INTERFOTOKLUB 2026 – RULES

ORGANIZER

Interfotoklub Vsetín International Art Photography Competition is the photo salon with the longest tradition in the Czech Republic. The organizers are **Cultural Center of Vsetin** and the **City of Vsetin**. This prestigious competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers worldwide.

PARTICIPATION

- The competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers from around the world.

- Entries must comply with the definition of photography (images created by light sensitivity) captured on photographic emulsion or digitally by the entrant.

- By entering, participants declare that the work is their own and authorize the organizers to reproduce the works for publication or media related to the competition, including low-resolution web display.

- The organizer bears no responsibility for copyright misuse. Works may be excluded if they do not comply with the rules.

- **Note:** Entrants who do not agree to the reproduction of their photos will not be eligible for awards or inclusion in audio-visual materials and may be disqualified.

- There are no restrictions on content, except for specific section definitions or the laws of the host country.

- Photos may be altered electronically or manually by the author.

- By submitting entries under FIAP patronage, participants accept that images may be reviewed by FIAP to ensure compliance with section definitions, regardless of FIAP membership. Refusal to cooperate or provide original files may lead to FIAP sanctions and public notification of the violation.

- It is recommended to preserve EXIF data for potential review.

COMPETITION SECTIONS

Interfotoklub Vsetín is divided into 3 sections:

- **A: OPEN MONOCHROME – DIGITAL** (Individuals only)
- **B: OPEN COLOR – DIGITAL** (Individuals only)
- **C: CLUB COLLECTION – OPEN MONOCHROME / COLOR – DIGITAL** **(Photo clubs only)**
- Note: Individuals may only enter sections A and B; clubs only section C.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is mandatory for all contestants:

- **Individuals:** 15 EUR for one section + 5 EUR for each additional section.
- **Photo Clubs:** 20 EUR per collection.
- **Printed Catalog:** +10 EUR.

Payment options:

- **PayPal:** dkvsetin@dkvsetin.cz.
- **Cash by mail:** Sent with a CD of competition photos to: *Dům kultury Vsetín, spol. s r.o., Svárov 1055, 755 01 Vsetín*.
- **Bank Transfer: IBAN:** CZ3420100000002400991201
  BIC/SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX
- ***Entries without payment will not be accepted.***

COMPETITION CALENDAR

- **Closing Date:** October 31, 2026
- **Judging:** November 9, 2026
- **Results Notification:** November 29, 2026
- **Exhibition:** February 2027 (Old Town Hall Gallery + Wallachian Regional Museum)
- **Sending Awards/Catalogs:** March 2027

NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOS

- Max 4 photos per section. ***No signatures or titles on the images***.
- Images will be presented to the jury individually in random order.
- Forms and contact info must be in an official FIAP language.
- **Technical Specs:** Longer side max 2500 pixels at 300 dpi.
- **Jury Display:** 27” EIZO CX270-BK EcoView (2560 x 1440 px).

For Photo Clubs:

- Collections of max 20 digital photos (monochrome, color, or mixed).
- Max 4 photos per author within a collection.
- Clubs must register each author individually at interfotoklub.cz and enter the correct club name in Category C to upload.
- Use original titles for each image; titles must not repeat.

- The jury evaluates the collection as a whole and may select specific photos for the exhibition.

DEFINITIONS

MONOCHROME: An image is considered monochrome if it gives the impression of having no color (gray shades from black to white) or is toned in a single color across the entire spectrum (e.g., sepia, red, gold). Partial toning makes an image polychromatic (Color category).

SUBMISSION OF WORKS

1. **Web:** Via interfotoklub.cz.

2. **Email:** To holoubek@dkvsetin.cz (with scanned application).

3. **Mail:** On a CD with cash payment and signed form to: *Interfotoklub, Vsetín Dům kultury Vsetín, spol. s r.o., Svárov 1055, Vsetín 755 01*.

President of the Competition: Jindřich ŠTREIT

Jury: Garik AVANESIAN (CZE),

Vladimir JOVANOVSKI (MKD),

Howard TATE (GBR)

+ 2 others.

AWARDS

- GRAND PRIX of the City of Vsetín
  FIAP Best Author
  FIAP 3x GOLD medal + 12x Ribbons
- IAAP 3x GOLD medal
- GPU 3x GOLD + 6x Ribbons
- ČFFU: one GOLD, one SILVER and one BRONZE medals
- INTERFOTOKLUB 3x Medals

NOTIFICATIONS & CATALOGS

All participants who paid the fee can download a digital FIAP-standard catalog. Printed catalogs are available for an extra 10 EUR. Photo clubs receive max 5 catalogs. Entrants must provide a correct mailing address; the organizer is not responsible for damage or loss during shipping.

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