

25th Paris INTERNATIONAL Dive Show

PHOTOS CONTEST - 2024



PRESENTATION OF THE PHOTO CONTESTS

For this anniversary edition, the themes of the photo contest once again reflect the theme of the next Paris International Dive Show : **Diving at 360° !**

All types of dives, everywhere, in fresh water, in salt water.

To illustrate and celebrate diving in all its forms, the event organisers are proposing 6 photo contests, with each contest divided into the categories below:

Category 1: Warm waters - Tropical waters

Category 2 : Cold waters - Glaciers

Category 3: Caves - Cenotes - Quarries

Category 4 : Lakes - Rivers

Category 5 : Pools - Pits

Category 6 : Divers' 2024 Portrait

General information and details by category :

- The contest is open to all photographers: professional and amateur.
- The contest aims to promote scuba diving.
- All photos in categories 1 to 5 must be taken underwater. Half-air/half-water images are permitted if at least part of the image is underwater.
- For categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 : Photos may reveal unexpected encounters, special moments and fascinating treasures witnessed by the underwater photographer. The contest is an opportunity to raise public awareness of the beauty and fragility of our ecosystem.
- For category 5: your photos will show scuba diving in a pool or pit as a place to learn, as a playground, or as a creative artistic or theatrical space. Be creative !
- For category 6: images can be taken underwater or outside the water.
- For category 6: the idea is to create a portrait of the 2024 diver. What does he look like? What makes him different from the diver of the 1990s?

Registration and attendance:

- The contest is free of charge.
- To enter the contest, you need to register on the event website: <https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com> / Chapter **CONTESTS**
- To participate, you first need to create an account and specify your first and last name, an e-mail address and a password.

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- The contestants who have already participated in the 2023 Show Contest can access the contest using the account they created last year.
- Each photo submitted must include a title and a description in the spaces provided.
- You can choose the category in which you would like to participate. If you choose the wrong category, your photo will be disqualified from the contest.
- **A competitor may participate in all categories/all contests.**
- **Each participant may submit a maximum of 1 to 3 photos per category.**
- All images that have already been submitted in previous years are eligible, but are much less likely to win the jury's favour.

PHOTO INTEGRATION AND IMAGE PROCESSING :

- Images can be uploaded in 'jpeg', 'jpg', 'png' or 'webp' format.
- The maximum size is 10MB, there is no limitation in px or dpi.
- There are no restrictions on post-processing. However, this is not a Photoshop contest and the winning images are supposed to represent reality.
- Black and white images are accepted in all categories.
- Cropping is permitted, but winning images must always have sufficient resolution.
- AI-generated images are not permitted.

CONTEST DATES :

- Contest entries and deposits will be made by midnight (UTC/GMT + 2) on **30 November 2023** at the latest.
- The results will be announced on **Friday 12 January at 7 p.m.** at the Paris Dive Show, in the *Espace Scénique*.

JURY AND AWARDS :

- The jury is chaired by Nathalie Lasselin, godmother of the 25th Paris International Dive Show
- Judging will begin on 1 December 2023. Initially, the jury will make a shortlist of around twenty images per contest.
- Shortlisted contestants will be informed by e-mail. They will be asked to send higher resolution files as soon as possible and in any case before 4 January 2024. The absence of a reply may have an impact on the result.
- Each contest will be awarded a prize. There will be only one winner per contest.
- Participants will be invited to discover the results at the awards ceremony on Friday 12 January 2024 at the Show.

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- Each winner will receive the Salon 2024 photo contest trophy and prizes offered by the event organisers.
- Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winners or their representatives at the awards ceremony. No prizes or trophies will be sent.
- The jury's decision is definitive. The jury will explain its choices at the awards ceremony. It will be available for face-to-face discussions, but will not be able to revisit discussions by correspondence once the ceremony is over.

SHOW INFORMATIONS PARIS INTERNATIONAL DIVE SHOW 2024

- **ORGANISATION DETAILS**

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- **OPENING DATES AND TIMES**

- ✓ Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 10am to 7pm
- ✓ Friday, January 12, 2024, from 10am to 22pm
- ✓ Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 10am to 7pm
- ✓ Sunday, January 14, 2024, from 10am to 7pm

- **VENUE**

PORTE DE VERSAILLES - EXHIBITION PARK

Hall 4

1 Place de la Porte de Versailles - 75015 Paris – France

- **ACCES**

- ✓ By plane : All Paris airports (Orly & Roissy Charles De Gaulle)
- ✓ By train : All Paris train stations (Lyon, Montparnasse, Nord, etc.)
- ✓ By subway : Line 8 (Balard Station) & Line 12 (Porte de Versailles Station)
- ✓ By tram : Line T2 & T3 (Porte de Versailles Station)
- ✓ By car : Ring road - Porte de Versailles Exit
- ✓ By bus: 39 & 80 (Porte de Versailles Station)
- ✓ Parking P6

RULES OF THE PHOTO CONTEST

The Paris International Dive Show is an event created, produced and organised by HP Communication. The Paris International Dive Show is a brand name registered by SARL HP Communication.

Any image considered by the Paris International Dive Show to be clearly "off-topic" or likely to disturb public order will not be accepted for this contest.

Any image showing manipulation of or disrespect for an animal or the environment (moving an animal, unnatural conditions, etc.) will be excluded from this contest.

The Paris International Dive Show reserves the right to refuse to include some photos in this contest, without this decision being open to protest or giving the right to compensation or reimbursement of fees.

The Paris International Dive Show, in accordance with established copyright rules, considers that the photos presented are free of any artistic or other property rights that may be held by a third party (images, image rights, etc.).

By participating, the authors of the photos guarantee the organiser against any action that may be brought against it by the rightful beneficiaries. The Paris International Dive Show cannot be held responsible in any way in the event of a protest or dispute.

Each photographer shall ensure that his or her images do not prejudice the rights of third parties with regard to their image, property, personality or private life. In particular, he/she certifies that he/she has all the necessary authorisations for the publication of images of models and persons, including children.

Photographers consent to the use of their images by HP Communication for the promotion of the event, with mention of the photographer's name, without this giving rise to payment of copyright or compensation in any form whatsoever.

Participation in this contest implies acceptance of all the conditions set out in these rules and of the instructions given by the Organizer to ensure the quality of the presentation of the photographs.

By participating in the contest, you agree to the following sentence:

«I confirm that I wish to take part in the photo contest for the 25th Paris International Dive Show. I declare that I have read the Information and the Rules of the contest above, accept without restriction all the clauses and waive any recourse against the organizer. I certify that I am the author of the photos and that I have authorisation to publish images of models and people, including children where applicable.»