



V th International Underwater Photo Contest "OrtonAmare" Year 2010

The competition is open to all underwater photographers, and not, is a free theme and is divided into sections:

- **Wide / Environment:** the color image must be a recovery environment overview underwater, long shots are allowed and light: a human presence can be imaged as a complementary element. **(OPEN)**
- **Macro / close up:** the color image will have to shoot subjects aquatic whole or specific subjects or of marine life that highlight the best aesthetic through compositional choices and colors with a magnification ratio to 1: 1 (actual size of 24x36 mm). **(OPEN)**
- **Supermacro:** Exploring the micro world underwater the color image must comply with a magnification ratio 1:1 or less (actual size of 24x36 mm or smaller) through the use of macro lenses, extension rings and / or additional lenses. **(OPEN)**
- **Black and White:** The image must be a monochromatic interpretation of the environment or of subjects underwater. **(for all photographers)**
- **The Sea:** The image must be the sea from the outside in all its manifestations including the relationship that links him to humans or other living beings. **(for all photographers)**
- **Novice:** those who have never won a competition for national and international significance can participate with colored works both the macro and environment made by any photographic equipment in the underwater world. **(only for Amateurs and NOVICE photographers)**

The photo contest must be submitted in digital files in TIFF or JPEG max size 30x40 or 30x45 cm., Each with 300 dpi RGB color space.

Not be allowed underwater images filmed by underwater portholes, aquariums, swimming pools, will reveal images of the seabed damage, animals, frightened, stressed or in unnatural situations, except images which documented human adverse events or complaints.

Authors may submit up **to 3 files per section**. Each file must be encoded presented in order: Section (Wide / Charm GA, Macro-Ravvicinata MR, Supermacro SM, Black and White BN, ES Novice, The Sea MA), title, and number of files (example: GA-Gorgon - 01);

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REGULATION

Article 1), the files must be stored on a CD-ROM/DVD or sent by mail to info@ortonasub.com present the photos in the competition must be digital files in TIFF or JPEG max size 30x40 or 30x45 cm. , 300 Each dpi, RGB color space.

. For digital images are allowed:

- collected a maximum of 20% of the original image.
- Using the Clone Stamp to clean up tiny and any defects.
- Brightness, saturation and contrast.
- Not allowed photomontages and layering of images.
- The files obtained from prints and slides will be scanned in high resolution.

Article 2) Deadline for submission is **April 15, 2010**. The Cd-Rom/mail must be sent one ORTONA SUB Vth International Underwater Photography Competition "OrtonAmare" c / o MESSAGES CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE No. 110 -66026 - Ortona (Chieti) - Italy. In addition to the coupon must be sent Cd-Rom-DVD/mail registration form (downloadable from the website link in the Contest www.ortonasub.com ORTONAMARE - V th International Underwater photography "OrtonAmare" year 2010), duly completed and signed each part.

Article 3) The organization will put the individual files in shared folders for each section so that the jury, chaired by Andrea Giulianini, May independent vision without knowing the name of the photographer. In the evaluation of those works will be preferred or unpublished photographs that have not classified 1, 2 or 3 in national or International contest.

Article 4) The competition will be awarded on 1 to 2 °and 3 °classified in each section for the Novic e category will be awarded the top 5.

Article 5) at the sole discretion of the jury will award prizes to pictures that the regulation describes as a "signal" category in the matter and from the theme.

Article 6) The awarding of the photographs of all categories will take place on 06/06/2010; The total prize money of 5,000.00 euro for grabs: Scuba Diving, diving and underwater photography equipment, books, local produce and much more.

Article 7) The organization will print size 30 x 40 or 30 x 45 all the winning photos, as reported and at least one of each participant is not rewarded. As part of the prints will be exhibited ORTONAMARE Photo Exhibition 2010 which will take into Ortona from 4 June to 06 June 2010 at the Cloister of the Monumental Complex of S. Anna. The winning photographs and those signals will be included in the exhibition catalog that will be delivered to all participants.

Article 8) by way of reimbursement of expenses is required for registration fee of € 10.00 (ten). Payment must be made by bank transfer to Account n.677.19 Monte dei Paschi di Siena subsidiary of Ortona (CH) IBAN IT 34 W 01030 77780 000 000 067 719 payable in Ortona SUB, C.so G. Matteotti, 60 Ortona (Ch) or by check made out to non-transferable ORTONA SUB - 66026 Ortona (Ch) or through Pay Pal: info@ortonasub.com indicating the reason: overall enrollment Ortonamare 2010 and the identity of the participant.

We will not accept packages that impose costs or fees charged to the organization;

Article 9) For the duration of the exhibition, the public can express their opinion by filling in the card, by voting your favorite photo among those exposed. At the highest rated photo will be awarded the "Audience Award 2010".

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Article 10) The results will be published after the award ceremony at www.ortonasub.com For more information contact the competition secretary mail us at: info@ortonasub.com or at the following telephone numbers: +39339 6577950 to +39380 3919121 -- +39347 6905080.

The winners will be notified in advance by mail.

Article 11) Prizes are not cumulative. Those not removed during the award ceremony will be dispatched by the organization;

Article 12) The organization, in accordance with established laws relating to copyright, considers the works presented in competition free from any right of artistic property or rights belonging to third parties; Competitors authorize the use of their works by the organization for promotion operations of the competition, including posters, brochure, calendars, non-profit organization.

Will always be used with the mention of the name of the author but will not receive royalties or other remuneration of any kind. In any event, the organizers will make commercial use of these works. People interested in buying a work will be put in contact with the author.

Article 13) The CD-ROM/DVD and prints in their respective categories will not be returned and will become part of the exhibition.

• **The main prizes:**

- **4 nights for one person at Siladen Spa Resort in Garden View, full board and 1 x sub package of 5 dives (except high summer season from July 1 to September 15) and subject to availability.**
sponsored by Siladen Resort & Spa Indonesia - www.siladen.com -

- **7 nights for one person at the 'Atlantis Puerto Galera and Dumaguete Atlantis Philippines Accommodation in deluxe room, full board, drinks at breakfast Internet connection, unlimited boat dives, weights, belt and cylinder.**
sponsored by Aquadiving tour – Pesaro (italy) www.aquadiving.it - www.atlantishotel.com

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- **7 nights for one person to Sampaguita Resort - Cebu Philippines - living room with full board and diving package**
sponsored by Asia Holidays Roma (italy) - www.asiaholidays.it - www.sampaguitaresort.com

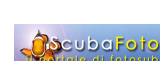
- **7 nights liveaboard for one person in Maldives on the MS/Y (Maavahi - Conte Max - Duca di York) di cat. Superior/Luxury**
sponsored by by Albatros Top Boat – Verbania (Italy) www.albatrostopboat.com

- **7 nights liveaboard for one person in Red sea (Northern Sharm) on the MS/Y Sea Queen**
sponsored by Albatros Top Boat – Verbania (Italy) www.albatrostopboat.com

- **7 nights for two persons at the al Royal Island Resort Maldiv**
sponsored by Albatros Top Boat – Verbania (Italy) www.albatrostopboat.com

and also photographic equipment, diving equipment and underwater photography, books, local produce and much more.
Ortona sub in collaboration with Scubaportal offer at the first ten sections classified in the fotosub Dive Card Scubaportal.

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