

23rd LATIN AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY CONTEST OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The works and the days

RULES

WHO MAY ENTER

People over the age of 14 years old, people from any nationality, occupation may participate.

Students, amateurs or professional photographers.

We accept participation of groups but it is necessary to choose a representative to complete the form and clarify how the group is integrated in the text of the photographs.

People who have been selected or winners in previous versions can participate.

Institutions or companies, as well as members of the convening institution (Escuela Nacional Sindical - Colombia) cannot participate.

THEME

The theme of the photographs should focus on human beings (regardless of age, sex, or race) carrying out some form of work or occupation. Additionally, pictures could show the human presence through objects or materials; but the jury will decide on the appropriateness of these concepts.

In essence, our proposal seeks to focus the gaze of the photographers towards humans in their role as fundamental protagonist of the productive process.

As we are predominantly interested in Latin American workers, we also invite artists to send their photographs that document the social and working conditions of Latin American immigrants in developed countries. As well as those people that migrates between countries in Latin America.

There are five categories:

Working Women

Working Children

Working Men

Working Immigrants

Unions and work related conflicts

NOTE: In case that the photographs have a mixed presence of women, men or children, will be able to upload the same works in different categories simultaneously.

NUMBER OF WORKS AND SERIES

Each contestant has the right to send a maximum of five (5) works in total, whether these are individual photos or series.

If you want to participate in several categories, you can distribute the five works, as you prefer.

Remember that a work can be an individual photograph or a series of maximum five images.

In case of having several photos integrating a single work, they must be entered together in the form, considering also the order of the images in the name of the file and in the description of the work. The work must have a single title and must include the word SERIE.

Each file must be properly numbered and written SERIE.

A SERIE cannot have more than five (5) photos and will be considered as a single WORK.

INSCRIPTION

The submission of works is free of charge.

We will only accept digital images, taken by a digital camera or those that have been scanned from negatives or paper versions. The contestants can only submit their photographs through the Internet, through the format that will be available on the <http://concurso.ens.org.co/> The deadline is **August 17th, 2017**.

When the contestants enter to the contest webpage, they should complete the all fields on the form, including personal information such as complete names, pseudonym, e-mail, gender, age, id number, phone number, city, country, profession or occupation; title of the work and category. All the fields must be completed in order to participate in the contest.

THE IMAGES

Images may have been published. They may have digital processing or some type of editing, making sure that the work remains with its documentary nature, should not have

watermarks. There are no restrictions on the date the photographs are taken (this information should be included in the text).

The organization of the series and the choice of category depends on the author, although the Selection Jury has the power to make adjustments.

The photographer should identify their work or works with a title, must also name the file (s) with the name of the work and a numbering in the case that they belong to a series. Each work should be accompanied by a written text, no more than 100 words or 550 characters, the description that accompanies the work must be short and concise. You must include place and date information.

The text may include a narrative of the circumstances in which the photograph was made or information about the job. It can include specific data like names of the characters, characteristics of their work, pay scale, length of their workday, etc.

This text should be entered in the corresponding field in the form available on the Internet. Each digital image should be sent as a JPG file. The system only accepts images with a size less 1000 kilobytes (KB). If the works are selected for the exposition, the organizers of the event will advise the contestant, so that they can send the work in a resolution more appropriate for printing. We recommend that the contestants use high-resolution files (for photographs taken with a digital camera or scanned negatives), since images of this quality can be used for submission via Internet as well as for printing, if the works are selected.

SELECTION

The ENS will designate a Jury of Selection to choose the photographs that will be the material selected in each category. The committee includes the ENS and specialists in the world of photography and documentary.

PRIZES

The photographs will be put under the consideration of a jury made up of three well-known figures in the world of photography and documentary. The Jury will choose an only prize in each one of the five categories.

Prize **“Working Women”** US 1.100

The photographs must to document the work of the women in Latin America. We recommend investigating what new trades that women are playing, how are take part into the world of work.

Prize **“Working Children”** US 1.100

The photographs must to document the labor of boys, girls, or of young workers in Latin America.

Prize **“Working Men”** US 1.100

The photographs must to document the labor of the men in Latin America.

Prize **“Working Immigrants”** US 1.100

The photographs must to document the work and social situation of the Latin American immigrant in developed countries, as well as those people that migrate between Latin American countries.

Prize **“Unions and work related conflicts”** US 1.100

Invitation to send photographs showing work related conflicts in Latin-American, representing the work of unions and community organizations, showing strikes, workers occupying factories, street protests, protests over land uses, etc.

The award ceremony and the exhibition opening will be on **October 3**, coinciding with the celebration of *World Day for Decent Work* international campaign that is part the *Escuela Nacional Sindical* (ENS).

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please verify that the files are in JPG format, each image must have a maximum of 800 pixels on its widest side and should not exceed 1000 kilobytes (KB). The name of the file

must have the title of the work and a numbering in the case of being part of a SERIE.

Complete all fields on the form.

Enter the name of the work.

Select the category in which you are going to participate.

In case of having several photos integrated into a single work, they must be selected together in the “Elegir archivos” field.

Enter the text that describes the work.

To view your images you can enter to see participants or use the search engine.

If you wish to enter other works, you must complete the form again.