

SOFTBALL EUROPE PHOTO CONTEST 2019/2020

Entries

The following terms and conditions apply for your participation in the Softball Europe Photo Contest 2019/2020 (the “contest”), organized by the European Softball Federation. Herein we explain the rules of participation. By submitting an image for the contest, the entrant accepts these terms and conditions.

General

The contest is “open submission”.

There is no entry fee.

The term “photographer” refers to the creator of an image.

Any creators of an image may submit (whether amateur, rookie or professional photographers).

Photographers from all over the world may submit photographs.

Upon request, photographers must include a model and location release for all images submitted.

Failure to provide such release may result in disqualification.

Only the photographers can submit their images. Images may not be submitted from a third party on behalf of a photographer.

Inappropriate submissions will disqualify the photographer from the contest.

By submitting images, photographer gives the ESF the rights to use the image for any promotional purposes.

Dates

Submissions: December 1 – 31, 2019

Voting: Every week a different theme starting January 6, 2020.

Platforms

Facebook will be used for voting.

Instagram and Twitter would support and promote the contest

Process

Phase 1 – presentation and collecting – December

- the contest would be announced, and photos for all topics would be collected in December

Phase 2 - voting – one week of voting per round.

Points

1 point per like (or emoji)

3 points per share

Winners

Each round has its winner – the most points

The absolute winner – the most points of all

Themes/Categories

More than just Softball
Softball Faces
My best photo ever

Price

100 EUR for each round winner
The absolute winner will make it to the cover page of this year's General progress report.

Submission of Images

The submission phase for all themes/categories takes place between December 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, midnight CET. Photos must be submitted during this period.

Images must be submitted via email: contest@europeansoftball.org
Email must include correctly named photos as an attachment with a short story/description to go with each image.

Images must have been taken after January 1, 2018.
Photographers may submit images to every category.
Photographers may submit the same image to one category only.
Photographers may only enter a maximum of 2 images per category.
Images from mobile devices (smartphones) are allowed to be submitted to any category as long as they fulfill the criteria as outlined in the respective section within "Technical Requirements".

Technical Requirements

Online submission format: JPG.
Minimum picture size: 8 Megapixel (e.g. 3264 x 2448 pixel)
Maximum file size: 15 Megabytes
All digital images must contain original metadata. If such information is not provided, images may be disqualified.
All images must be available for re-submitting in their original size.
Images which were taken with a smartphone are allowed to every category as long as they fulfill the above-mentioned requirements.
Images must be named as follows: *photographer's name_category.jpg*