



31th Festival International Nature Namur

From 11th to 19th October 2025

Young Photographers Grant

Organisation

The 31th edition of the “Festival International Nature Namur” will take place from 11th to 19th October 2025 and during this period we invite many photographers to exhibit their work within the prestigious Citadel of Namur and also in a second exceptional setting, in the heart of Namur.

We offer you the opportunity to exhibit your pictures during the next edition. Two young photographers will be selected and will be offered the possibility to organise an exhibition with the assistance of Michel d’Oultremont (<https://micheldoultremont.com/>) We will print 10 pictures in format 80*54 cm on dibbond. The selected photographers remain of course the owners of their pictures.

Goals

- To help young photographers to get started;
- To raise the large public’s awareness of the knowledge of nature and wildlife’s respect;
- To boost the diversity of images dedicated to Wildlife and Environment;
- To foster contacts between professionals and amateurs.



How can you participate?

Article 1: General rules of participation

The grant is open to **photographers who were born after 31st of May 2000, no matter the used photo material.**

Are excluded: the organisers of the “Festival International Nature Namur”.

By participating, the photographer:

- Declares he/she is the author of the photographs he submits and the holder of the rights related to the concerned images;
- Declares he/she possesses the authorisation of the identifiable persons appearing in the pictures;
- Reveals his/her interest for the environment by respecting the rules in force in his/her country regarding the conservation of the natural environment and of wildlife.

The originality and the seduction created by the shot are taken into account but classic photography criteria (framing, difficulties to take the picture, technical mastery...) and environmental criteria (no destruction or disturbance caused by the shooting, respect for environment...) are also considered for the selection. As a rule, domestic animals and plants, as well as any human intervention, animals in captivity, nature disturbance are excluded. The natural behaviours and attitudes are privileged.

Article 2: Registration and sending the picture

The registration is free of costs and has to be done online on the site www.festivalnaturenamur.be.

The competition is open from **15 February to until 31st of May at midnight.**

The application will only be taken into account if all sections of the online form are filled in correctly.

One single participation per photographer will be accepted.

We request you to send **5 HD pictures** that should be part of the exhibition. The pictures are to be uploaded directly via the form:

- in **1920 pixels long** (for the longest side)
- in slightly compressed **JPEG** quality
- **without margin, text or signature**

Any participation which has been correctly registered will be confirmed by email (please think about checking the spams!).

Article 3: Selection

A selection committee will gather to select the 2 photographers who will be given the opportunity to exhibit their work at FINN during the 9 days.

Once the photographers are informed of their selection, they will be coached by sight through Skype or an other device by Michel d’Oultremont. Michel will help you to do the right choice of the pictures that we intend to print.



Article 4: Copyright and use of the pictures

By participating in this competition, the author of the selected photographs authorises the “Festival International Nature Namur” and his partners to copy and to distribute his or her work within the frame of the exhibition. He or she also authorizes the use of the picture within the scope of the promotion of the competition and/or the Festival on the web, in the media and in the books and leaflets published by the Festival. The pictures will always be accompanied by the author’s name.

The exhibition linked to the competition is presented during the “Festival International Nature Namur” from 11th to 19th of October 2025 and your pictures will be given to you after the Festival.

The photographer remains the owner of his/her pictures. However, if the exhibition is presented in another location, we ask the photographer to present, in addition to the photos, a notice explaining the origin of the exhibition and the link with the FINN. This notice will be realized with the photographer and at the expense of the Festival.

Article 5: Personal Data

The data communicated by the participants can be used within the scope of the photo related activity. In all cases, we remind that in pursuance of the European rules and guidelines in force and of the European rules that have come into force on May 25th 2018, related to computer data, files and freedoms, to the protection of personal data and the free movement of these data, the participants have a right of opposition, access and rectification.

As a consequence, any participant benefits with the Festival of a right of access, questioning, opposition, rectification or suppression regarding data that concern him or her upon simple request sent to the following address: info@festivalnaturenamur.be.

None of the communicated information will be used in a commercial goal.

Article 6: Application of the rules

Any application to participate in the Festival involves the acceptation of the present rules and the possible organisation and functioning modifications.

In case of litigation about the meaning and the provisions of the present rules, only the French version of the text will be valid.

The present rules are also available on the website of the “Festival International Nature Namur”: www.festivalnaturenamur.be



Article 7: Liability

Since the participation in the competition is done through internet, it involves the knowledge and the acceptance of the limits of internet, especially as far as the technical performances, the variable flow speed or the uploading time are concerned. As a consequence, the Festival cannot be held responsible for these.

For any further information:

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The rules are available in the following languages: French • English • Dutch

