

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST REGULATIONS

"PHOTOGRAPHING ROME IN THE HOLY YEAR OF HOPE"

The Graffiti APS Association and ACLI of Rome APS - hereinafter referred to as the Organization - announce the free International Photography Contest "**PHOTOGRAPHING ROME IN THE HOLY YEAR OF HOPE**", open to all professional and amateur photographers of any nationality.

This Regulation sets the rules of the Contest, as well as the terms and conditions for participation.

GENERAL TERMS

By participating in the Contest, the applicant agrees that the Organization collects registration data. All personal information will be processed by the Organization in accordance with its privacy policy, available at www.acliroma.it and www.graffitiscuola.it.

Participation in the Contest implies knowledge and acceptance of these Regulations and the Terms and Conditions, which can also be consulted on the websites www.acliroma.it and www.graffitiscuola.it.

TIMELINE

- **Contest Start Date:** December 25, 2024
 - **Contest/Registration Deadline:** December 1, 2025
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ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to all, both professional and amateur photographers, of any nationality, provided they are at least 18 years old.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Participation in the Contest is completely **FREE** for all entrants.
- Both **black and white** and **color photographs** are accepted, in either vertical or horizontal orientation, in **JPEG (.jpg) format**.
- Each participant can submit between **1 (one) and 5 (five) photographs**.
- Photos must be sent to concorsofoto.giubileo2025@gmail.com along with the application form attached to these regulations and available for download at www.acliroma.it and www.graffitiscuola.it.
- If the photos contain **recognizable faces**, a **consent declaration** for data processing and a **release form** signed by the photographed subject must be submitted. These forms are available for download on www.acliroma.it and www.graffitiscuola.it.
- Failure to submit or incorrect completion of the required forms will result in disqualification from the Contest.
- Submitted photographs **cannot** be withdrawn or replaced.

CONTEST THEME

The theme of the Contest is "**PHOTOGRAPHING ROME IN THE HOLY YEAR OF HOPE**".

Suggested topics include:

- The city preparing for the major religious event
- Religious and non-religious tourism
- Commerce and the Jubilee
- Changes in the pace of life in Rome
- Ritual moments related to the Holy Year

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

By participating in the Contest, each photographer declares and guarantees:

- To be the **author** of the submitted photographs.
- That the submitted images do not **violate copyrights** or any third-party intellectual property rights.
- That the submitted images do not promote **violence, crime, or illegal activities**.
- That the photographs do not contain **obscene, vulgar, scandalous, pornographic, false, harassing, or defamatory content**.

Anyone involved in the organization of the Contest is not eligible to participate.

All rights to the submitted photographs remain the **property of their authors**.

The Organization reserves the right to **reproduce the images exclusively for the promotion of the Contest and related events**, in both digital and print format, always crediting the author.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Photographs will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme
- Originality
- Artistic quality
- Technical quality

A panel of expert judges will conduct a pre-selection process to determine the finalist and winning works.

Judges' decisions are definitive and non-contestable.

The number of **likes, views, and shares** of the photos will **not** influence the evaluation.

All participants will receive an invitation to the awards ceremony and further communications related to the Contest at the email address provided in the registration form.

AWARDS, PRIZES & RESULTS

The awards ceremony will take place in **Rome in 2026**.

The judging panel will select the **best photographs**, which will be printed and exhibited in a **photography exhibition in Rome** and featured in a **catalog**.

(The print size will be determined by the Organization. If the submitted file is in low resolution or small size, the photo will be printed at the maximum possible size based on the file quality).

The **top three photographs** will receive an **award plaque**.

CONTACT & DISPUTES

For further information, participants can contact the Organization at concorsofoto.giubileo2025@gmail.com.

For any disputes, the **Court of Rome** will have **exclusive jurisdiction**.