



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### “PUBLIC AWARD” WPA 2023

The "Public Award" is a section of the international water sports photography competition Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards in which photos are submitted via **Instagram** and will be judged by **popular vote**.

To access the rest of the competition see the [complete competition rules](#).

### How to participate in the Public Award?

On **16 September 2023** at **19:00h** a post will be published on the Instagram account [@watersportphotographyawards](#) to open the Ocean Power WPA Public Award.

The participation method is as follows:

- Follow both accounts ([@oceanpowerphoto](#) and [@watersportsphotographyawards](#))
- Mention 2 friends (ocean lovers) in the post
- Post the photo you are entering the competition with in your stories\*, visibly mentioning (as shown in APPENDIX 1) [@oceanpowerphoto](#) and [@watersportsphotographyawards](#)
- Send the photo (without text) to [@watersportphotographyawards](#) by Instagram Direct Message

The deadline for submitting photos is **30 September at 23:59**.

Voting will take place from **1 to 5 October** via a link that we will publish on the website and on Instagram.

\*If your Instagram account is private, you must send a screenshot confirming that the photo has been duly published.

**Anexo 1**



Vertical



Horizontal

**FOR WHOM IS THE "PUBLIC AWARD" INTENDED?**

The "Public Award" is intended for all those people who like water sports and have taken a photo that they would like to represent. It is **NOT NECESSARY TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER** to participate in this category.

**CAN PHOTOS TAKEN WITH MOBILE PHONES OR SPORTS CAMERAS BE SUBMITTED?**

The photos can be taken with any device, be it a mobile phone, a sports camera (GoPro, etc), a professional camera... As long as they provide the necessary sizes.

**AWARDS**

The most voted photo in the Public Award category will win a weekend (2 nights) with breakfast included at the Denia Marriott La Sella Hotel and a commemorative trophy.

The Watersports Photography Awards 2023 will award a total of 17 prizes in each of the categories with the "Public Award" being just one of them. To see the rest of the prizes awarded for the winning photos in the general competition, please click [here](#).

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL COMPETITION?

The Public Award is just one section of the international water sports photography competition **"Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards"**.

You can access the general competition rules through this [link](#).

## PHOTOGRAPHS “PUBLIC AWARD”

Photos posted on Instagram Stories and sent by Direct Message must be the size recommended by the platform. The photos must be sent in **JPG** format.

In the case of winning the Public Award, the photo will be required to be at least 3,000 pixels in size (longest edge) and 300 dpi for printing.

- The photographs must be original by the author.
- Participants are fully responsible for being the sole authors, for the absence of third party rights, as well as for any claim for image rights on the works submitted.
- Photomontages are not accepted.
- If there is any suspicion that a winning photograph may be a fraud, the jury may request the RAW file for verification.
- Photographs do not necessarily have to have been taken in the same year.

## DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION AND VOTING

The deadline for entries to the "Public Award" (Instagram) will be from **16 September at 19:00h to 30 September 2023 at 23:59h**.

The voting period for the photographs will run from **1 to 5 October 2023**.

The winner of the Public Award will be announced on **7 October** via Instagram [@watersportphotographyawards](#). The award will be given in person at the awards gala on **2 December 2023**.



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## **METHOD OF VOTING**

The photos received via Instagram @waterportsphotographyawards during the deadline for entries will be uploaded to a gallery that will be made public from **1 to 5 October**, where any individual can add a vote to the photo(s) of their choice.

## **REQUIREMENTS OF THE WINNERS**

The author of the photograph with the most votes from the public will be announced via Stories on the event's Instagram profile (@watersportsphotographyawards) on **7 October**.

Once the winner has re-post the Story, they will be summoned to the awards ceremony. The winning photograph will be requested in large format for printing, along with a photo identifying the artist.

In the event of not being able to attend the ceremony, the winning photographer must connect live via videoconference or send a video with certain characteristics at least 15 days before the ceremony.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification.

## **DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY**

We inform you that the person responsible for your data is **EVENTOS NAUTICOS INTERNACIONALES S.L.** And that your data is collected for the purpose of managing the registration, participation and resolution of the photography contest, under the legitimacy of the consent given in accordance with art. 6.1a of the RGPD that we request in the registration form. Your data will be transferred to the members of the jury for the evaluation process of works and as winners or if selected in the final phase your data will be published as the author of the work. You may exercise your rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, portability and withdrawal of consent of your personal data at the e-mail address **hablemos@grouponavega.com**.

You can consult "additional and extended information" in the privacy policy of our website [www.gruponavega.com](http://www.gruponavega.com)



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## **COPYRIGHT**

The organisers, in accordance with established copyright rules, consider the works submitted to the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards to be free of any artistic or other proprietary rights that may be held by a third party. By virtue of their participation in the **Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards**, the authors undertake to guarantee to the organisers that the works submitted are free of copyright. The responsibility for any claims that may be brought against the submitted works rests solely and exclusively with the authors. The organisers of the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards can in no way be held responsible in case of dispute or litigation.

The participants authorise the duplication of their works in the archives of the **Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards** and the use of these, as well as to use them to promote the competition and/or the aquatic, social and/or educational activities related to the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards and its partners.

Always citing the name of the author, but without giving rise to a royalty payment or compensation of any kind.

## **DATA ACCEPTANCE**

Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of these rules.