



Press information – July, 17th 2023

PHOTOS & FILMS CONTEST

PHOTO AND FILM COMPETITIONS KICK OFF OF THE 25TH EDITION OF PARIS INTERNATIONAL DIVE SHOW!

Get your lenses ready !

In a few days' time, the 25th edition of Paris International Dive show will be kicking off its photo and video competitions, aimed at highlighting diving in all its forms and at all latitudes.

Open to all photographers and videographers, both professional and amateur, **these competitions are in line with the Salon 2024 theme: 360° Diving! All dives, everywhere, in fresh and salt water.**

They are an opportunity to raise public awareness of the beauty and fragility of the underwater ecosystem.

Photo competition: 6 categories, 6 times the chance to win!

This year, competitors will have the choice of taking part in 6 different competitions. The same competitor can take part in all the competitions.



Category 1: Hot Waters - Tropical Waters

Category 2: Cold Waters - Glaciers

Category 3: Caves - Cenotes – Quarries

Category 4: Lakes – Rivers

Category 5: Pools - Pits (presenting scuba diving in pools or pits as a learning environment, a playground or a space for artistic and theatrical creation)

Category 6: Portrait of Divers 2024 (What do today's divers look like? How do they differ from the divers of the 90s?)



The photos will reveal unexpected encounters, special moments and the fascinating treasures the underwater photographer witnesses.

All photos must be taken underwater, with the exception of the diver's portrait, where this is not a requirement. Half-air/half-water images are permitted if at least part of the image is underwater.

Film competition: in the eye of the camera

There is no specific category for the film competition. They may have been shot in warm waters, tropical waters, cold waters or under glaciers, underground diving, in cenotes and quarries, in pools or pits.

All videos must include at least some underwater footage..

Online registration mandatory required

It is essential to register on the event's website: <https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/> under CONTESTS, after first creating a personal account.

The deadline for submitting photos and films is midnight on November 30, and the results will be announced on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Paris Dive Show, Espace Scénique.

Each participant can submit from 1 to 3 photos per contest (maximum size 10 MB) and from 1 to 3 films (each lasting a maximum of 3 minutes.).

- **Chaired by Nathalie Lasselin**, godmother of the 25th Paris Dive Show, the jury will award :
- - **1 winner per photo contest**, i.e. **6 winners**,
- - **3 winners**, from 1st to 3rd place, **for the film competition**.



Trophies and prizes will be awarded exclusively at the show, on January 12, 2024..

For full details of the rules governing the photo and film competitions at Paris International Dive Show : <https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/en/my-account.html>

25th edition of Paris International Dive Show

From Thursday 11th till Sunday 14th of January 2024 - Paris

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