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11TH WESTERN LIGURIA CIRCUIT
1ST WESTERN LIGURIA INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT

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| Patronage | Recognition | Label ISF | Patrocinio |
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Organization:

Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori - Sanremo (IM)
Circolo Fotografico Torria - Torria (IM)
Fotoclub Riviera delle Palme - Ranzi di Pietra Ligure (SV)
Circolo Fotografico La Mela Verde - Mallare (SV)

Recognition:

FIAP 2012/176 177 178 179 180
PSA EID – Electronic Image Division
ISF 36/2012
FIAF 2012 C1-C2-C3-C4-C5

Five contests:

25th Mallare Prize
11th Città di Sanremo Prize
28th Torria Prize
14th Ranzi di Pietra Ligure Prize
2nd Città di Cervo Prize

Categories:

Category A Free subject
Category B Landscape

Awards:

More than 150 awards
(Best author of the circuit 500.00 USD)

Catalogue:

The 150 A4 page official printed catalogue containing all the award winning photos and a selection of those admitted to the five contests will be sent to each contestant.

Deadline for entry submission: November 24, 2012

Rules and Conditions

1. The Sanremo (IM) "Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori", the Torria (IM) "Circolo Fotografico Torria", the Mallare (SV) "Circolo Fotografico La Mela Verde" and the Ranzi Pietra Ligure (SV) "Fotoclub Riviera delle Palme" organize the 11th Western Liguria Circuit (1st Western Liguria International Circuit) under the recognition of PSA (Photographic Society of America), FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique), ISF (Image Sans Frontière) and FIAF (Federazione Italiana Associazioni Fotografiche - Italian Federation of Photographic Associations). The circuit includes the following contests:

25th Mallare Prize
11th Città di Sanremo Prize
28th Torria Prize
14th Ranzi di Pietra Ligure Prize
2nd Città di Cervo Prize

2. Photographers from all over the world are entitled to participate. However, an entry may be rejected when the Organization in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to contest rules and conditions.
3. The Organization assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. Digital sections images may be acquired digitally, or scanned from film by the entrant or a third party to create a digital file. Adjustments and cleaning may be performed to make the digital file match the original film image.
4. By virtue of participating in the contest, the entrant certifies the work as his own (aliases are not permitted).
5. Images may be altered, either digitally or otherwise, by the maker and artwork or computer graphics created by the entrant may be incorporated provided that the photographic content predominates. The final work must be digital file.
6. Each entrant may submit a maximum of **four digital images** (either colour or black & white) different for each category:

Category A Free subject
Category B Landscape

7. The image files must be in .jpg format with a maximum dimension of 1,600 pixels on the long side and a file size of 1 megabyte per photo.
8. The admission fees are the following:

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| Photographers living in Italy and Europe: 45.00 EUR (60.00 USD) | Photographers living outside Europe: 50.00 EUR (70.00 USD) (additional charge due to printed catalogue shipping) | FIAF members: 40.00 EUR |
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9. Registration, upload of entries (no particular file name required) and payment of the admission fee shall be carried out via:

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10. Each photographer is responsible for the subject of all his/her entries. At the end of the event, all files will be destroyed excepting those admitted or awarded, which will be instead kept and exclusively used for contest-related, non commercial purposes, such as projections, making of the printed catalogue, exhibition of the awarded photographs, and FIAF as well as organizing club newsletters.
11. An entrant's four images will be presented to the judges consecutively. The decision of the juries shall be final.
12. The Organization guarantees maximum care in handling the files received. However, it assumes no liability for any kind of damages or losses.
13. Uncollected awards will be shipped at the receiver's own risk. The shipping costs will be borne by the Organization.
14. At the end of the event, all contestants will be given the printed catalogue containing all the award winning works and a selection of those admitted to the five contests.
15. Please note that, pursuant to art. 13 of the Italian Legislative Decree No. 196 dated 30 June 2003, "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali" (Personal Data Protection Code), the personal data provided within the contests being part of the Circuit will be gathered and recorded by the Sanremo Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori on electronic and paper media. Data will be protected and handled by the implementation of measures appropriated to guarantee safety and confidentiality according to the relevant laws and regulations. Data might be published on-line (as provided for by the FIAF contest regulations) on the websites of the organizing clubs (www.fotoponenteligure.it and www.fotoclubrdf.it) and on the means mentioned in point 4 of these Rules and Conditions. Contestants are entitled to exercise the rights provided for by art. 7 ff. of the Italian Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 (including the right to obtain confirmation of their existence and their communication in an intelligible form, the indication of the methods of processing, the update, amendment or integration of data and cancellation) by means of informal request addressed to the Data Controller as the pro-tempore Presidents of the organizing clubs and the President of the Circuit Mr Marco Zurla, Secretary of the Sanremo Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori.
16. Participating in the Circuit implies the clear and unconditional acceptance of these Rules and Conditions.

Deadlines

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| Registration and entry submission | from June 20, 2012 |
| Deadline for entry submission | November 24, 2012 |
| Juries meetings | November 30, and December 1-2, 2012 |
| Results announcement (website and email) | by December 10, 2012 |
| Award winning works exhibition (the Organization will take care of printing) | from December 22, 2012 to January 6, 2013 in Cervo (IM) |
| Work projection and awarding | January 6, 2013 CERVO (IM) Oratorio S. Caterina |
| Catalogue shipping | by February 15, 2013 |

Juries

| Contest | Category | Jurors | | |
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| Mallare Prize | Free subject | Veggi Giulio Efiap/P, MFiap. ISF Vice President | Semiglia Antonio Afiap, Afi FIAF provincial delegate (Imperia) | Delpino Fabio Vice President of "La Mela Verde" photo club - Mallare |
| | Landscape | Veggi Giulio Efiap/P, MFiap. ISF Vice President | Semiglia Antonio Afiap, Afi FIAF provincial delegate (Imperia) | Murante Mauro Torria photo club |
| Città di Sanremo | Free subject | Beretta Lella Efiap/b | Presta Antonio Salvatore Efiap President of Follonica photo club | Testi Bruno Afi, Bfi. Riviera delle Palme Ranzi photo club - Pietra Ligure |
| | Landscape | Beretta Lella Efiap/b | Presta Antonio Salvatore Efiap President of Follonica photo club | Testi Bruno Afi, Bfi. Riviera delle Palme Ranzi photo club - Pietra Ligure |
| Torria Prize | Free subject | Materassi Marcello Efiap/b, Esfiap, Afi President of Il Cupolone photo club - Florence | Aldi Lino Afi, Ifi, Bfi Director of FIAF Internal Dept | Oliveri Bruno Bfi UIF National Councillor. President of "La Mela Verde" photo club - Mallare |
| | Landscape | Materassi Marcello Efiap/b, Esfiap, Afi President of Il Cupolone photo club - Florence | Aldi Lino Afi, Ifi, Bfi Director of FIAF Internal Dept | Musetti Matteo "La Mela Verde" photo club – Mallare |
| Ranzi Prize | Free subject | Zurla Marco Efiap, Afi, Bfi Director of FIAF Contest Dept FIAF regional delegate (Liguria) | Zuffo Emanuele Efiap, Afi, Bfi Secretary of Riviera delle Palme photo club - Ranzi di Pietra Ligure | Scamaldo Giorgia Secretary of Torria photo club |
| | Landscape | Zurla Marco Efiap, Afi, Bfi Director of FIAF Contest Dept FIAF regional delegate (Liguria) | Zuffo Emanuele Efiap, Afi, Bfi Secretary of Riviera delle Palme photo club - Ranzi di Pietra Ligure | Dutto Mario Bfi Vice President of Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori - Sanremo |
| Città di Cervo | Free subject | Madeddu Bruno Efiap | Grassi Antonio Afi, Bfi. FIAF regional delegate (Lombardy) | Gandolfo Pietro Bfi UIF National Vice President President of Torria photo club |
| | Landscape | Madeddu Bruno Efiap | Grassi Antonio Afi, Bfi. FIAF regional delegate (Lombardy) | De Faveri Fulvio President of Fotoclub Riviera dei Fiori - Sanremo |

Awards

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| Best overall photographer of the Circuit | 500.00 USD Western Liguria Circuit Prize |
| Best author in each contest | FIAP Blue Pin |
| Three jointed first prizes for each contest and category | PSA Gold Medal FIAP Gold Medal FIAP or ISF Gold Medal |
| For each contest and category | FIAP or ISF Silver Medals FIAP or ISF Bronze Medals PSA Honourable Mention FIAP Honourable Mention ISF Qualifications Contest Honourable Mention |

Special Awards - Italian Authors

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| Outright Italian author | Aldo Manias Prize |
| Photo club with the higher number of contestants | Plaque 20 Euro discount for each contestant to be used for the Circuit next edition |
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Organization

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