

**Registration Form
Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award
11th EDITION
International Committee of the
Red Cross (ICRC)**

To be sent before **June 08th, 2021**



NAME:

FIRST NAME:

PERSONAL ADDRESS:

CITY AND ZIP CODE:

COUNTRY:

AGENCY:

AGENCY ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

I hereby declare that:

A - I am the author of the enclosed pictures.

B - I am the sole holder of the associated copyrights.

C - I authorize ICRC, the organizers of the "HUMANITARIAN VISA D'OR AWARD – ICRC" to use the pictures presented during this contest, for their promotion and their use in connection with "Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award - ICRC" (press relations, ICRC newsletters, Internet, catalogues, exhibitions...) without being entitled to the payment of any remuneration.

Any other use will be submitted for agreement to the photographer.

D - To my knowledge no third party can make any claim or file any opposition in connection with the publication of the enclosed pictures.

E - Should I win the reward, the photo-report will bear the mention "Winner of the Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC", for every communication related to this contest.

F - I am aware of the contest regulations set forth in the enclosed printed form and I agree to all its terms.

Date: / /

Signature preceded by the hand-written words "Read and approved":

To be sent to:
Délégation du CICR en France
VISA d'Or Humanitaire du CICR
10 bis, passage d'Enfer - 75014 Paris – FRANCE
Or by e-mail: communication.paris@icrc.org

Rules of the contest “Humanitarian Visa d’Or award”

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Article 1

ICRC's Delegation in France, international organization located in Paris 75014 – 10 bis passage d'Enfer - organizes a contest called "Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award - ICRC", open to professional photographers attached to press agencies or medias and to independent professional photographers.

Article 2

The contest is open to professional photographers attached to press agencies or medias and to independent professional photographers. The present regulation has been sent to them by e-mail or by mail, and they are in charge of disseminating it to those authorized to compete according to the present regulation.

Article 3

The winner will be selected for his photo **revealing the issue of urban warfare. The jury will pay specific attention to stories highlighting certain topics as for instance the victims of urban warfare and the suffering endured by the civilian population, people trapped in the fighting, shortages, destruction of infrastructure necessary for the survival of civilians (hospitals, water supply, etc.), displaced people fleeing the fighting, humanitarian access, etc. This topic can also relate to the conduct of hostilities and the obligations of belligerents to respect and spare civilians in densely populated areas.**

Article 4

Any report shot more than **2 years ago** will not be accepted, because it would not be sufficiently linked to current events.

Article 5

The participation to this contest automatically involves the free transfer of the proprietary rights of these photographs to ICRC and Visa pour l'Image – Perpignan in connection with the promotion of this reward (the organizers of this contest agree to mention the name of the photographer every time the photographs are used).

ICRC will use at least one photo of its choice of the winner and free of charge for the communication in print media in connection with the promotion of the "Humanitarian Visa d'Or award - ICRC".

Article 6

Each participant may present a report containing between **7 and 10 photographs**. Each participant is allowed to present one report only. Should the report include less than 7 photographs or more than 10, the participant will be automatically eliminated of the contest.

Article 7

This application file must include:

1. The application form, duly signed.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A Photo report file containing two editings:
 - 1 editing with low resolution pictures (max size: 3Mb). JPG only.
 - 1 editing with high resolution pictures, TIFF (10 Mb), in order to print in case of you should be the winner.
 - The pictures must be named and numbered in the desired order.
4. A word page with a text, of maximum 15 lines, that presents the subject, the date and the place where the pictures were taken, with no mention of any name or agency.
5. A word page with the photos' captions (maximum 2-3 lines each) with the corresponding numbers.
6. You can also send Files via **WeTransfer** to this email address : communication.paris@icrc.org or on CD by postal mail :

"Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC"

**Délégation du CICR en France – 10 bis passage d'Enfer –
75014 Paris – France**

NB1: For the documents 4 and 5, the photographer's contact info must be mentioned on the back of the page.

NB2: Should the CDs not be in accordance with these technical specifications, they will be eliminated. 3

Article 8

Modified or digitally manipulated pictures will be eliminated.

Article 9

If the pictures would be sent by regular postal mail or DHL, FEDEX, etc. please mention "sample with no commercial value" in order to avoid the custom taxes and delays. Shall the sending mention a commercial value, it will not be accepted by the organizers. The pictures must be postmarked at the latest by June 08th, 2021 and sent to the following address:

"Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC"

**Délégation du CICR en France – 10 bis passage d'Enfer
75014 Paris – FRANCE**

NB: The application files and the CDs will not be sent back to the participants.

Article 10

The organizers of the contest are committed to respect the confidentiality of the participants. The judges' deliberations shall be confidential. The judges' decisions are final. In the case of ties, the president's vote will prevail. The judges may choose not to award a prize if they determine that such a prize is not warranted.

Article 11

The story will be displayed at the "VISA POUR L'IMAGE" - Perpignan from August 28th to September 11th, 2021 along with the "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC" touring exhibitions in France and abroad. The winner and the other selected participants allow the use of their pictures for the needs of the Visa Pour l'Image Festival in Perpignan from August 28th to September 11th, 2021 the exhibitions organized in connection with the "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC" and the broadcasting on the web sites mentioned in the article 5. The winner and the other selected participants commit themselves to donate their exhibition pictures to ICRC for the organization of other exhibitions.

Article 12

The winner will be chosen in June 2021 by the panel and shall be informed of this decision within three days following the selection. **The winner is committed to be present for the press conference and the awarding of his prize, due on first week of September 2021 in Perpignan (France) for the 33th "Visa pour l'Image" international festival of photojournalism** (the date of the award ceremony will be communicated later). Should the winner be absent, he will be deprived of all his rights and shall not be entitled to claim any payment or dispensation. *If the health restrictions related to Covid-19 are still in place in September 2021, this article will not be relevant.*

Article 13

If the photographer is related to a press agency or a media entity, they are invited to promote the "HUMANITARIAN VISA D'OR – ICRC" during the Perpignan festival as well as on their communication supports for the reference year.

Article 14

If all or part of the contest is cancelled or postponed as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the participants shall not be entitled to claim any damage.

Article 15

The winner will receive a prize amounting to **8 000 €**. The present contest rules are registered at the notaries public, Maîtres François Samain and Philippe Ricard, Huissiers de Justice associés, located 31-33 rue Deparcieux - 75014 Paris who guarantees the compliance with these rules.

The only applicable law is French law. Only the rule written in French is deemed authentic in any dispute related to the contest.

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