

Terms & Conditions

of the photo contest #SwissIndianFriendship on the Facebook page of the Embassy of Switzerland to India and Buthan

RULES OF CONTEST

1. You may submit one photo on the following subjects:

- Swiss-Indian Friendship, symbolized by people, animals, objects, plants, nature, etc.

2. Each submission must be accompanied by details on the photographer, the date and location the photo has been taken as well as a relevant caption.

3. The photo submission must be created and owned by the participant.

5. Photographs may be submitted starting on August 6th 2017. You send the photo via Facebook message. Don't post it on our Facebook page. The deadline for photo submissions is 20th August 2017.

6. Photographs must be submitted in a digital format. We recommend submitting a high resolution image.

7. All submitted and accepted images will be valued by an Embassy committee. These valuations determine the preselection of 10 photos. Three winners from this pool of 10 photos will be selected (three winners in total) by the Facebook audience of the Embassy of Switzerland.

8. Participants can only win one prize. Out of all the photographs submitted, the one with the highest numbers of Facebook likes will count in the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: *Decisions are final and not subject to negotiations or appeal.*

Embassy committee

The committee has been determined by the Embassy of Switzerland. The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right to substitute or modify the committee at any time, for any reason.

PHOTO CONTEST PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHTS

The following is based on the Bill of Rights for Artists' Campaign whereas chapter 1.1 and 4 have been adapted to the requirements/needs of this contest.

1. Copyright and Permissions

1.1. By submitting works to this contest you confirm that for each work submitted;

- a. You alone are the author of your work and that it is your original work,
- b. You are the sole copyright holder,

- c. You have not licensed any rights in the work to any third party,
- d. It does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, contract rights, or any intellectual property rights of any person or entity,
- e. It does not violate the right to privacy and you have obtained, prior to submission of your work, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use of your work without compensation
- f. It has not been a winning entry in any other photo competition.

You will be responsible for any claim made by any third party in respect of your entry and you agree to fully indemnify the Embassy of Switzerland in respect of all royalties, fees and any other liabilities owing to any person or entity by reason of your breaching any of the foregoing.

1.2. The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry that does not comply with any of the above.

2.2. After final selection the photographers have to send their high res as a proof of that they are the owner of the image/s as a condition to be accepted to get the prize. Detailed instruction will be sent after final selection to the winners.

2. Unacceptable Content

The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry:

1. That contains threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libellous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content,
2. That contains any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.

3. Your Copyright and Moral Rights of the author

The Embassy of Switzerland respects your rights and does not claim ownership or copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full ownership and copyright in each entry.

In addition, your moral rights are respected. Whenever your photo is published you will be mentioned as the author of the image.

4. Use of Works

4.1. By entering this contest you agree that for any work that you submit the Embassy of Switzerland/FDFA will have the unlimited right to dispose of the work whenever, wherever and however it wishes. The right of disposal covers all current and future rights of use, copy, visual usage, publication and diffusion for promotional reasons during the submission procedure, for example pick of the day on Facebook.

4.2. Selected competition entries, including the winning photographs, will be displayed on the Facebook of the Embassy of Switzerland for the date of announcement of the winners on August 23rd.

4.3. The winners hereby grant the Embassy of Switzerland/FDFA the shared copyright to use their photos submitted to the competition one year and six months following the announcement of the winners on 23rd August 2017.

PRIVACY POLICY

Participation: To participate, you will be asked for personal information. The personal information provided is only used for the notification of the winners.

As a user you are entitled to withdraw your photo at any time by writing us a Facebook message.