



**Associazione Italiana di
Orchidologia**



PHOTOEXHIBITION AND PHOTOCONTEST “GIANNI FERRETTI”

PROMOTERS:

The Photo Contest and the Digital Photo Exhibit with projection on screen, at their First Edition, are promoted by the AIO - Italian Association of Orchidology, in partnership with the Botanical Garden of Rome which hosts the event.

PURPOSE:

The show invites us to describe, through images, THE ORCHID WORLD.

HOW TO PARTECIPATE:

The registration to the contest is free and open to non-professional photographers with no age limit, with the exception of the members of the judging commission and their family members as well as all those who in various capacities collaborated in the organization of the event. Participation in the exhibition, however, is free for anyone who wishes to contribute with their own images. Each entrant will be able to send a maximum of 2 (two) photographs for each category in digital format together with the duly completed and signed entry form. The photographs in competition will first be published on the AIO Facebook page, where they can be judged and voted by all those who visit the portal and subsequently digitally projected on display during the ORTIDEA event which will be held on 18 and 19 May 2024 at the Botanical Garden of Rome, where they will in turn be judged by a commission named by the organization.

CATEGORIES:

The contest provides 3 (three) categories:

- ORCHIDS (Plants, Flowers, Pollinating insects, Macro)
- ORCHIDOLOGY (everything that concerns the orchid world: street photography in dedicated show, people placed in contexts where orchids are present)
- WILD HABITAT of orchids

STANDARDS RULES FOR ENTRIES PHOTO CONTEST:

All photos in b/n or color must have a resolution of 1920 pixel on the long side in jpeg (.jpg) format with a maximum weight of 2MB. Photographs created entirely on computer are not permitted. The title of the folder to be sent will be the author's name and the total number of photos; the images in turn must be titled, collected and divided into three subfolders, one for each category (e.g. Mario Rossi folder/5 photos - in it there are 3 subfolders, a subfolder in the Orchid category with 2 photos, a subfolder in the Orchidology category with 1 photo, a subfolder in the Wild Habitat category with 2 photos). The files received will not be returned. Non-compliant images will be removed from the contest.

DEADLINES:

The files must be sent together with the entry form filled out and signed no later than 04/22/24 to the email address:
aio.concorsifotografici@gmail.com

JURY:

The popular jury that will vote online on the AIO Facebook page and the Judging Commission appointed by the organization will express a definitive and unquestionable judgment.

PRIZES:

This year will be two awards: "Popular Jury Award" and "Judging Commission Award". For each Prize, 1 (one) photograph for each category will be declared the winner. The winner will receive a certification, one year's membership in the Italian Association of Orchidology and the publication of the winning photograph in the Caesiana magazine (Italian Journal of Orchidology) which he will get for free.

COPYRIGHT AND USE OF PHOTOS:

The rights to the photographs remain the exclusive property of the author who produced them, the author, owner of all rights on his originals, is personally responsible for the works presented. Each author retains ownership of the photos sent to the competition, but gives away the rights of unlimited use of the images free of charge to the organization of the competition, which can publish and disseminate the images in magazines, newspapers, websites and on any other media and advertising medium, as long as it is non-profit, with the sole obligation of citing the author of the photographs each time . Under no circumstances will the organizers, without prior agreement with the photographer, be able to transfer the photographs in competition to third parties for any reason.

PRIVACY, AUTHOR'S RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT OF EXCLUSION:

Each participant is responsible for the material he/she submits to the Competition and authorizes it as of now use by non-profit promoting organizations. Therefore, it undertakes to exclude any liability of the organizers of the aforementioned towards third parties and any subjects depicted in the photographs. The competitor will have to inform any interested parties (persons portrayed) in the cases and in the ways provided for by the GDPR (EU Regulation no. 2016/679 and subsequent amendments and additions), as well as obtain consent for their dissemination. Under no circumstances may the images sent contain data qualify as sensitive. Each participant also declares that he is the sole author of the photos sent, which do not infringe the rights of third parties and that if they portray subjects for whom consent or authorization is necessary , he has obtained it.

The organizers also reserve the right to exclude from the competition and not publish photos that do not comply in form and subject with what is indicated in this regulation or with the commonly recognized rules regarding public morality , ethics and decency, for the protection of the participants and visitors. Images deemed offensive, improper and detrimental to human and social rights will therefore not be allowed.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATION AND ITS CONDITIONS:

Participation in the contest implies unconditional acceptance of the rules contained in this regulation.