images of pets, multiple exposures or digital manipulated images are not eligible to enter this competition.

When entering the competition by post, the filled in entry form – in German or English – has to be included in your submission.

All rights of the image have to be at the photographer. The image may not be blocked by stock agencies or publishing houses. If people are shown on the image, a model release form (signed by the pictured person) has to be submitted.

The "projekt nature & fotografie" takes no liability for third party claims and damage or loss of postal submissions.

Please read our [tips & tricks for participants](#) on the reverse side.

The data of the participating photographers will be treated in accordance with the current General Data Protection Regulation.

With entering the competition, the photographer accepts the terms and conditions without legal process.

**The decision of the jury is not disputable.**

## Deadline is 5th January 2023, 24.00 hours – dated by postmark

**At 23rd January 2023:** Images, which have been selected by the jury into the final round, will be requested.

**Until 30th January 2023:** Images have to be submitted (regarding this, see in detail "Online participation").

**At 4th February 2023:** Immediately after the winning images have been selected, the winners will be notified. They will have to submit further information on their images.

**Until 11th February 2023:** These information have to be submitted.

**Until 15th March 2023:** All submissions will be returned together with a documentation of the competition.

### **Prizes**

In total, prizes worth more than € 28.000 can be won which includes cash prizes of more than € 12.000 and special prizes worth € 16.000.

- In categories 1-8 a **Winner** and nine **Highlights** will be chosen. The category winners will receive € 500 each and in addition a trophy and a Glanzlichter book, each. The category highlights will receive € 50 and a Glanzlichter book, each.
- In addition, the **Fritz Poelking Award** will be awarded. The winner of the Fritz Poelking Award will receive € 250, the DVF medal in bronze and a Glanzlichter book.
- A **Junior Award Winner** and two **Highlights** in every age category will be chosen. The Junior Award winner will receive € 500, a photo exhibition by CEWE, which will be shown at the event, a trophy, the DVF medal in silver and a Glanzlichter book. The four highlights will receive € 50 each and a Glanzlichter book, each.
- One **All Over Winner** will be chosen. The All Over Winner will receive € 2.500, a trophy, the DVF medal in gold and a Glanzlichter book.

All winners will be invited to the presentation ceremony.

The presentation ceremony of Glanzlichter will be held during **25. International Fuerstenfeld Nature Photography Days in Fuerstenfeldbruck from 13th – 16th April 2023.**

Present winners will receive a CEWE-photobook with all winning pictures and with their winning picture on the title. In addition present winners will join the following gala dinner.

The award ceremony at 14th April 2023 with the following gala dinner will only take place if the legal Covid-19 regulations allow it.

The winning images will be presented at a touring exhibition, they will be published in the Glanzlichter book and shown online at [www.glanzlichter.com](http://www.glanzlichter.com).



## Glanzlichter 2023

Please fill in the entry form completely (frontpage and backpage)!

<b>Mister/Misses/Miss</b>	
<b>Family Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Street</b>	
<b>Citycode - City</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Phone - Fax</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Homepage</b>	

<b>I attend the Junior-Award</b>		<b>My date of birth is</b>	
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<b>Admission fee € 20,00 (US\$ 30) is added in cash</b>		
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**Submissions by mail will not be returned!**  
 If you want to return, please insert return postage in cash.  
 The following return types are available: standard letter € 3,70 / registered letter € 7,00 / parcel € 18,00

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**Date, Signature**

Please don't fill in

<b>Coming in CD/DVD</b>	<b>at:</b>	
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<b>Legend to list of images: Please note the competition rules</b>	
<b>cap.</b>	<b>Animal in captivity or controlled conditions</b>
<b>pan.</b>	<b>Panonara-file composed of a plurality of images</b>
<b>HDR</b>	<b>High contrast image composed of the same image with bracketing</b>
<b>FS</b>	<b>High focused image composed of the same image with focus stacking</b>
<b>crop.</b>	<b>cropping of a digital file</b>
<b>mult. i. cam.</b>	<b>Multiple exposure in camera</b>
<b>slide Scan</b>	<b>Scan of a slide</b>
<b>neg. Scan</b>	<b>Scan of a negative film</b>

