The County Council of Almería announces the III International Photographic Competition ‘Almería, tierra de cine’, within the framework of activities included in the 14th International Short Film Festival "Almería en Corto" which will be held between 1-6 December, 2014.

1. All pictures that capture landscapes of film locations in the province of Almería shall be considered. The pictures may match with locations from movies filmed in Almería or suggest new locations in Almería province.

2. Open to all amateurs and professionals and all nationalities. Each participant may submit as many photos as desired.

3. Any photographic technique is eligible, black and white or colour. Any digital cameras may be used as well as any digital retouching.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

4. Registration will take place online at www.almeriaencorto.es. An entry form will be available and the following details among the others need to be filled in: photo title, location, and explanation.

Pictures will be sent joined the entry form, as attached file/s. Each entry form allows a maximum of five photos. Pictures shall be sent in a .jpg file/s with the title of the photo (Maximum size 1 mb and 300 ppp resolution). Pictures proportions must be 3:2, to be printed with dimensions 30X20 cm.

Submission of work will end on October 16, 2015.

5. Until the closure of the 14th International Short Film Festival 'Almería en Corto', the photographs submitted cannot have been published or edited totally or partially in any media, nor awarded nor involved in other competitions simultaneously. Photographs cannot have been exhibited or have exhibition or selection commitments with any public or private entity.
6. The organisation assumes that each participant who has registered his/her work owns the copyright. In any case, the organisation disclaims any liability arising from the infringement of this rule.

**SELECTION**

7. A selection committee formed by media professionals and members of the Festival organization team, is responsible for selecting, between all the submitted photos, those works that will participate in the Festival according to the artistic quality, based on the originality and creativity. Dates, times and location exhibition will be published on the website [www.almeriaencorto.es](http://www.almeriaencorto.es) during the festival days.

For this, the County Council of Almeria will be in charge of the reproduction and framing of each selected photo, which will also be displayed at a later date as a cultural and non-profit public exhibition in the province of Almeria.

If organization considers it necessary, selected words may be sent with higher size, with maximum of 8 Mb, for the reproduction of them.

**AWARDS**

8. The jury is composed of photographic artistic and cultural professionals and members of the Festival organization team with input but no vote, will arrange the awarding of the following prizes:

- **First prize:** 800 Euros and a trophy.
- **Second prize:** 500 Euros and a trophy.
- **Third prize:** 300 Euros and a trophy.

No special mention will be given.

Work presentations to the jury will be anonymous.

The criteria for awarding the photographs will be based on artistic quality.

Awards will be given within the framework of activities included in the 14th International Short Film Festival "Almería en Corto" 

**AWARDS PAYMENT**

9. Award payments will be made by bank transfer. These are subject to the applicable tax legislation.

The award winners must provide to the County Council of Almeria (Diputación de Almería), the following documents:

- The National Tax number copy (N.I.F.),
- Two forms available at www.almeriaencorto.es: ‘general details form’ and ‘bank details form’ original and properly signed.

The mentioned documents presentation is compulsory and a prior requirement for the bank transfer. **Deadline to delivery documentation is December 18, 2015. If it had not been delivered within this period, it will be understood the award resignation.**

**RIGHTS OF USE**

10. The winning photographs will become property of the County Council of Almería, with the rights of use, exhibition, reproduction and cultural and non-profit public distribution in the province of Almeria.

Exhibited but non-winning photos will become property of the County Council of Almería, with the rights of use, exhibition, reproduction and cultural and non-profit public distribution in the province of Almeria.

Almería’s County Council will hold no right on unselected photographs.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

11. Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of the statements of the terms and conditions.

The organisation reserves the right to exclude from the event any work which does not comply with the rules or due to other reasons not covered in them.

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