

# "THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2017" RODM Photo and Film Contest

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Organiser

The contest is organised by the Regional Centre for International Debate [*Regionalny Ośrodek Debaty Międzynarodowej RODM*] in Szczecin. Contest supporting partners: Żegluga Szczecińska Sp. z o.o., Stanisław Staszic Pomeranian Library in Szczecin. Contest media partners: Kurier Szczeciński, Polskie Radio Szczecin and Telewizja Polska Szczecin.

### 2. Categories

There are two contest categories:

- 2.1 Photography
- 2.2 Film

### 3. Deadlines

- 3.1 The contest commences on publication date.
- 3.2 The deadline for entering the contest in the photography category is midnight on 14 August 2017.
- 3.3 The closing date for submitting works in the photography category is 4:00 pm on 18 August 2017.
- 3.4 Results of the photography contest shall be announced in 25 August 2017.
- 3.5 The deadline for entering the contest in the film category is midnight on 31 August 2017.
- 3.6 The closing date for submitting works in the film category is 4:00 pm on 5 September 2017.
- 3.7 Results of the film contest shall be announced on 20 September 2017.
- 3.8 Contest entries or works submitted after the deadline or which do not satisfy the other formal rules as stipulated by the present terms and conditions shall be rejected and shall be excluded from the contest.

### 4. Contest works in the photography category

- 4.1 The subject of all contest works in the photography category has to be: "THE TALL SHIPS RACES SZCZECIN 2017". All the entered photographs have to be taken in 2017.
- 4.2 Each registered participant may submit up to 3 (three) photographs.
- 4.3 The file name of each photograph has to contain: the title, date and place where the photo was taken and the photographer's pseudonym.
- 4.4 Each photograph submitted for the contest must meet the following specifications:
  - JPG format,
  - colours in RGB standard,
  - resolution recommended for longer side min. 3200 pixels, resolution required for longer side min. 2000 pixels .
- 4.5 Contest photographs may be taken using any photographic equipment and using any technique subject to provisions of clause 4.7 of the terms and conditions.
- 4.6 The submitted photographs must not infringe the rights of third parties, including third parties' personal rights, generally accepted moral standards, must not offend the feelings of others including religious feelings, must not breach the right to privacy or contain materials protected by exclusive rights (e.g. copyrights) without authorisation of the exclusive rights holders.
- 4.7 The following are not accepted: photomontage, combining elements from different files, changes to the original picture composition.

4.8 If any doubts arise, the organiser reserves the right to demand access to original files or negatives/positives.

## **5. Contest works in the film category**

5.1 The subject of all contest works in the film category has to be: "THE TALL SHIPS RACES SZCZECIN 2017". All the entered films have to be shot in 2017.

5.2 Each registered participant may submit up to 2 (two) works which he/she is the author of. If there are multiple authors their names and email addresses / telephone numbers are required on the application form.

5.3 Contest films should be made in HD format at the least, or in another generally available format subject to the organiser's consent.

5.4 A film submitted to the contest shall be no shorter than 120 seconds and not longer than 360 seconds.

5.5 A film shall not contain details unambiguously identifying the author, such as name and surname.

5.6 The file name of each film has to contain: the title, date and place where the film was shot and the author's pseudonym.

5.7 All works submitted to the contest have to be in Polish (or translated into Polish).

## **6. Participants**

6.1 Every natural person, with full or limited legal capacity to act may take part in the contest.

6.2 To take part on the contest, persons with limited legal capacity to act and minors (under the age of 18) require a written permission from their statutory representative or legal guardian, who will also sign the application form on behalf of the participant.

6.3 The organiser's employees, members of the jury and the organiser's and jury's family members are forbidden from participating.

6.4 Participants who do not satisfy the rules as prescribed by these terms and conditions or who provide false information shall be automatically disqualified.

6.5 Entering the contest is tantamount to acceptance of these terms and conditions.

## **7. Registration / Application**

7.1 Contest participants register via the [www.rodm-szczecin.pl](http://www.rodm-szczecin.pl) website.

7.2 In order to submit works for the contest, all the required details (including name and surname, pseudonym, e-mail address or contact telephone number) have to be provided on the form within the deadline. Pseudonym can not suggest real name of the author.

7.3 In completing the registration form, a contest participant declares that they hold exclusive and unlimited copyrights to the submitted photographs and that all persons depicted on

the photographs consent to a public display and presentation thereof, with the exception of persons who constitute a random detail on the photograph, the lack of which would not essentially affect the overall perception of the work.

7.4A contest participant grants a free of charge, unlimited in terms of territory and time licence to the organiser (with a right to sub-licence) and its partners for public display of photographs and films submitted to the contest in publications, on websites and in any other manner deemed necessary for the performance of the contest and its promotion, including to produce a calendar, a photo exhibition and shows presenting the best works submitted to the contest.

7.5A contest participant releases the organiser and other entities involved in organising the contest from liability on account of publishing the photographs the participant submitted to the contest, and declares that in the event of any claims by third parties resulting from the declarations referred to in clause 7.3 not fully reflecting the actual and/or legal state, they shall cover all costs and organiser's damages 's associated therewith and that they shall be exclusively and fully liable on that account.

7.6In a situation as described in clause 6.4, the participant shall be disqualified from the contest and shall immediately return any prize(s) awarded by the organiser.

## 8. Delivery of contest works

8.1 The deadline for submitting contest works in the **photography** category is 4:00 pm on 18 August 2017 (according to the date and time the e-mail was sent from the participant's address or delivery to RODM in Szczecin)

a) electronically to: [ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl](mailto:ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl) stating the pseudonym and contest number assigned by the organiser (only 25 MB and smaller files should be sent by e-mail), larger files should be sent via Wetransfer defining RODM Szczecin, [ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl](mailto:ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl) as the recipient.

b) by conventional post or in person (on CD, DVD or pen drive) to:

Regionalny Ośrodek Debaty Międzynarodowej w Szczecinie

Sektor 3, pokój 4/9

Al. Wojska Polskiego 63

70-476 Szczecin

With the following annotation on the envelope: TTSR 2017 PHOTO CONTEST, stating the pseudonym and contest number assigned by the organiser.

8.2 The deadline for submitting contest works in the **film** category is 4:00 pm on 5 September 2017 (according to the date and time the e-mail was sent from the participant's address or delivery to RODM in Szczecin)

a) via Wetransfer, defining RODM Szczecin [ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl](mailto:ttsr@rodm-szczecin.pl) as the recipient.

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## 9. Jury / Judging works

- 9.1 The works submitted for the contest shall be judged by jurors appointed by the organiser.
- 9.2 Three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be chosen from among the works sent in for the contest.
- 9.3 Three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be chosen from among the works submitted for the contest.
- 9.4 The jury may split the prizes differently or award additional prizes
- 9.5 Contest results in the photography category shall be announced at the post-contest exhibition on 25 August 2017 at the Pomeranian Library, ul. Podgórna 15/16 in Szczecin.
- 9.6 Contest results in the film category shall be announced on 20 September 2017.

## **10. Prizes**

Contest winners shall receive the following prizes from the organiser (subject to appropriate completing relevant declarations)

### **10.1 Photography contest**

1st place:

- 1 TB external hard disk drive
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

2nd place:

- tripod with head
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

3rd place:

- camera bag
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

### **10.2 Film contest**

1st place:

- 1 TB external hard disk drive
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

2nd place:

- tripod with head
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

3rd place:

- camera bag
- 16 GB pen drive
- additional prizes

Additional prize for the best interview with a crew taking part in TTSR 2017.

10.3 The organiser reserves the right to increase to pool of prizes.

10.4 If the pool of prizes is increased, the prizes stipulated in clauses 10.1 and 10.2 may change.

## **11. Presentation of contest works**

11.1 The winning works and entries which qualified for the exhibition will be displayed at the

post-contest exhibition in the Pomeranian Library, ul. Podgórna 15/16, Szczecin as well as at other venues and on other dates as determined by the organiser.

- 11.2 The organiser shall announce the contest results on [www.rodm-szczecin.pl](http://www.rodm-szczecin.pl), [www.ttsr-konkurs.eu](http://www.ttsr-konkurs.eu), [www.ttsr-contest.eu](http://www.ttsr-contest.eu) and through other media and partners, stating the name and surname of contest winners, which the participants consent to.

## 12. Final provisions

- 12.1 The terms and conditions for the present contest are available at the organiser's head office and on the following websites: [www.rodm-szczecin.pl](http://www.rodm-szczecin.pl), [www.ttsr-konkurs.eu](http://www.ttsr-konkurs.eu) and [www.ttsr-contest.eu](http://www.ttsr-contest.eu)
- 12.1 The organiser reserves the right to introduce changes to the terms and conditions as long as these do not infringe the rights already acquired by the participants.
- 12.2 Persons, who do not satisfy any of the rules as prescribed by these terms and conditions or who provide false information shall be automatically disqualified.
- 12.3 For matters not regulated by these terms and conditions regulations of the Polish law shall be applicable.
- 12.4 Participants shall not be entitled to any remuneration for the organiser and their partners displaying and publishing works submitted for the contest.
- 12.5 The organiser shall process the participants' personal data submitted for the contest with the aim of performing duties associated with the contest, for the organiser's association to send information (subject to the participant's consent expressed during registration) and to process complaints.
- 12.6 Provision of personal data and consent to the processing thereof for the performance of contest related duties and for processing of complaints is voluntary but required to take part in the contest.
- 12.7 The terms and conditions come into effect on 15 July 2017.
- 12.8 In submitting an application for the contest, the participant accepts the contest rules as set forth by the present terms and conditions.
- 12.9 For additional contest information contact [rodm@rodm-szczecin.pl](mailto:rodm@rodm-szczecin.pl) or call +48 91 817 33 73 during RODM Szczecin opening hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Wed-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- 12.10 Contest organiser: The Regional Centre for International Debate [*Regionalny Ośrodek Debaty Międzynarodowej RODM*] in Szczecin, overseen by the RKW Association - [RKW - Elections Monitoring Movement - Authority Monitoring Movement] with its head office at ul. Foksal 3/5, 00-366 Warsaw, entered into the register held by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, Division XIII Commercial of the National Court Register under KRS number 0000589796 and NIP number 527-27-52-610.