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## 4<sup>th</sup> International “Milvus” Nature Photography Contest

**Organizer:** Association for Bird and Nature Protection “Milvus Group”

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**Location:** Târgu Mureș, Romania

### **Schedule:**

Photo submission deadline: **23<sup>th</sup> of July, 2012**

Judging: **04<sup>th</sup> of August, 2012**

Winners will be notified by email on 05<sup>th</sup> -12 of August 2012.

The exhibition of winning (and other chosen) photos will be organized in September - October 2012, in Kromart Gallery of Târgu Mures city. All participants will be notified about the exact date of the prize-handling ceremony.

### **Topics:**

#### **Nature Photos**

**A** category – Free topic

– any nature photo can be submitted (landscape, animal, plant, macro, etc.)

**B** category – Landscape

– only photos relating to landscapes can be submitted

### **Judging:**

Members of the jury:

**Tamás András AFIAP**

**Kerekes István EFIAP/g**

**Dan Dinu AFIAP**

### **Entry conditions:**

The contest is open to both professional and amateur photographers from the whole world. The photos should have an authentic message and should be made **under natural conditions**. Animals or plants of wild origin should be presented on pictures in their natural environment. Each participant guarantee that photographed animals were not disturbed (e.g. birds during nesting) or rare plants and habitats were not destroyed.

Certain corrections of photography are allowed: levels, curves, colour balance, hue/saturation, brightness, contrast, but natural looking of the photo should remain. The correction of some technical errors is also possible: scratch or dust on the lens, etc.

Corrections/modifications affecting only one part of the picture are not allowed!

Maximum **4 (four) pictures** can be sent for **each category**.

Pictures should be sent in JPEG format on CD **or** by e-mail ([photocompetition@milvus.ro](mailto:photocompetition@milvus.ro)).

Submitted photos should be numbered from 1 to 4/category identically with the Entry Form. Photo labelling will be recorded only on the Entry Form.

Eligible photo size: the longer side max. 1024 pixel, resolution 300 dpi and max. 1 MB.

The winners will be later asked to send their photos for the exhibition in original size.

### **How to enter:**

To enter the contest, please post completed Entry Form (can be downloaded on [www.milvus.ro](http://www.milvus.ro)) and your photos

- to above mentioned postal address.
- **OR** by e-mail to [photocompetition@milvus.ro](mailto:photocompetition@milvus.ro)

The CD's will be destroyed in 2 weeks after the judging process.

Milvus Group is a nature conservation NGO with a strong commitment to sustainability, therefore we encourage using digital solutions: internet and e-mail instead of CD and printed materials.

### **Entry fee:**

For one category 10 EUR, for two categories 15 EUR.

The fee can be

- sent by post together with the CD and Entry Form **OR**
- paid via PayPal at [photocompetition@milvus.ro](mailto:photocompetition@milvus.ro) **OR**
- via bank transfer on the following bank accounts.

Details: Milvus Group, Tg.Mures, Romania

Bank name: ING Bank N.V. Amsterdam, sucursala București

Bank accounts: (for EUR) RO 03 INGB 0000 9999 01799043

SWIFT code: INGBROBUXXX

### **Contest Prizes:**

The First Place Winner of the contest will receive: **500 Euro in cash** and **Certificate of Merit**

In both categories will be a I – II – III prizes.

First place winner will receive 200 Euro cash and Certificate of Merit

Second place winner will receive 100 Euro cash and Certificate of Merit

Third place winner will receive a gift-package and Certificate of Merit

Besides mentioned prizes, the organizers might give other prizes depending on gathered sponsorships. Each participant of the contest will receive (on e-mail) an overview of photos selected for exhibition.

The organizing committee will seriously take care of the entries, but declines all responsibility in case of incidental damage, loss or robbery.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition.

The participation implies the acceptance of these conditions.

For questions please write to: [photocompetition@milvus.ro](mailto:photocompetition@milvus.ro)

**We wish you good luck!**  
**Milvus Group**