

1. INTERNATIONAL PHOTO EXHIBITION „ MARK IN THE DARK 2014 „

BASIC INFORMATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ORGANIZERS

The Federation of Speleological Organizations of Serbia and Research Society „Vladimir Mandić Manda“ along with Photo Club „Valjevo“.

2. PARTICIPATION

All photographers and photography enthusiasts can participate with photos taken within speleological objects.

By taking participation at the exhibition, authors agree to terms and conditions of the organizers.

3. TOPIC

„Speleological objects (caves and pits)“

The exhibition is dedicated to fragile underground environment with the aim to promote positive, proactive approach to understanding the condition of our environment as well as the unity of man and nature that should be preserved, with the special emphasis on endangered endemic cave species. This exhibition aims to bring this unusual environment closer to a modern man and to break his long-time connection with evil and bad things.

Why this topic: Pits and caves were chosen as synonymous with an environment unknown and strange to a man, as an association with a desire to find out what's hidden in the dark underworld; its flora and fauna, cave formations, research, visits, human effect.

All the photos related to aforementioned segments of the environment shall be accepted.

4. NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Each author can participate with monochrome or color photos in digital format. Maximum number of photos is four (4), and dimensions 2000 pixels (along the longer side), 300 dpi, JPG format, compression 7-12.

Maximum size of a photo should't exceed 3 Mb (3 megabites).

Photos must be marked in ordinal numbers, name of the author and a name of the photo (e.g. 1-Petar Petrovic-Pecina)

Name of the photo can have 25 letters tops.

Photos mustn't have authors signature.

Please don't use special signs .,#()* ,etc.

Use English alphabet only.

Photos that don't meet the conditions won't be taken into consideration.

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

10 euros for members of FSS and SSOS, for everybody else 15 euros.

6. CATALOGUE

All the participants will get a printed catalogue of winning photographs and a CD with all the photos prepared for the exhibition.

Organizers keep the rights of reproducing the photos for the catalogue and promotion of the exhibition without any recompensation to the authors.

7. THE JURY

- Milan MARKOVIĆ, MFFSS, EFIAP
 - Miroslav JEREMIĆ, KMFFSS, ULUPUDS
 - Branko MATIĆ, KMFFSS
 - Matija PETKOVIĆ, speleology instructor
 - Delegate of FSS, Dragan Kezmić, F1FSS
 - Jury's decision is final.
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8. EXHIBITION CALENDAR

- Submission of the photos 01.09.2014.
- Jury decision making 04.09.2014.
- Results..... 06.09.2014.
- Opening of the exhibition 07.09.2014.
- Sending catalogues and prizes..... 20.11.2014.

Results of the jury's decision will be sent by e-mail to every contestant and also available on the following websites: www.fotoss.org (Photo Association of Serbia), www.fotoklubvaljevo.rs (Photo Club „Valjevo“), www.speleosrbia.com (The Federation of Speleological Organizations of Serbia), www.istrzivaci.rs (Research Society „Vladimir Mandić Manda“).

9. PRIZES

- FSS golden, silver and bronze medal
 - DIVMM golden, silver and bronze medal
 - 6 FSS commendation
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 - awards from a potential sponsors
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10. HOW TO SEND YOUR PHOTOS

- Via e-mail: balkanspeleo2014@gmail.com along with an application form.
- Send a CD/DVD along with a printed application form to the address:

**Društvo istraživača „Vladimir Mandić Manda“,
Birčaninova 128/b,
14000 Valjevo, Serbia, Europa.**

- Photos that arrive after the aforementioned deadline will not be taken into consideration.
 - Organizers don't take responsibility for the loss or damage of CDs/DVDs in transport.
 - Organizers will keep the CDs/DVDs.
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11. CONTACT

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APPLICATION FORM

	NAMES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Name and Surname	
FSS title	
FIAP title	
Address	
City	
Zip code	
Country	
Photo club	
Phone	
E-mail	