

REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION

THE 3RD YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS' COMPETITION ON WORLD HERITAGE CITIES 2015

« Our heritage: and you..., how do you see
it? »

The **3rd Young Photographers' Competition on World Heritage Cities**, is being organised within the framework of the 2015 Action Plan drawn up by the Southern Europe and Mediterranean Regional Secretariat of the OWHC, regarding the RSEM/OWHC/03 agreement, adopted at the 14th Regional Conference held on 26th November 2014 in Cordoba (Spain).

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to young people born between 1999 and 2005 who are residents or visitors in member cities of the Southern Europe and Mediterranean Regional Secretariat in 2015 (see attached list).

The competition will comprise two different categories:

- **1st Category** : young people born between 2002-2005.
- **2nd Category** : young people born between 1999-2001.

The competition will be working through the OWHC's website www.ovpm.org. It is recommended that the city members of the Regional Secretariat encourage the participation of young citizens in their respective cities.

PERIOD OF PARTICIPATION

From **8th September** (Solidarity Day of World Heritage Cities) to **23rd October** 2015 at 24.00h.

Winners will be chosen during the 15th Regional Conference held on the 5th of November in Arequipa (Peru).



CONTENTS AND CRITERIA

The competition seeks to reflect on the awareness, perception and opinion of young people regarding the World Heritage city in which they live, through their own portrayal of the cities in the photographs submitted to the competition.

The competition is expected to focus on those elements of the cities which have led to them being declared UNESCO World Heritage Cities, as a reflection of their exceptional universal value.

Besides, we encourage participants to approach in these photographs the themes worked on during 2015-2016 by the Regional Secretariat: Youth, Mobility, Tourism, Local Craftsmanship and visual pollution.

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL COPIES, PLACE AND DEADLINES

1. Entrants are entitled to submit a maximum of 2 original photographs each. They have to be unpublished and property of the author. Failure to comply with this clause will lead to the disqualification of the entry, regardless of the stage reached in the competition or, if necessary, of the jury's decision.
2. Photographs may be in black and white or in colour, and may be produced using any kind of camera.
3. Photographs must not include photomontage of any kind, retouching or any other form of processing intended to alter the nature of the image. The image must not bear any signature, seal or any other identification marks.
4. Photographs must have been taken during the last year prior to the competition, and must not be the object of any rights or liabilities with regard to third parties: models, companies, institutions, publications, competitions or any administrative authority which might require authorisation for the use of the images.
5. Photographs should be submitted in digital format (jpg or gif), with a minimum definition of 2000x1500 pixels.
6. Participants submit their photos on the OWHC link www.ovpm.org/en/youth-photo-competition-edsm

Participants have to fill out a form including: (**public data***)



- **Personal data:** name and surname*, mailing address, identity card number, address, date of birth, School, mobile numbers and country,
 - **Photo data:** city of the Regional Secretariat and title of the photo
 - **Legal Guardian data:** name and surname, identity card number and telephone number.
7. Photographs not correctly identified will not be eligible for the competition.
- Ex:** Paul Smith Jones, City: Ejmiatsin. Photo title: Local Craftmanship
[paulsmithjones.ejmiatsin.localcraftmanship.jpeg](#)

CLAUSES

1. Participants of this competition agree to abide by the requirements, and authorise the competition organisers to use their photographs solely for promotional and exhibition purposes, without infringing their intellectual property rights, and without any implicit remuneration. Submitted entries will be included in the OWHC database and may be used by the OWHC and reproduced in several presentations and formats, provided they are free for broadcast and dissemination materials. The photographer will be credited as the author in any case.
2. Entries not linked to the theme of the competition or which fail to meet the requirements above will be disqualified.
3. The competition organisers will contact the winning participants to notify them of the jury's decision.
4. Any participant deemed to have organised, planned or encouraged the use of manipulation systems or any other techniques aimed at misleading the jury, or to have abused any omission of the entry rules displayed in this document or in any administrative authority regulation with the aim of winning the prize will be automatically disqualified.
5. Any unforeseen developments will be dealt with by the competition organisers and the jury members.
6. The OWHC will not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or injury sustained by any competition participant as a result of his/her participation in this competition, or during the use, enjoyment or application of any prize awarded.



7. All participants implicitly agree to abide by the jury's decision, which will be final. The prize cannot be exchanged or awarded to any person other than the winner.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

During the act of the 15th Regional Conference which will be held in Peru the 5th of November 2015 the representatives of the cities belonging to the Southern Europe and Mediterranean Regional Secretariat of the OWHC, the Regional Coordinator and the Youth and Heritage Coordinator will select the photos awarded with the first, second and third prize of both categories, among the photos presented to the contest.

Originality, technique and variety of thematic elements reflected on the photos will be taken into account when selecting the winners.

PRIZES

The City Council of Cordoba head office of the Southern Europe and Mediterranean Regional Secretariat of the OWHC will be responsible for the awarding of the prizes, which will consist of:

1. First prize in each category: cash prize of 300 Euros (minus taxes*), to be given to the legal guardian of the under-age winner.
2. Second prize in each category: cash prize of 250 Euros (minus taxes*), to be given to the legal guardian of the under-age winner.
3. Third prize in each category: cash prize of 200 Euros (minus taxes*), to be given to the legal guardian of the under-age winner.

*The quantity of the prizes will be subject to the implementation of taxes.

In this third edition of the competition the Regional Secretariat of the OWHC will issue diplomas including a honourable mention to the school or youth organisation which promotes the highest number of participants in the competition.

USEFUL LINKS

Organisation of World Heritage Cities (OWHC):

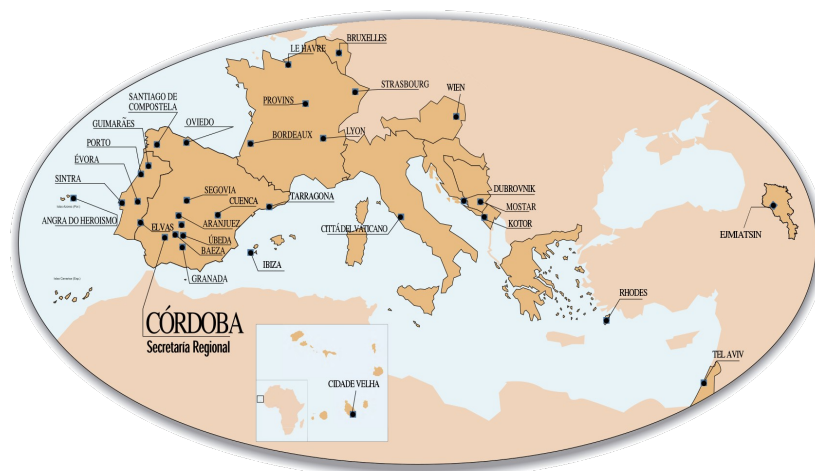
www.ovpm.org

UNESCO, World Heritage List:

<http://portal.unesco.org>

CITIES OF THE OWHC SOUTHERN EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

- **ARMENIA:** Ejmiatsin
- **AUSTRIA:** Viena
- **BELGICA:** Bruselas
- **BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA:** Mostar
- **CABO VERDE:** Cidade Velha
- **CROACIA:** Dubrovnik
- **SPAIN:** Aranjuez, Baeza, Córdoba, Cuenca, Granada, Ibiza (Eivissa), Oviedo, Santiago de Compostela, Segovia, Tarragona, Úbeda
- **FRANCE:** Bordeaux, Le Havre, Lyon, Provins, Strasbourg
- **GREECE:** Rhodes
- **ISRAEL:** Tel Aviv
- **MONTENEGRO:** Kotor
- **PORTUGAL:** Angra do Heroísmo, Elvas, Évora, Guimarães, Porto, Sintra
- **VATICANO:** Città del Vaticano (Miembro Observador)





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NOTIFICATION: It is advisable to submit the photos in advance of the in order to avoid server crashes and congestions.