



AUSPICES OF FIAP

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Art.1. The FIAP Auspices can be granted to all photographic events that do not meet with the requirements needed to obtain the FIAP Patronage.

Art. 2. Applications for FIAP Auspices must be transmitted by the organizer to the Liaison Officer of the national federation or association who will transmit them to the President of FIAP at least 5 months before the start of the event. The application should contain all possible details concerning the scope and the progress of the event together with a draft of the regulations. In cases where no national federation or association exists, an individual member (ILFIAP/IRFIAP) may apply for the FIAP Auspices for the event this member is organizing. The refusal of applications by the prementioned members must be motivated in a report sent to the President of FIAP within 30 days from the date of the auspices request by the organiser.

A new application has to be made for every new edition of the same event.

Art. 3. FIAP Auspices can only be granted if the national federation or association give a favourable recommendation. Should this advice be missing without good reason, or should FIAP disagree with a refusal, FIAP can in exceptional circumstances decide on the application without this approval. There is no appeal against decisions taken by the responsible FIAP officers.

If the President of FIAP approves the application, an Auspices certificate will be delivered. In case that the organizers plan to give awards, they have to order between 3 and 5 special medals from the FIAP treasurer. The price of these medals will be determined according to the valid rates.

Art.4. The organizers of a photographic event to which FIAP Auspices have been granted will receive a link from where lists with useful postal and e-mail addresses from actors in FIAP activities can be downloaded.

Art.5. Concerning the sizes, the presentation and the handling of the works (on paper or digital), it is recommended to refer to the regulations concerning FIAP Patronage.

Art.6. In all cases where a jury is nominated to judge the works, this jury should count at least three members. The members of the organizing club can compete, provided the fact that the majority of the members of the jury are not members of the organizing club.

The regulations concerning the FIAP Patronage should be consulted for all question related to the judging and notification of results. Time lines as given in the regulations must be respected. These can only be changed with the participants' agreement given beforehand.

Art.7. Events that are organized under the FIAP Auspices do no give right to acceptances for FIAP distinctions.

Art.8. It is recommended to publish a catalogue. The catalogue must mention the FIAP Auspices with a FIAP emblem and the FIAP publicity sheet must be included. A copy of the catalogue must be sent, free of charge, to the participants and to the President, the Secretary General and the Director of Patronage Service of FIAP.

Art.9. The organizers of an event under FIAP Auspices are required to answer all correspondence addressed to them by the participants.

Art.10. One month after the end of the event the organizers will transmit to the FIAP

President, the Secretary General and the Director of the Patronage Service a detailed report (in Word file .doc or .docx) about the event in one of the official FIAP languages and with at least 10 images with a good resolution, which can be used by FIAP for publication.

Art.11. The fact that FIAP awards the FIAP Auspices to an event does not imply that FIAP is in any way liable for any faults or negligence committed by the organizers towards the participants and/or third parties.