



## PHOTO INTERNATIONAL CONTEST “QUALITY PICTURES” (RULES)

### 1. Scope and objectives

1.1. This photography contest is promoted by APQ under the scope of the EOQ Congress 2023.

1.2. The objectives of this contest are the following:

- Sensitize professionals, students and the population in general to the theme of Quality;
- Promote photography as a means of raising awareness of Quality;
- Elect and publicly exhibit the best works and promote their dissemination.

### 2. Recipients

The contest is open to all people who choose photography as a form of expression.

### 3. Participation conditions

3.1. We will admit to the contest photos that creatively illustrate the theme of Quality.

3.2. Each participant can compete with a maximum of 3 photos.

3.3. Each photo must be accompanied by a title.

3.4. The works in the contest must be sent in JPEG or PNG format to the following email address:

[geral@apq.pt](mailto:geral@apq.pt)

3.5. The intellectual property rights of the photos fully belong to the contest participants. Each competitor must authorize its possible use by APQ and EOQ for future campaigns, according to the declaration presented in annex to these rules and which must accompany the delivery of the photos. Failure to deliver this declaration duly completed and signed will make the participation in the competition unfeasible.

### 4. Deadline for submitting applications to the contest

4.1. The deadline for receiving applications for this competition is the 30th of September 2023.

4.2. Applications received after this date will not be admitted to the competition, and there will be no notice to interested parties.

### 5. Jury

5.1. The Jury comprises the President and a Vice-President of the APQ Board, and an associate to be appointed by the APQ Board.

5.2. During the selection phase of the photos the jury will not have access to the identity or any data related with the participants.

5.3. Photos will be judged on originality, creativity, image quality and adequacy to the theme.

5.4. The jury will select 5 photos, which will be displayed during the EOQ Congress 2023 for voting by the participants in that event.

5.5. 1st place (winner) will be awarded to the most voted photo and in the case of a tie the jury will decide on the winning photo.

5.6. The jury may also attribute Honorable Mentions, if appropriate.

5.7. The jury reserves the right not to award any prize if none of the applications meet the minimum levels considering the established criteria, as assessed by the jury.

5.8. The jury's decisions are sovereign and there is no appeal.



## **6. Prizes to be awarded**

1st place (winner)

- Gift card in the amount of 150 euros
- Publication of the photo in the QUALIDADE Magazine, APQ and EOQ websites as well as other communication channels
- Award certificate

Honorable Mentions

- Publication of the photo in QUALIDADE Magazine, APQ and EOQ websites and other communication channels
- Honorable mention certificate

## **7. Announcement of the winning photos**

The decision on the winning photo(s) will be announced during the EOQ Congress 2023 Gala Dinner.



## **ANNEX DECLARATION**

### **Statement of Property Rights**

I (name), with identification number (citizen number), declare that the photos submitted to the Photographic International Contest "Quality Pictures", organized by APQ under the scope of the EOQ Congress 2023, are my authorship and intellectual property.

I also declare that I authorize APQ and EOQ, respecting originality, to use the works in competition for future campaigns, as well as the dissemination of my works in all communication channels, internal or externally.

Date:

Signature: