

# German International Photocup (GIP)



PSA 2022-65



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Fotosalon Remstal  
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### Chairman:

**Norbert Heil APSA, MPSA, EFIAP/b (Chairman)**  
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## Sections:

Projected Image Division (Open color), PID color  
Projected Image Division (Open mono), PID monochrome  
Nature Division (Nature), ND  
Travel Division (Travel), PTD

## Entry Fee

20 € / 30 US\$ one Section, 30 € / 45 US\$ Euro two Sections  
35 € / 50 US\$ 3 Sections, 40 € / 55 US\$ Euro 4 Sections  
Entrants under the age of 21 are free of charge (proof of age is required, please send copy of ID with birth date to: [info@germanphotocup.de](mailto:info@germanphotocup.de))  
Pay per Paypal to: [paypal@germanphotocup.de](mailto:paypal@germanphotocup.de)

## Calendar

**Entry Closing mail or online 20st March 2022**

Judgings:

25th-27th March 2022 Filder  
25th-27th March 2022 Kochertal  
25th-27th March 2022 Neckartal  
25th-27th March 2022 Remstal

Report cards with complete results 31st March 2022

In case of an online judging the results may published one week later!

**Public showings June/August 2022 Filderstadt**

Catalogue and Awards sending 31st May 2022

## Judging Panel

**Filder, Chairman: Norbert Heil (APSA, MPSA, EFIAP/b)  
Andrea Sczuka; Reinhard Becker (EFIAP/g); Bruno Testi (AFIAP), Italy**

**Kochertal, Chairman: Gerhard Böhm (GMPSA, EFIAP)  
Ute Krämer (EFIAP); Hermann Mohr (EFIAP); Udo Krämer (MFIAP, EFIAP)**

**Neckartal, Chairman: Karin Heil  
Rita Boden; Marco Garabello, (MPSA, EFIAP/b) Italy; Helmut Förster (EPSA)**

**Remstal, Chairman: Markus Sczuka  
Hazel Reister (EFIAP) England; Dieter Böhm (EFIAP); Ralf, Schmidt**

## Prizes

**Total Circuit: up to 320 medals and 640 HMs**

**PSA Goldmedals**

**FIAP Goldmedals**

**GPU Goldmedals**

**DVF Medals**

**GIP Medals**

**FIAP Honorable Mentions**

**GPU Honorable Mentions**

**GIP Honorable Mentions**

**Best Author per salon: FIAP-PIN**

**Special prize for entrants from Germany, Austria and Switzerland  
One year free subscription of the paper d-pixx for best author per division**

**Prizes for the best photographers in the total circuit:**

**1. Place 500 Euro, 2. Place 200 Euro, 3. Place 100 Euro and further medals and  
Honorable Mentions**

**Youth (under 21 Years): 1. - 3. Place, Cup, Medal and HMs**

**Special prize for youth entrants from Germany, Austria and Switzerland  
One year free subscription of the paper d-pixx for best author per division**

**Clubs: 1. Place Cup, medals and HMS**

**Youth Clubs: Cup, Medals and HMs**

## Catalogue

**The catalogue will be a pdf.file. Each entrant will receive an email with a link to  
download the catalogue. It will be posted on our website**

**<https://www.germanphotocup.de> as download.**

**A printed version of the catalogue could be ordered by an extra fee of 20 Euro  
or 30 US\$.**

IMAGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS This exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Sponsor or the Exhibition Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and these Conditions of Entry. Membership in any photographic organization is not required.

Sanctions: Entries will not be accepted from any entrant who is currently sanctioned by PSA.

## PSA Star Ratings

To receive proper Star ratings credit from PSA, entrants must provide their names and country exactly the same in each exhibition. Aliases are not permitted. Please contact PSA in the event of name changes or relocating to another country.

## Image Creation

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

## Certification:

By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own (Images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not allowed. The entrant permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. Note: Entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used "will not be eligible for awards" or inclusion in audio-visuals of the exhibition "and could be subject to disqualification" by the exhibition sponsors. The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright

Alteration and Computer Generation Subject to Divisional restrictions (particularly Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism) images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. Adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer, and must be the sole work of the author

Re-use of accepted images: Once an image has been accepted in this exhibition it may not be entered again in any future instances of this exhibition. It may, of course, be entered in any other PSA/FIAP recognised exhibitions but must always have the same title.

Entry: An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single entrant into the same Section. An entrant may only enter a specific Section once.

## Titles:

Each image must have a unique title that is a description of the image. That unique title must be used for entry of that image or of an identical Image into any and all PSA-Recognized exhibitions. Titles must be 35 characters or fewer. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the maker. Titles may not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture filenames such as IMG 471). Titles may not consist of personal identifiers possibly augmented by a number; or include words such as "untitled" or "no title". Titles may not consist solely of numbers unless those numbers are prominently contained within the image, such as a contestant number in a race.

## Color and Monochrome:

Color and Monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content in common will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

## Submission of entries

The images must be sent as jpg-files with 8bit/sRGB (max. 1920x1080 Px and 2 MB per image). For each section a maximum of 4 images may be submitted. It will be recommended for the prize of best author to enter with 4 images! Clubs can enter with at least 6 members.

The following methods of submission are possible:

### Upload (preferred)

The images can be uploaded directly per Internet on our homepage. The image files should not be renamed. After the upload each entrant will receive a confirmation with thumbnails of the images. Please send the whole entry again if this may not happen!

The address is: [www.germanphotocup.de](http://www.germanphotocup.de)

### **Entry Form**

Online entries per upload do not need any entry form.

The entry form (Excel-sheet) must be submitted electronically by e-mail or with the CD if you may send your image in this way, not per Upload!. It could be found on

[www.germanphotocup.de](http://www.germanphotocup.de)

### **e-mail**

Images must be in JPG format, not zipped as .zip or .rar! Please name images as explained below. Please email images to the following address:

[info@germanphotocup.de](mailto:info@germanphotocup.de)

If mailing images please remember to include your entry form.

### **By post on CD**

Images may be submitted on CD. Please include the entry form on CD! The CDs will not be returned.

### **Postal address for entries:**

**Norbert Heil**

**Johannesstrasse 5**

**D-70794 Filderstadt**

**Germany**

### **File naming**

**Only necessary if you send the images not per upload !**

The file name should have a prefix with the letter of the section (C=Color, M=mono, N=Natur oder T=Travel) and an order number of 1-4. The rest doesn't matter. File names must be identical to the file names listed in the entry form to prevent confusion. New rules from FIAP will not allow titles as, no title, unnamed etc.! Please note that file names should not be confused with image titles.

**Do not name the titles of the images with C1 or N1 etc!**

### **Image size**

**Maximum horizontal length 1920 pixels, vertical 1080 pixels.**

Smaller sizes will be accepted, but they will not be projected in a full screen mode. Files should not exceed 2 MB per image (upload). Bigger sizes will not be accepted by the upload and rejected.

## **Image Size**

**Maximum horizontal length 1920 pixels, vertical 1080 pixels**

**Bigger sizes in only one dimension cannot be uploaded in the system and the complete upload will fail !**

**Smaller sizes will be accepted, but they will not be projected in a full screen mode. Files should not exceed 2 MB per image. We are judging on TV-Screens with Full HD resolution (1920x1080 px)**

## **The Exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the PSA and FIAP**

An entrant's images will not be presented to the judges consecutively. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Distribution of images will be in the same round order as submitted by the entrant.

An image may be entered in only one section.

### **Judging**

The judging will be held that each jury sit together and vote for each image yes or no. One yes will move the image to the next round. If there are enough images for a proper acceptance rate the next round will be a selection for the awards round.

We are judging on TV-Screens with Full HD resolution (1920x1080 px). The judges will award the acceptances, medals and honourable mentions of the entered images.

The score of best author as well as best youth is counted by the number of acceptances in one division during the total circuit. Each honourable mention scores an additional point, each medal 2 points. Only the highest score of an entrant in one division takes part in this ranking.

In the case of identical top scores all judges will make the final decision. The decision of the judges is final. The club winner will be determined by the 6 best members of each club from the author's scoring. If 2 or more clubs have the same score, the best single member takes the win.

The winner of the d-pixx awards will be selected in the same way.

In case of Covid restrictions we judging online. The images will be present to the judge at the same time with monitors in the same resolution. The judging process is the same.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations that have accorded official recognition, patronage or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and accept that entering this exhibition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

### **SUBJECT MATTER AND SECTION DEFINITIONS**

#### **Statement on Subject Matter applicable to all sections**

The fundamental rule that must be observed at all times and applies to all sections offered in exhibitions with FIAP patronage or PSA recognition is that the welfare of living creatures is more important than any photograph. This means that practices such as baiting of subjects with a living creature and removal of birds from nests, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph, are highly unethical, and such photographs are not allowed in any exhibition with FIAP patronage or PSA recognition. Under no circumstances may a living creature be placed in a situation where it will be killed, injured or stressed for the purpose of obtaining a photograph. This rule applies regardless of whether or not the creature being killed, injured or stressed is visible in the captured image.

There are also concerns about the use of aerial photography, drones, helicopters, low flying aircraft. These should not cause any interference with other individuals or animals which causes a disturbance in their normal activity or disrupt the way any individuals or animals interact with their environment.

Entry in this exhibition is conditional on accepting these policies. The content of images must comply with these General Conditions and with the Division and Section definitions listed in these conditions. Images that - in the sole opinion of the judges or the Exhibition Organizers - do not comply, will be disqualified so the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entry into other exhibitions with FIAP patronage/PSA recognition.

Further details on the PSA's drone policy may be found at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-policies#drone>

### **Monochrome definition (PSA)**

An image is considered to be Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e., contains only shades of grey which can include pure black and pure white) OR it gives the impression of being a greyscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example, by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A greyscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi-toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work.

### **Monochrome definition (FIAP)**

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category; such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage

### **PSA/FIAP Nature Definition**

Nature photography records all branches of natural history except anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been made or modified by humans.

Nature images must convey the truth of the scene that was recorded. A well-informed person should be able to identify the subject of the image and be satisfied that it has been presented honestly and that no unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image. Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or welfare of a living organism are not allowed.

The most important part of a Nature image is the nature story it tells. High technical standards are expected and the image must look natural.

Objects created by humans, and evidence of human activity, are allowed in Nature images only when they are a necessary part of the Nature story.

Photographs of human-created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domesticated animals, human-created hybrid animals and mounted or preserved zoological specimens are not allowed.

Images taken with subjects under controlled conditions, such as zoos, are allowed. Controlling live subjects by chilling, an aesthetic or any other method of restricting natural movement is not allowed.

No modification that changes the truth of a Nature image is allowed. Images may be cropped but no other technique that removes, adds or moves any part of the image is allowed.

Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise and lens flare are allowed.

Complete conversion of colour images to greyscale monochrome is allowed. Partial conversion, toning and infrared captures or derivations are not allowed.

Multiple images of the same subject that are combined in camera or with software by focus stacking, exposure blending or stitching (images taken consecutively and combined by overlapping) are allowed.

### **Vignettes and Borders**

Vignettes are not allowed in Nature Images. Any border added must be a single border of white or grey, no greater than 3 -5 pixels in width. Single black borders of the same dimensions are allowed in Prints.

**PSA Photo Travel Definition**

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographical limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not permitted. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the location.

Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to greyscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All images must look natural.

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## **Breaches of Rules**

### **FIAP:**

The mention that by the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection the following terms: - that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP, - that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking, - that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP, - that in case of sanctions following the non-compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations. If, at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the exhibition organizer or the judges before, during, or after the judging of an exhibition that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the exhibition organizers reserve the right to delete the entry from the exhibition and void any or all acceptances or awards in connection with the exhibition. Fees may be forfeited or refunded in these circumstances. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the exhibition organizers or the judges is final

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In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition organizers may carry out reasonable measures to verify that:

- a) the images are the original work of the entrant and
- b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry

These steps include, but are not limited to, questioning any entrant, requiring the submission of RAW files or other digital files representing the original capture of the submitted image(s), confronting the entrant with evidence that one or more submitted images fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry (also known as Entry Rules), and offering the entrant a reasonable opportunity to provide counter evidence to refute the exhibition organizer's evidence by a set deadline. Such entries that are not cleared or are still questionable after the entrant has presented evidence may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry, and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations

PSA retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspensions of breaches of entry conditions, impose sanctions if deemed necessary, void the acceptances of any image found to violate the PSA rules, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition and agree to cooperate with any investigation.

If another party is submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to these Conditions of Entry (Entry Rules) and will be subject to sanction for any violations to these Conditions of Entry and PSA's Statement of Ethics that may result. If another party is processing images for an entrant or submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to all Conditions of Entry including the specific conditions in the relevant definitions

**FIAP NOTICE** In order to have legal authority on those who do not respect the rules of FIAP, the organiser must make sure that all participants of an online event under FIAP Patronage tick a box next to which the following text is stated:

"I hereby expressly agree to FIAP document 018/2017 « Conditions and regulations for FIAP Patronage » and FIAP document 033/2021« Sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list ». I am particularly aware of chapter II « Regulations for International photographic events under FIAP patronage » of FIAP document 018/2017, dealing under Section II.2 and II.3 with the FIAP participation rules, the sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list."

**PSA NOTICE:** When an entrant fills in the Entry Form to submit an entry the entrant will see a feature to affirm, he or she has read these Conditions of Entry when he or she fills out the entry form. If the entrant does not so affirm the entry will not be submitted

## **Additional requirements**

### **Conditions of entry**

This is a digital image only exhibition. The competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers.

All entrants accept the conditions of entry. All entrants must own all rights to their images. All images and parts of images must be entirely the work of the entrant. Images may be submitted by CD or online. Images which were accepted in previous GIPs must not be submitted again. More or less identical images from a sequence in different sections will be rejected. The competition organisation will reject images after the judging where it is determined the competition rules were not followed.

Works submitted may be used free of charge for the catalogue and other publicity in connection with the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on our website. The organiser accepts no liability if the entrant does not own the necessary rights to the image. Images with questionable rights will be rejected. All images, in whole and in part, will not be used for any commercials of the sponsors.

### **Circuit awards**

The judges will award the acceptances, medals and honourable mentions of the entered images.

The score of best author as well as best youth is counted by the number of acceptances in one division during the total circuit. Each honourable mention scores an additional point, each medal 2 points. Only the highest score of an entrant in one division takes part in this ranking.

In the case of identical top scores all judges will make the final decision. The decision of the judges is final. The club winner will be determined by the 6 best members of each club from the author's scoring. If 2 or more clubs have the same score, the best single member takes the win.

The winner of the d-pixx awards will be selected in the same way.

### **Entry fee**

Due to the high clearance charges we regret that we cannot accept IRCs, foreign credit transfers or cheques drawn on foreign banks.

**Entry fee in cash should sent to the following address:**

Norbert Heil  
Johannesstrasse 5  
D-70794 Filderstadt  
Germany

### **Entry fee Youth**

Entrants under the age of 21 are free of charge. **The appointed date of birthday to GIP 2022 will be 20th March 2001.** All youth entrants have to copy an ID with birthday to

proof their age. Youth entrants who have sent their IDs in former years have not to resend.

Please note: Youth entrants without confirmation of age, will be rejected.

### **Club entries**

Club entries are welcome. The entry fee will be reduced per entrant to 15 Euro one section and 20, 25 and 30 Euro next sections (22 or 30, 35 and 40 US\$) in case of 6 members. **Please send a list of all club members who enter the circuit.**

Only listed members of a club will count for club scoring. Please fill in the club in the entry forms. Members, who have not filled in the club name or took another club name cannot be included into the club score after presenting the results. **The fee for a club entry should be paid once by one member.**

For bigger clubs over 30 members, we have special discount.

Online entries of club members: The payment advice at the end of the upload should be ignored, if one member will pay the fee.

**Entries without the due fees will not be judged! Sorry, no exceptions! The entry fee must arrive no later than the date of first judging.**

### **List of acceptances and results**

Each participant will receive the report card only per e-mail as an acceptance list of the circuit. The report card contains the acceptances of the images and the ranking of the author's score. **Images without any acceptance will not be published on this list.**

### **Please visit our sponsors:**



<http://www.d-pixx.de/>

### **License agreement**

By submitting an entry, the entrant certifies that he is a sole owner of the rights to use sent images, including copyright, patent and/or other applicable rights. All models must be of Legal Age of consent or have guardian permissions issued. The exhibition organizers assume no liability for any copyright misuse conducted by entrants.

**T**he sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by PSA, the world's largest patron of international photographic exhibitions. PSA, although it has provided Recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.



Valid acceptances received by PSA Members in recognized sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the world-wide PSA Who's Who of Photography and credited towards the PSA Distinctions of QPSA, PPSA, EPSA, MPSA, MPSA2, GMPSA, GMPSA/B, GMPSA/S, GMPSA/G, and GMPSA/P.

PSA is a non-profit organization promoting the advancement of photography in all its forms to novice, amateur and professional photographers world wide.

For information on membership and the many services and activities of PSA contact:

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Ce salon a reçu le Haut Patronage de la FIAP  
This salon has received the High Patronage of FIAP

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Distinctions photographiques mondialement reconnues.  
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Les acceptations obtenues à ce salon comptent pour l'attribution des distinctions FIAP.

Acceptances obtained in this salon are taken into account for FIAP distinctions.

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GLOBAL PHOTOGRAPHIC UNION - GPU (former UPI)

is a worldwide interactive organization for anyone interested in photography, be they casual, serious amateurs or professional photographers.

Founded in Gairle, The Netherlands, September 2007, GPU brings together professional and amateur enthusiasts of all ages and levels of achievement. As a nonprofit organization, its mission is to promote and enhance the art and science of photography in all its phases.

Individual members are offered a wide variety of activities: photo and digital competitions, photo exhibitions in different countries, study groups via mail, web site access, photo books, magazines, Photo festivals, distinctions, titles, and a raft of other activities.

Have look on the site: [www.gpuphoto.com](http://www.gpuphoto.com)

