

Call for entries:**„15th Schoimberg Autumn Festival for Travel Photography and Photo Journalism“**

The 15th Schoimberg Autumn Festival for Travel Photography and Photo Journalism takes place from October 11th to November 10th 2019. It is organized by the Schoimberg Town Council (near Calw) under the auspices of the "Fotoforum Schwarzwald".

This exhibition-event which takes place in autumn (bi-annually since 2009) offers travel photographers and photo journalists the possibility to present their work. The exhibition is preceded by a competition, which is held in two categories, for professional and amateur photographers. Beside classic photography also pictures created with digital equipment are admitted.

Competition terms and conditions:

- Category I:** Professional photographers, photo students and assistants
- Category II:** Ambitioned **amateur** photographers (Amateurs can also place their pictures in the first category if they want to be judged in the professional category)
- Equipment:** **analogue or digital** (please tick the appropriate box on the entry form)
- Subject:** **Travel Photograpy and/or Photo Journalism.** The pictures have to form a thematic context and must be recognizable as a series.
- No. of pictures:** **a minimum of 8 und maximum of 10 pictures per series in colour or black&white.**
Every participant may submit only one series. To facilitate the production of the exhibition catalogue it is requested to add a photo-CD with the pictures in JPG-format.
- Picture format:** For reasons of presentation the size of pictures entered into the contest has to be **at least 18 x 24 cm and not bigger than 30 x 40 cm.** They must not be mounted on other materials nor be framed with a passepartout.
- Labelling:** Every picture must show the name of the photographer, his address, the title of the picture and the title of the series in the upper right corner of the back of the picture. The entry-form has to be placed with the package of pictures entered into the competition.
- Judging:** In both contest categories a pre-selection panel selects up to 25 series to be admitted into the exhibition. The result of the pre-selection can be accessed on the internet from mid-August 2019. The selected series will be judged during the exhibition by a high ranking jury.
- Awards:**
In Contest Category I the following prizes are being awarded:
Award of the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2019 (Professional): **2.500 € cash**
Public Choice Award of the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2019: **1.000 € cash**
In Contest Category II the following prizes are being awarded:
Award of the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2019 (Amateurs): **1.000 € cash**
Public Choice Award of the SCHOIMB. AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2019 (Amateurs): **500 € cash**
Apart from this it is intended to purchase all the winners' series for the photo collection of the Schoimberg Town Council. Every participant in the exhibition receives a certificate. The presentation of the awards is held on Saturday, November 9th 2019, at 7 pm during the finissage.
- Catalogue:** An accompanying catalogue will be published of the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2019 presenting four pictures out of every series in the exhibition with a short note regarding the series and the photographer. Every photographer participating in the exhibition will receive two catalogues.
- Presentation:** The pictures competing in the competition will be presented in the „14th SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL from October 11th to November 10th, 2019 in the town-hall and in a street-gallery of Schoimberg. The vernissage takes place on Friday, October 11h, 2019 at 7 pm in the foyer of the new town-hall of Schoimberg.
- Copyright:** The copyright remains with the photographers. But the participants give their consent for press publications related to the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL and publication in the catalogue that will accompany the exhibition.
- Attendance fee:** The attendance fee of 20,- € (incl. return postage!) must be transferred to „Sonderkonto Schoimberger Fotoherbst“, Sparkasse Pforzheim-Calw, IBAN: DE39 6665 0085 0007 4487 08, BIC: PZHSDE66), stating the name of the participant.
- Deadline:** **June 29th, 2019** (Date of post-stamp)
- Return:** All pictures will be sent back to the participants at the end of the SCHOIMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL.
- Adress:** The pictures intended for the competition and the filled in entry form should be sent to:
„15. Schoimberger Fotoherbst“, c/o Frau Gabriele Freimueller, Berliner Straße 20, 75328 Schoimberg, Germany

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