

# 19th Taipei Photography Awards 2025

Chairman: Chen, Don Yung-Shung

## Organizer: The photographic Society of Taipei

Address: 4F, No. 16, Sec. 1, Chang An East Road, Zhong Shan District, Taipei 10442, Taiwan

### ■ **Participants:**

All photography enthusiasts local and abroad, and natural persons over 18 years old (those born before January 1, 2006) are welcome to participate.

### ■ **Calendar:**

- ✧ A.: Closing date: 25th Nov. 2024
- ✧ B.: Jury: 8th December 2024
- ✧ C.: Award notification will be by 5th Jan. 2025
- ✧ Award ceremony will be held on 2nd Mar. 2025 in National Taiwan arts education center (Address: No. 47, Nanhai Road, Taipei, 100052, Taiwan)

### ■ **Theme:**

- ✧ Section A: Documentary
- ✧ Section B: Free creative category color or monochrome

\*\*\* "Documentary Photography": Participating works in this section are limited to one-time shooting, and no addition or deletion of picture elements is allowed. The work can be slightly cropped, but more than 80% of the original image must be retained, and the entry must have more than 12 million pixels. The dusty parts of the camera can be removed from the work, and the brightness, contrast, color saturation, and clarity of the picture can be adjusted, but the work cannot be reproduced, copied, framed, added color, overlaid, re-exposed, inserted, transformed, synthesized, or In-machine synthesis.

\*\*\* "Free creative section": The works in this section can be created digitally, but all image themes must be taken by the contestants

themselves, and the entries must be more than 12 million pixels.

- **Submitting Images:** 12"x8" printed. (photographic paper, only bleed photographs without borders)
  - ✧ prints must be delivered by the closing date of 25 Nov. 2024 to the address below.
  - ✧ Prints **MUST** be sent unmounted, mounted prints will not be judged. The print size will be only 12" for the long side and 8" for the short side.
  - ✧ Please fill out the data in the enclosed label (see enclosed document 2) and stick on the back side of the prints for each print sent.
  - ✧ The same participants can participate in both categories at the same time, but the images of the two categories should not be repeated or similar. Limit for each person and each category: ten pictures
  - ✧ Finalist Entrants must be able to provide a high-resolution digital file of maximum 20 Megabyte and minimum Pixel Size 12MB at 300dpi).
  - ✧ Prints will be **Not returned** and will be destroyed within 90 days following the completion of the competition.
  
- **Closing date:**
  - ✧ Deadline for receipt: Works must be delivered to the organizer **before 24:00 on 25th Nov. 2024 (Monday)** (please take delivery time into consideration.)
  - ✧ Please indicate " participate in the 19th Taipei Photography Awards 2025" on the cover of the mail.
  - ✧ **please send by post to:**  
The Photographic Society of Taipei  
Address: 4F, No. 16, Sec. 1, Chang An East Road, Zhong Shan District, Taipei 10442 Taiwan  
Attn.: Mr. Chen, Don Yung-Shung/  
chairman of **Taipei Photography Awards 2025**

**Envelope/package marking:**

**The entry category A or B or A&B**

**Photographic prints / & No commercial value**

✧ **Delivery in person:**

Please deliver to the Taipei Photographic Society office between 09:00 and 17:00 on the working day before the collection deadline.

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■ **Themes & Images shooting time:**

There is no limit to when the pictures were taken or the subject matter, but the participation fees have to be paid, the work must not violate good customs, damage to the ecology and environment must not have accorded, and has been not published previously, won awards or been selected in various domestic and foreign competitions (refer to the note for details and precautions) .

- ✧ Photography works must be taken by a camera, mobile phone or aerial camera, and there is no limitation on the brand of camera.
- ✧ Works generated by AI are not accepted.
- ✧ Entries are limited to single works. Continuous works, group photos or series of works will not be accepted.
- ✧ It can be vertical or horizontal, in color or black and white (it will be judged at the same time).
- ✧ Entries must be printed on paper (photo paper), with a size of 12X8 inches, without leaving any white margins. Those that do not meet the specifications will not be included in the review.

■ **Entry fees:**

- ✧ For local participants in Taiwan, the fees are NT\$500 for one category and NT\$800 for two categories
- ✧ Special discount for the members of the photographic Society of Taipei, NT\$400 for one category and NT\$600 for two categories
- ✧ For participants abroad: fees are US\$25 for one category and US\$35 for two categories (postage of the award and medal is included)

■ **Payment:**

- ✧ **Local participants:** please wire to the account below

Hua Nan Bank (008)

Account number: 106-100-263-690

Account name: The photographic Society of Taipei.

**(Please be sure to fill in the remittance information on the participation summary form and scan the QR code to fill out the information online)**

- ✧ **Overseas participants:** Please pay via PayPal:  
pst01.phototpe1@gmail.com (Overseas participants please email for remittance information)
- ✧ The works of the authors who did not pay the fee would not be taken into consideration of judgement.

#### ■ **Jury, and results announcement**

- ✧ This event will be publicly judged by a jury committee composed of photography experts and scholars hired by the organizer. Participants shall not object to the judgement results. Once the winner list is announced, the winners shall not request to be disqualified.
- ✧ Participants must submit the following information via email **within three days** of receiving the selection notification:
  - Winners in the "Free Creation category" shall submit digital files of their works **(minimum 12MB, Max. 20MB)** for review.
  - Winners in the "Documentary Photography category" shall submit the digital files of their works (minimum 12MB, Max. 20MB) and the original RAW files for review. **(EXIF; Complete shooting and editing information must be retained)**
- ✧ If participants believe that they may not be able to submit the digital files and original RAW files of their work for review in time due to factors such as traveling, please submit the digital files and original RAW files together with the original submission. For those who are unable to pay within the prescribed time limit or do not comply with the regulations in the brochure, the organizer may cancel the award

without the right objection.

- ✧ **Please send the above-mentioned digital files and RAW files to: [phototpe1@photo.org.tw](mailto:phototpe1@photo.org.tw)**

■ **Award:**

- ✧ Taipei Photography Award (Limited to Documentary Photography):  
The winner will receive a prize of USD6200 and a medal.
- ✧ for both categories (documentation and Free creative category color or monochrome)  
there will each be:  
1x Gold medal, a prize of USD930 and a certificate.  
6x Merit Awards, each with a prize of USD156 and a certificate.  
40x Excellent works Awards, each with a prize of USD30 and a certificate.
- ✧ *The same person can win prizes in two categories at the same time. However, winners of the first prize or winners of merit awards (gold medal and Merit awards) cannot be the same person.*

■ **Notes:**

- ✧ The definition of "publication": this refers to works that have won awards in print publications, public exhibitions, other photography competitions, and works published in various media, but does not include personal websites, blogs, Facebook, etc. or published encouraging and free works in the internal journals of the society.
- ✧ **The digital files of the entries must retain the complete "Metadata Exif" (camera information) for future reference. The metadata must not be arbitrarily changed or deleted. Those without metadata are not eligible to participate.**
- ✧ If the entry image contains portrait elements, and the person included in the entry is clearly identifiable, he or she shall own the right to the portrait. To protect the rights and interests of the entrant and the person on the portrait, the entrant must obtain the consent of that person prior to the entry. The participants are solely responsible for any subsequent portrait rights issues arising from the work.

- ✧ Please pay attention to your own safety and abide by relevant regulations when taking aerial photos. The photography process and works must not violate any existing laws or regulations. Violators must bear any responsibilities.
- ✧ If the works participating in this exhibition do not comply with the provisions of this brochure and this is found to be true, they may be disqualified from winning the award, and the canceled awards will not be re-awarded to the follower-up.
- ✧ The review method of this event is determined by the review committee. The display of works and the compilation of the exhibition album are planned by the organizer. Participants are not included in this process.
- The winner must collect the prize, medal or certificate on his or her behalf at the 2025 Annual General Meeting by himself or by a person entrusted with a power of attorney. All prizes won will be subject to income tax withholding in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Law.
- Entries will not be returned (due to manpower reasons, please do not attach any return envelopes). All non-award-winning works, digital files of works, and pre-sent RAW files will be destroyed by the organizer after the judging event.
- If there are any unclear parts in this brochure, the organizer may amend them as necessary in a timely manner.

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✧ Inquiry Hotline & Email:

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