



## VI th International Underwater Photo Contest

# Orton Amare 2011

The competition is open to all photographers, divers and non divers, and on any subject. The sections in which the competition is structured as follows:

- **Wide Angle:** The color image will be a panoramic shot of underwater environments, long shots are allowed and light: a human presence can be included as a complementary element in the picture. The photographer is free to interpret the theme according to your taste using any kind of compositional technique. Photos are also allowed to submit an outside or in a relationship with the underwater part 1 / 3.
- **Macro:** the color image will have to shoot subjects water, whole or parts of subjects or of marine life, highlighting the best taste through compositional choices and colors. E'permitted any type of technique as long as the main subject is the theme.
- **Black and White:** The image must be a monochromatic interpretation of 'underwater divers or individuals.
- **Mediterranean** underwater photographs in color, that enhance environments and fauna characteristic of the Mediterranean Sea.
- **Beginners:** those who have never won a competition for national and international significance may participate with works that both macro environment made by any photographic equipment in the underwater world. The theme is free and will be confined to color images.
- **Outdoor Unit Theme: "The Sea":** the image, color, must be from outside the sea in all its manifestations including the relationship that binds human beings and other living things. This section is a single classification is open to photographers established and newcomers.

The Beginners class will encourage participation in the Contest, to those which look to the world of photography contests.

The Beginners may submit their images in the other categories of the competition.



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### RULES

Article 1) Authors may submit a maximum of 2 files for each section. Each file must be encoded in restoring order: Section (Wide GRA, MAC Macro, Black & White BN, MED Mediterranean, ES Beginners, The Sea MA), title, and number of files  
(Example: GRA-gorgonian-01);

Article 2) The files must be recorded on a CD-ROM/DVD or sent by mail to [info@ortonasub.com](mailto:info@ortonasub.com). The photos in the competition must be digital files in JPEG format max size 30x40 or 30x45 cm. at 300 dpi, the file of each work shall not exceed in any case the size of 10 megabytes (MB).  
The jury, in case of dispute occurrences and where it deems it appropriate, we reserve the right to request the file that contains all the EXIF data for a further response;

For digital images are allowed:

- a crop up to 20% of the original image;
- the use of the Clone Stamp to clean them from any tiny flaws;
- brightness and contrast;
- are not allowed montages, image overlays (and let the technique of double exposure);
- The files produced from prints and slides will be scanned in high resolution;
- The jury, in its discretion, may ask to see the original shots in RAW or JPEG is not manipulated with photo editing software;

Are not allowed submerged underwater images taken through portholes, aquariums, swimming pools, will reveal images of the seabed damage, frightened animals, stressed or in unnatural situations, unless they want pictures to document or report adverse events human;

Article 3) Deadline for submissions is May 3, 2011.

The CD / DVD / mail must be sent to: Orton SUB, VI th International Underwater Photography "ORTONAMARE 2011" c / o MESSAGES Corso Vittorio Emanuele, No. 110-66026 - Ortona (Chieti). In addition to the coupon should be sent Cd-DVD/mail form (downloadable from the link [www.ortonasub.com](http://www.ortonasub.com) VI th International Underwater Photography "ORTONAMARE" year 2011) and also completed and signed the document certifying payment the registration fee;

Article 4) to cover expenses, we require a registration fee:

- To € 15.00 for individuals participating in only one category
- To € 25.00 for those who participate in multiple categories.

Payment can be made by:

- bank transfer to Account No 677.19 of the Monte dei Paschi di Siena Branch Ortona (CH) IBAN IT 34 W 01 030 77 780 000 000 067 719 payable to ORTONA SUB, C.so G. Matteotti, 60 Ortona (Ch);
- bank check made out to ORTONA SUB C.so G. Matteotti, 60-66026 Ortona (Ch)
- Pay-Pal: [info@ortonasub.com](mailto:info@ortonasub.com)

indicating the reason: "Registration fee ORTONAMARE 2011 - identification of the participant"

We will not accept packages that impose costs or fees paid by the organization;

Art 5) The images will be viewed on a monitor quality aligned with current international standards on color management. The organization will put the individual files in folders, divided into sections so that the jury could independent view without knowing the name of the photographer;

Article 6) The contest will be awarded the 1st 2nd and 3rd place in each section;

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Art 7) At the discretion of the jury will be awarded prizes for photos that the regulation describes as "Signal" regardless of the category and theme;

Article 8) The awarding of the photographs of all categories, will take place on June 18, 2011. It is the responsibility of the Organization promptly inform all participants in the program of the event in detail;

Article 9) The organization will print in 30x40 or 30x45 all the winning photos, as reported, and those at the sole discretion of the jury, will highlight particular issues of interest in technical and emotional. The winning photos, and those reported at least one photo of each participant will be included in the Digital Library of the competition that will be delivered or sent to all participants;

Paragraph 10), rankings will be published after the award ceremony on the site [www.ortonasub.com](http://www.ortonasub.com) for more information contact the secretariat of the Competition by writing to email: [info@ortonasub.com](mailto:info@ortonasub.com);

Article 11) The prizes are not cumulative. E 'is particularly welcome the presence of the authors at the awards ceremony. Those not picked up during the awards ceremony will be sent by the organization;

Article 12) The organization, established in accordance with the laws relating to copyright, consider the works presented in competition are exempt from any law or artistic property rights belonging to third parties; Competitors, authorize the use of their work by the organization for promotion operations of the competition, including posters, calendars and brochure non-profit. They will always be used with reference to 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.

The people interested in buying a work, will be put in contact with the author. The competitors with the Competition, authorizing the organization to the processing of data in order to get updates on developments of this initiative is well understood that the data will not be passed on to any third party, in compliance with the provisions Law 196/2003 on the protection of personal data;

Article 13) The CD / DVD and printed in their respective categories, will not be returned and will become part of the exhibition;

Article 14) Participation in the competition implies the unconditional acceptance of this Regulation



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The main prizes:

- 4 nights for one person at the Siladen Spa Resort in Garden View-Indonesia, FB 1 en sub package of 5 dives (with the exception of flights during peak summer season from July 1 to September 15) and subject to availability . Accommodation offered by Siladen Resort & Spa - [www.siladen.com](http://www.siladen.com)
- 7 nights for one person at the 'Atlantis Atlantis Puerto Galera and Dumaguete Philippines Accommodation in deluxe room, full board, drinks at breakfast Internet connection, unlimited boat dives, weights, belt and cylinder (flights excluded). Accommodation offered by Atlantis Dive Resorts - Philippines - [www.atlantishtel.com](http://www.atlantishtel.com)
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- 7 nights for one person to Sampaguita Resort - Cebu - Philippines - full board and diving package (flights excluded) Living offered by Asia Holidays [www.asiaholidays.it](http://www.asiaholidays.it) - [www.sampaguitaresort.com](http://www.sampaguitaresort.com)
- 7 nights Cruise in the Maldives for a person (excluding flights) of one of the boats of the cat. Superior / Luxury (Maavahi - Conte Max - Duke of York) offered by Albatros Top Boat [www.albatrostopboat.it](http://www.albatrostopboat.it);
- 7 nights for one person at Lotus Bungalows Bali - Indonesia - including half-board and transfer of 13 scuba diving package (flights exclusive ") offered by Aquadiving Tour in collaboration with Lotus Resort & [www.aquadiving.it](http://www.aquadiving.it) - [www.lotusbungalows.com](http://www.lotusbungalows.com)

and also underwater photography equipment, offered by [www.fotosub-shop.it](http://www.fotosub-shop.it), diving equipment, books, local produce and much more.

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