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III. SURF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Prizes: 200€ and 100€

Submission: Online from 07/01/2025 to 28/02/2025

Theme: Surfing in the Basque Country

Fee: None

LEGAL RULES

The Surf Photo Contest 2025 is organized 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 January 7 to February 28, 2025 (23:59 hours), both included. A maximum of 3 photographs per participant will be admitted and these must have been taken from February 24, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

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 (color, parameters, brightness...), without altering elements / objects / people / landscapes... The photos may not show recognizable 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
- Age (control of minors)
- Telephone / email contact
- Title of the video
- Details of the video (location, date...)

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



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6. RULING

The jury will be made up of people linked to photography and surfing, appointed by the festival organizers, 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 February 28, 2025, the jury's prize. Among the finalist photographs, it will be the public who will decide the public prize, voting through the RRSS or the official website: and according to the "likes" obtained until March 14 at 23:59 hours, will decide which will be the winning photograph, and those in second and third position.

The resolution of the finalist photographs will be notified personally to the winners on March 15, 2025.

7. PRIZES

- **Jury Award:** 200,00 €
- **Audience Award:** 100,00 €
- **Finalist prize:** VIP pass to the Laboral Kutxa Bilbao Surf Film Festival 2025.

Each participant will be eligible for only one prize. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 15, 2025, around 21:00, at the Itsasmuseum in Bilbao. If a minor is awarded the prize, he/she must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and this representative will be in charge of collecting the prize.

8. WORKS AND EXHIBITION

The 10 best photographs, including the finalists, will be exhibited during the festival from March 13 to 16, 2025.

The ownership of the images will belong to the author, but the festival organization 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.



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DATA PROTECTION

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, organization 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 Open Call rules, 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 should, whenever possible, notify the festival at least 90 days in advance, prior to the launch of the Festival on March 13, 2025.

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 organization 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, as well as to the Data Protection Policy set out above.