

II. SURF PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Prizes: 300€, 200€ and 100€
Submission: Online from 10/01/2024 to 23/02/2024
Theme: Surfing in the Basque Country
Fee: None

LEGAL RULES

The Surf Photo Contest 2024 is organised by the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival (LKBSFF) in collaboration with Itsasmuseum Bilbao.

1. THEME

Surfing in the Basque Country

2. PARTICIPATION

Professionals and/or amateur photographers, of any age, origin and nationality.

3. SUBMISSION

The deadline for submitting photographs will be from 10 January to 23 February 2024 (23:59 hours), both inclusive. A maximum of 3 photographs per participant will be accepted and these must have been taken between 18 February 2023 and 23 February 2024.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs must be in JPG/JPEG/PNG format, with a resolution of 300 dpi and a minimum of 4000 pixels on the longest side. The photograph(s) may not be digitally manipulated, only basic editing (colour, parameters, brightness...), without altering elements / objects / people / landscapes... The photos may not show recognisable minors.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration for the activity will be free of charge and will be done through the festival website (bilbaosurffilmfestival.eus). The photos will be uploaded in digital format.

The following information will be requested:

- Name and surname
- City and town
- Contact telephone number and e-mail address
- Title of the photographs
- Indicate if you are a minor*.

In the case of minors, a signed permission from a parent or legal guardian is required with the authorisation to participate in the competition and granting LKBSFF the right to publish the image on its social networks.

6. RULING

The jury will be made up of 3 people linked to photography and surfing, appointed by the festival organisers, and their decision will be final. The jury will decide by mutual agreement on the selected photographs, taking into account the artistic criteria, the conceptual development of the work presented as well as its relation and suitability to the proposed theme. Gender parity and inclusion criteria will also be taken into account.

The jury will choose by mutual agreement, on 24 February 2024, the jury's prize and the best 3 photographs that will compete for the 3 first prizes. Among these 3, it will be the public who will decide the order, voting through the RRSS: The 3 finalist photos will be uploaded to the Instagram account of the festival and according to the "likes" that are obtained from 25 to 29 February at 23:59 hours, it will be decided which will be the winning photograph, and those in second and third position.

The resolution of the 3 finalist photographs will be notified personally to the winners on 25 February 2024.

7. PRIZES

- **1st prize:** 300,00 €
- **2nd prize:** 200,00 €
- **3rd prize:** 100,00 €
- **Jury Prize:** VIP pass to the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival 2024.

Each participant will be eligible for only one prize. The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Saturday 1 March 2024, at 21:00, at the Itsasmuseum in Bilbao. In the event that a minor is awarded the prize, he/she must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who will be responsible for collecting the prize.

8. WORKS AND EXHIBITION

The 10 best photographs, including the 3 finalists, will be exhibited during the festival, from 28 February to 2 March 2024.

The ownership of the images will belong to the author, but the festival organisation may exercise the right of use, mentioning the author of the image, and always in acts related to the promotion of the competition or of the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival event itself.

The physical format of the photographs that make up the exhibition will remain the property of the LK Bilbao Surf Film Festival, with the restrictions mentioned in the previous paragraph. Participation in the competition implies acceptance of the competition rules.

By accepting the rules, the user confirms and assures that his/her personal data are true and verifiable, and that he/she is the author of the images with which he/she participates. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that there are no third party rights, as well as any claims for image rights on the works submitted to the competition.

Personal information

Publication of personal data

The participant agrees that his/her full name and respective URL may be published in combination with his/her submission. Further contact information will not be published.

Storage of personal data

The personal data provided during the process will be stored for participant and image administration, image selection, organisation and statistical purposes. Personal data will not be forwarded to third parties and the platform complies with the EU General Data Protection Regulation. Only statistical data collection will be carried out, and the data will be used anonymously.

Archiving of submissions

The participant agrees that submissions will be archived, regardless of whether they are selected or not. In case of revocation, the respective images will be deleted. You can revoke your consent by e-mail (info@bilbaosurffilmfestival.eus).

Liability

LKBSFF accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost or damaged in transit or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone, online computer systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any online entries to be received into the account. of technical problems, human error of any kind or any combination of the above. LKBSFF reserves the right to reject entries that are submitted without the required information or that do not meet the eligibility criteria.

LKBSFF reserves the right to make possible changes to the rules of the Open Call, which must be communicated to the public well in advance. If for any reason the selected applicant is unable to exhibit as planned, he/she must, whenever possible, notify the Festival at least 90 days in advance, prior to the launch of the Festival on 28 March 2024.

LKBSFF reserves the right to deal with any aspect not provided for in these terms and conditions in any way they see fit. In the event of insurmountable disagreements between the artist and LKBSFF, the organisation reserves the right to withdraw the work from the exhibition.

In the event of litigation, the place of jurisdiction is Bilbao, Basque Country and spanish law applies.

By submitting your work, you agree to the terms and conditions listed above.