

EVOLMAR 2020 – PHOTCONTEST ISOTTA

The desire to discover, the desire to move, to capture the flavor, three concepts that describe the art of photography (cit. Helmut Newton)

RULES

This photo contest has been set up as part of the first virtual Italian Congress of Marine Evolution – EVOLMAR. To participate you can send photographs, taken either underwater or in a laboratory context, which depict or are representative of any aspect of Marine Evolution.

Special prizes are reserved for the best photos in both categories.

Participation is free and is open to all congress members, regardless of the equipment type they have used. Congress members or their close relatives are not eligible to participate. The jury (whose judgment is definitive) is composed by Egidio Trainito (President), Daniela Pica (Marine Biologist) and Michele Solca (Professional Photographer).

The deadline for registration for the Congress and for this photo contest is **NOVEMBER 5th, 2020**. The award ceremony will take place on the last day of the Congress, Wednesday **NOVEMBER 25th, 2020**. Each participant can send up to 2 photographs per category, in .JPG format with a maximum size of 5Mb each, ONLY via WETRANSFER.COM to info@evolmar.it. The photographs must not bear signatures, watermarks, signs or frames or other forms of identification. Only a moderate use of tools such as brightness/contrast, saturation, noise/sharpness and white balance is allowed. Cropping is allowed only up to 30% reduction from the original photo. The jury reserves the right to ask the winners for the original file in RAW or JPG format. Together with the photographs, please submit the Congress registration receipt and registration form, which can be downloaded from the website, containing the photographer's data, title, description of the photographs (max 400 characters) and a release form. The photo description must illustrate its relevance in relation to the topics of the Congress. The registration form must be signed. To ensure the anonymity of the photos that will be examined by the jury, an identification code (3 letters and 2 numbers) will be used to rename the photo files. Submitter must create their own code, as they prefer considering the code must be unique and not attributable to the owner.

The categories of the Photo Contest are:

- **Underwater** – Any photograph taken underwater and representing an aspect of marine evolution, regardless of the reproduction ratio and the cut you want to give to the depicted scene (Environment, Macro, etc...).
- **Laboratory** – Any photograph that represents and/or interprets marine evolution taken in a research laboratory setting with photographic equipment or professional tools (microscope, SEM / TEM, etc...).

The author of the best photo from each category, as well as the author of the photo considered the most representative of the Congress (Best Of Show) will be awarded a prize. Each photographer can be awarded only once.

The awards are:

- **Best Of Show** – 120€ voucher to be spent at *Isotecnic* – ISOTTA + Cover Image of the Book of Abstracts.

- **1st Underwater** – 65€ voucher to be spent at *Isotecnic* – ISOTTA
- **1st Laboratory** – 65€ voucher to be spent at *Isotecnic* – ISOTTA

The congress organizers will retain the right to use the winning photos to promote future editions of the congress with credits for the authors. The use of the photos will NOT be for commercial purposes.

The photocontest participants must be the sole owners of the copyright for the photos they submit to the Competition; no photos presented may be subject to copyrights of artistic property or from rights of any kind that may belong to third parties. Participants who submit photos tacitly acknowledge that the EvolMar2020 Organizing Committee and the photocontest jury have no prior knowledge about the origin of the photos, and are not to be involved in any copyright infringement action that may be undertaken in the future by any third parties.

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Application form

Name and Surname: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number: _____

Identification Code: _____

**Send up to a maximum of 2 photos per category via WETRANSFER.COM to the email address:
info@evolmar.it**

N.	Category	Title – description (max 400 characters)	Photographic Device	Locality

The undersigned _____ declares to have read and accepted the competition rules in all their parts.

Date _____

Signature _____

The undersigned _____ declares to be aware that the processing of personal data will take place in compliance with the provisions of Law 196/2003 on the protection of personal data. The undersigned authorizes the processing of data only for communications relating to this competition and it is understood that the data will in no case be transmitted to third parties or partners of the initiative.

Date _____

Signature _____