

## Conditions of Participation Photo Contest 2023

The organizer is Zander & Partner Event Marketing GmbH, Savignyplatz 6, 10623 Berlin, Germany.

**1. Participation:** Individuals are eligible to participate. A maximum of 3 pictures per participant are permissible. Also excluded from participation are

- Entries that are not related to the theme or that offend common decency,
- Entries that have already been awarded a prize in another competition,
- contributions from persons who give false information about their identity, and
- contributions with advertising or PR content.

The participant agrees that his/her submitted photo will be stored electronically. By submitting a photo, the participant agrees to all points of these conditions of participation. Participation is free of charge. The deadline for all entries is October 30, 2023. The photos can be sent by email to the address [fotowettbewerb@festival-of-lights.de](mailto:fotowettbewerb@festival-of-lights.de) with the subject "Photo Contest", participants must include the full name, home address, age, and if under 18 years of age, the consent of the parent or guardian and contact information in case of winning.

**2. Type of entries:** Photos must show a clear reference to the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2023 and to one of the light installations. No photos can be considered that show buildings/installations that are not participating in the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2023.

**3. Technical requirements for the photos:** Up to 3 photos in jpg format with a maximum file size of 5 MB per photo can be submitted as a WeTransfer link or Cloud download link or similar. The photo must be named as follows: FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME\_PHOTONAME\_DATE. Collages are excluded (no more than 1 image per file). Furthermore, frames, graphic elements, text elements and/or obvious image manipulations are not allowed.

**4. Copyright / personal rights:** The participant assures,

- a) that he/she is personally and exclusively the author of the submitted entries, that he/she has the unrestricted exploitation rights to all images and parts of images, as well as
- b) that no personal rights are violated in the depiction of persons and that the persons depicted agree to publication in the context of the competition and reporting on the competition, and
- c) that the submitted contribution is free of third party rights.

The participant indemnifies the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS or the organizer, Zander & Partner Event Marketing GmbH, from all claims of third parties due to infringement of their rights in the photographic material submitted by the participant.

Participation is possible from the age of 18 (from the age of 14 with the permission of a parent or guardian).

**5. Rights of use:** The participant grants the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS the non-exclusive rights of use, unlimited in time, space and content, including the right to edit the images and video

files for the festival media, public relations and reporting on the festival (other media, print, online).

#### **6. Prizes and notification of prizes**

The winners will be selected from all eligible participants within three weeks of the closing date by the Festival of Lights or the organiser, Zander & Partner Event Marketing GmbH. Notification will be made via the contact details provided at the time of entry. Payment of the cash prize will be made by bank transfer. The vouchers will be sent by post to the address given. The risk is carried by the winner when the prize is entrusted to a shipping agent. The Festival of Lights or the organiser, Zander & Partner Event Marketing GmbH, is not responsible for any delivery damage.

**7. Prizes:** The first-place winner will receive a trip for 2 people and 2 nights to Zagreb, to the Festival of Lights Zagreb in March 2024 as a non-cash prize. The second-place winner will receive a monetary prize of 500 € and the third-place winner will receive a monetary prize of 300 €. Places 4 to 13 will receive a voucher of 50 €, which can be redeemed in the online shop of the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Berlin. The voucher cannot be cashed out.

**8. Participants agree to their name being mentioned as the author of the work.**

**9. The FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS accepts no liability for the loss of submitted images.**

#### **10. Data Privacy**

Zander & Partner Event Marketing GmbH as the organiser is responsible for the collection, processing and use of participants' personal data, insofar as it processes such data itself. Information on the participant's person as well as other personal data shall only be used within the framework of the statutory provisions of data protection law. The information will only be stored, processed and used insofar as this is necessary for the implementation of the competition or if the participant has given his/her consent. This also includes use for exercising the rights of use granted. The participant may at any time request information about the personal data stored about him or her. In all other respects, the data protection declaration, which can be accessed at <https://festival-of-lights.de/en/datenschutz/>, shall apply.

**11. Legal recourse is excluded.**