

FOTO DECANA

Rules, Terms & Conditions

La Sociedad Castellano Manchega de Geriátría y Gerontología announces, within the events scheduled for the 1st National Week of Healthy Aging to be held in Albacete between April 23 and 29, 2.020, the photo contest:

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The contest is open to participants of any nationality, provided they are over 18 years of age. Professional or amateur photographers may participate in the contest. One of the prizes of the contest will necessarily go to a participant over 64 years old on the start date of receiving photographs (**october 1, 2019**). To qualify for this award, participants must prove their age by providing a photograph or scanned image of a national identity document, driver's license or passport. Failure to submit that document will mean that the participant is under 65 years old.

The images should show aspects of aging beyond the usual *clichés* and stereotypes. Those photographs that address aging from a positive perspective will take precedence, taking into account the integration of the elderly in society and its autonomous functioning within it. The organization reserves the right to ignore those images that threaten the dignity of people.

Photographs taken at any location may be sent. Both indoors and outdoors will be accepted (ie streets, beaches, trains, parks, restaurants, roads, etc.). There are no limitations regarding photographic technique.

No restrictions are established on the type or brand of the camera, including mobile phones, provided that the file that is submitted to the contest (in .jpg format) has a minimum resolution of 240px and a size on the smaller side of 2,700 px.

The photos can be presented in black and white or in color. Photos should not be retouched except for the basic darkroom adjustments. Photographs showing watermarks or signatures will not be accepted. Frames will also be avoided.

Participants can send a maximum number of three (3) photographs. Those photographs taken from the first day of April 2019 will be positively valued.

All images must be the property of the author. The author is responsible for the image rights derived from each photograph and is responsible for any claims for image rights that occur.

The organization supports the rights of photographers. Image ownership will remain with the author. By submitting a photo to the contest, the author authorizes the organization, in case of being awarded or a finalist, to use the photograph in the exhibition that will be held during the 1st National Week of Healthy Aging, as well as in other exhibitions that may be held. It also authorizes the organization to use it in print, electronic media, social networks or advertising campaigns that it develops, always citing the name of the author. The photographs not selected as finalists will be deleted one month after the publication of the result of the jury's decision.

The images will be sent to the email: fotodecana@gmail.com along with the name, surname, age, telephone, location and the country of the photographer. The place and date of the photograph will be indicated. If desired, the author may add a photo title and / or a brief description of the image. You will attach a photograph or scanned image of the document proving the participant's age, if you wish.

Sending images to the Contest implies that the participant accepts and is aware of the fact that the organization can receive and evaluate its registration data. Participants accept that their personal data, including (but not limited to) name, surname, email address and telephone number are collected, processed and stored, as well as used for the purpose of conducting and administering this photo contest. Participants can access, review, rectify or cancel their personal data registered in the organization at any time, by sending an email to: fotodecana@gmail.com. The organization will not transfer to third parties any data of the participants except the logical list of finalists and winners.

The deadline for sending photographs will be open until 23:59 hours on January 31, 2020.

By submitting their images, the participant accepts the terms and conditions of these rules.

The jury will be formed by:

- two members of Sociedad Castellanomanchega de Geriátria y Gerontología,
- two photographers with extensive experience.
- a secretary who will have a quality vote in case of a tie.

The decisions of the jury will be final.

From the total of received photographs, 40 finalist images will be selected that will be part of the exhibition. Among them, the three winners will be selected.

The jury's decision will be published on the contest website www.fotodecana.net. The organization will contact the three award-winning photographers via e-mail or telephone.

Awards:

- a first prize: € 500 and diploma.
 - a second prize: € 200 and diploma.
 - a third prize: € 100 and diploma.
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One of the awards will be for a photographer over 64 years old. In the event that neither the first nor second prize were awarded to a photographer over the age of 64, the third prize will be reserved for this group of participants. No participant may obtain more than one prize.

The prizes will be presented at the opening ceremony of the exhibition that will be held in Albacete in April 2020.