

## FotoMarathon 2012 – Competition rules

1. The photos must be taken during PhotoMarathon 2012, from Saturday, August 25, 11 am till Sunday, August 26, 11 am.
2. The first 12 photos must be taken before 11.30 pm Saturday, August 25, 2012.
3. All photos must be taken using the same camera. It is not allowed to change camera during the competition. If your camera fails, please contact the PhotoMarathon officials as soon as possible and they will do their best to help you continue (eg. camera shift ).
4. The camera must be set to correct date and time.
5. Your memory card must be formatted before the first photo is taken so the card is completely empty.
6. All photos must be taken in the format JPG. Cameras that are not able to take pictures in this format cannot be used in the PhotoMarathon competition.
7. Please do not include other images in JPG format on the memory card than those to be included in the competition. Other file formats that are on the card (eg. RAW ) will not be loaded and will not affect the assessment.
8. The photos must be taken in the order in which the topics are given. This means that your photo to topic number 1 is made before your photo to topic number 2 etc. It is the time according to the photos' exif-data that determines the order.
9. It is allowed to take more than one photo per topic but before finishing the PhotoMarathon, the photos you do not wish to use must be deleted. (For instance, for topic number 7 you are allowed to take as many photos as you like, choose which one of them you want to use and delete the other 6 images.)
10. It is allowed to do whatever is possible before the picture is taken, that means use different functions on the camera (for instance black/white, sepia) and to use extra equipment, that is flash, tripod, filters etc.
11. If you want to see your photos on a computer, you need to first copy them to the computer and then open the copies afterwards. If you open the photos directly from the memory card on a computer, the exif-data of the photos can be affected and you might be disqualified.
12. If you have copied your photos to a computer, you are not allowed to copy them back to the memory card. The exif-data of the photos can be affected and you might be disqualified.
13. It is not allowed to edit the photos. By editing means any editing of a photo after it is taken, no matter if it happens on the camera or in a editing program on a computer and no matter if it happens when the card is inside the camera.
14. It is not allowed to change the name of the files and exif-data
15. All participants must show up personally at the control posts (at 3 pm, 7 pm, 11 pm, 3 am, 7 am, 11 am). Here you will receive the next four topics and your participant's card will be stamped. When you finish you must have the amount of stamps equal to the number of hours that you have participated.
16. The judges and the judges only decide whether the competition rules are broken.

As new techniques and new functions to cameras are constantly being developed and this needs to be taken under consideration, we reserve the right to change the rules continuously.

**If you need any help, please contact the PhotoMarathon crew.**

## **12 hour PhotoMarathon**

The participants in the 12 hour PhotoMarathon has the opportunity to hand in their photos from Saturday, August 25, between 10.30 pm – 11.30 pm and there must be 12 photos on the memory card.

However, the participants who signed up 12 hour Photomathon, have the opportunity to continue after the first 12 hours and hand in their photos later. For every hour the participant continues the participant must submit a photo extra (see the schedule below). The participant will then participate in 12 hour Photomathon and prizes corresponding to the number of images you must hand in at the time of closing (see the schedule below). The first 12 photos must be taken before 11.30 pm Saturday, August 25, 2012.

If a 12 hour participant chooses to continue for all 24 hours and to hand in 24 photos, the participant will automatically take part in the 24 hour PhotoMarathon instead of the 12 hour PhotoMarathon.

### **Delivery schedule for the 12 hours PhotoMarathon**

10.30 pm – 11.30 pm: You must hand in 12 photos and have 2 stamps on your participant's card.  
11.31 pm – 00.30 am: You must hand in 13 photos and have 3 stamps on your participant's card.  
00.31 am – 01.30 am: You must hand in 14 photos and have 3 stamps on your participant's card.  
01.31 am – 02.20 am: You must hand in 15 photos and have 3 stamps on your participant's card.  
02.21 am – 03.30 am. You must hand in 16 photos and have 3 stamps on your participant's card.  
03.31 am – 04.30 am: You must hand in 17 photos and have 4 stamps on your participant's card.  
04.31 am – 05.30 am: You must hand in 18 photos and have 4 stamps on your participant's card.  
05.31 am – 06.30 am: You must hand in 19 photos and have 4 stamps on your participant's card.  
06.31 am – 07.30 am: You must hand in 20 photos and have 4 stamps on your participant's card.  
07.31 am – 08.30 am: You must hand in 21 photos and have 5 stamps on your participant's card.  
08.31 am – 09.30 am: You must hand in 22 photos and have 5 stamps on your participant's card.  
09.31 am – 10.30 am: You must hand in 23 photos and have 5 stamps on your participant's card.

## **24 hour PhotoMarathon**

The participants in the 24 hour PhotoMarathon must hand in their photos Sunday, August 26, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am and there must be 24 photos on the memory card.

The first 12 photos must be taken before 11.30 pm Saturday, August 25, 2012.

For those participants who have signed up for the 24 hour PhotoMarathon, it is, however, possible to finish between Saturday 11.30 pm and Sunday 10.30 am according to the "Delivery schedule for the 12 hours PhotoMarathon" (see above).

The participant will then take part in the 12 hour PhotoMarathon and in the single prizes corresponding to the number of photos that need to be on the memory card at the finishing time.

### **Delivery schedule for the 12 hours PhotoMarathon**

10.30 am – 11.30 am: You must hand in 24 photos and have 5 stamps on your participant's card.