

Pancyprian Photographic Competition



LEMESIA 2023 «We are Sports»

The competition is organized by the **Municipality of Limassol**, in cooperation with the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, within the framework of **LEMESIA 2023**



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The competition is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional), who shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.



1. The entrant should be the author of the photos submitted and will assume responsibility for persons that might be depicted in the them. By submitting an entry, he/ she states that, the photos he/ she submits do not break the law nor infringe rights of third parties.

2. About the Subject:

Under the motto **"We are Sports"**, Limassol Municipality, will host the 23rd event of the institution of "Lemesia".

The top Sports Events of **Lemesia 2023**, take place, **from February to November 2023**.

It is worth mentioning that, in these sports activities, athletes, but also people of all ages as well as groups, can participate.

We would like to see photographs taken at these sports events. Entrants can submit photos, following a thematic, i.e. **'Lemesia (General)'**, photos of a general interest of the events, **'Lemesia (Emotions)'**, photos depicting the emotions of the athletes, such as happiness, sadness, excitement, disappointment etc and **'Lemesia (Action)'**, photos depicting the effort and the action of the athletes during the games.

On the Participation form, the entrants should mark in which theme, of the three above, they submit each photo.

A timetable of the sports activities, for the whole period, has already been announced. CPS (Limassol Branch) has no responsibility whatsoever for any changes in the timetable of the events or even cancellations. You can be informed and updated regularly, by the **Sports Office Limassol, of Limassol Municipality:**

Tel: 25884524

Email: sports@limassolmunicipal.com.cy as well as by the official Facebook Account of Lemesia: **<https://www.facebook.com/Lemesia2022>**

Electronic image processing by the means of image editing software is ONLY allowed for tonal corrections (brightness and contrast) as well as colour saturation (without, though, exceeding the plausibility of the image). The judges will have the right to reject any photos, whose electronic processing exceeds the limits admissible by these terms and conditions.



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3. About the submission:

3.1 The Entrants could submit up to **10** colour digital photographs on a CD or a USB, in **(JPG)** format. And in **high resolution**. They could also send their participation by the means of the free version of 'We Transfer' or any other platform for transmitting files, to the email address of CPS (Limassol Branch): **cps.limassol@primehome.com**

3.2 Each digital photo, should bear the 5-digit password, which the entrants will specify, its serial number and a title. For purely technical reasons, the title of the archive should be written in Latin characters. For example, the third photograph, entitled «Lemesia», of entrant having the **password 22555** should write: **22555-3-Lemesia**.

The photographs' titles, on the participation form, can be completed either in Greek or in English.

Please avoid to use titles such as 'untitled' or a title which is repeated on all photographs or a title which is the same on all photographs, but with a serial number, such as 'Lemesia 1', 'Lemesia 2' etc. In such cases, the submission will get rejected. Furthermore, the titles of the photographs should be short and comprehensive.

On the submitted photographs, any kind of mark, such as watermark, initials, dates, symbols etc., is not allowed.

3.3 The participation fee for the competition, is **€5** for CPS members, whose membership is settled as well for students, soldiers and pupils. For non CPS members, the participation fee is **€ 10**.

In case of a submission by email or 'We Transfer', the payment of the participation fee, can be made to the bank account:

Account name	Phot Society of Limassol Lsol Br
Account number	241-01-111900-01
IBAN	CY60 0050 0241 0002 4101 1119 0001
SWIFT	HEBACY2N

In the box with the details, please mention the same 5-digit password of your participation.

*The entrants who will choose to send their submission by email or **We Transfer**, should attach, a copy of the bank transfer to their participation.*

3.4 Each entrant should deliver the participation form, duly completed, together with the electronic files (photographs) and the participation fee. If the entrant submits his/ her participation by the means of a USB, this will be returned to him/ her immediately after the uploading of the photos. The dimensions of the photographs should **ONLY** be: **30 x 40cm** or **30 x 45cm**.

3.5 The closing date of the competition, is **Saturday 11th November 2023** and this can be sent either electronically, as mentioned here above or personally to the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. (Tel: 25384381)

3.6 **Photographs which have been published in the social media or any other public announcements, prior to the closing date of the competition or the results' announcement, are not allowed.**



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3.7 The Judging committee will comprise independent photographers and/ or other artists photographers, as well as representatives of both organisers (**Limassol Municipality** and **CPS Limassol Branch**). The judges' decision is final and irreversible, unless a serious reason, for revocation of this decision, occurs.

The organisers and/ or judges, retain the right, during the judging procedure, not to give an award and/ or an honourable mention, if they consider that, the submitted photos, do not meet the present conditions and terms, or even if they do not come up to the standard of this competition.

3.8 The maximum possible number of selected photos, per entrant, for the exhibition, could be up to 6 (six). In addition to the awarded photos, 30 more photographs, based on their scores, will be selected to be exhibited as distinguished photographs (distinctions).

3.9 **Limassol Municipality** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, have the right to use on their websites and/ or elsewhere, any submitted photograph in the competition, mentioning the author's name.

3.10 The organizers will keep, for their archive, the selected printed photos for the exhibition, as well as an electronic archive of all submitted photos. Whenever such a photo is used, the name of the author will be mentioned.

4. AWARDS & EXHIBITION:

4.1 There will be given three (3) awards and six (6) honourable mentions, i.e. three in the theme «Emotions» and three in the theme «Action».

The first prize will receive **€ 250**, the second **€ 150** and the third **€ 100**. For the prizes and for the honourable mentions, a distinction diploma will be given.

4.2 The opening of the exhibition and the winners' awarding ceremony will take place on **January 10th 2024**, at Pattichion Theatre, in Limassol, within the framework of the Award ceremony of distinguished Athletes and Sports Clubs.

4.3 **Limassol Municipality** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, retain the right to cancel the competition, change or replace the awards as well as the date of the venue or even the realization of the exhibition, if they consider that this is necessary for any reason whatsoever.

The organizers will put an effort not to lose or damage any photograph. In case, however, that any photograph is damaged, lost, or even copied or stolen, **Limassol Municipality** and **CPS Limassol Branch** take no responsibility whatsoever.

By entering this competition, the participant confirms that he/ she has read and agreed to the present terms and conditions. Non-compliance with any of the abovementioned conditions and terms, implies the exclusion from the competition.

For further information, terms and conditions as well as application forms, please contact or visit CPS Limassol, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday & Saturday 4.00pm – 8.00pm, Tel.: 25384381 or visit CPS Limassol (www.cps.com.cy) and the Municipality of Limassol (www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy) websites.



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PARTICIPATION FORM

5-digits password:

- 1. 6.
- 2. 7.
- 3. 8.
- 4. 9.
- 5. 10.

Please tick the following where applicable:

CPS Member: YES Member's No. Non Member

Limassol Nicosia Paphos

or Pupil Soldier Student

Personal details of the Participant:

Name:

International Photographic Title (if any):.....

Address:

Telephone:..... E-mail:

I hereby agree that, the above personal data, may be used by the CPS and its branches for the purposes mentioned below only. I also accept the terms listed below. Not accepting the following terms, means not being eligible to participate in the competition.

- for contacting me, if necessary, about the competition
- for notifying me on the results of the competition
- I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of the competition
- I have read and accepted the Privacy Policy about the collection, processing and protection of my personal data, as they are published on CPSs official web site at www.cps.com.cy

I accept the terms above Yes No Signature.....

For persons under 18 years of age, the parent or the guardian must sign the present form



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PARTICIPATION FORM OF PHOTOS

5-digits password:

For each photo, please tick the box that applies, to the theme you submit it

1.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

2.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

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Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

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Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

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Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

6.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

7.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

8.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

9.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)

10.
Lemesia (General) Lemesia (Emotions) Lemesia (Action)