



LUCAS DOLEGA AWARD 3rd EDITION

Applications open: September 16th 2013

Applications close: November 15th 2013

Rules and Regulations 2014

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Lucas Dolega Award is organized by the Lucas Dolega Association, (law of 1901) - which is registered at 2, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris France (« the Organizer ») - in partnership with the City of Paris, Nikon, *Polka Magazine* and with the support of Reporters Without Borders, the SAIF, the UPP, Freelens, the Atelier Label Image and Zanzibar.

The Lucas Dolega Award is intended for freelance professional photographers. It aims to support and accompany photographers with important stories elaborated under risky conditions in order to ensure communication of free and independent information to the public.

The Award aims at rewarding a photographer who, through his or her personal commitment, involvement in the field, as well as the quality of his or her work, will have been able to testify to his or her attachment to the freedom of information.

Participants will have to present a report on the coverage of any event relevant to the defense of freedom and democratic ideal, a conflict (civil or military wars, riots, attacks or public demonstrations...), a revolution, a natural or sanitary disaster, or their consequences on civil populations.

The winner will receive an endowment by Nikon of 10,000 Euros and will have his or her work displayed at an exhibition in Paris and published in Reporter Without Borders album. The winner will also be offered the production of another story by *Polka Magazine*.

II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The competition is open exclusively to professional freelance photographers of all nationalities, without age restrictions.

The term freelance is defined as a non-staff photographer, i.e. a photographer who does not work full time and exclusively for a press organization.

Submission is free subject for each Participant to accept all terms and conditions specified hereto. Any Participant who violates any of entries informations set out here under shall not be considered in a position to receive the Prize.

Each Participant is allowed to submit several photographic reports up to three reportages. There should be one participation file (the Entry) per reportage. Each photoreportage will have to be completed between November 1st 2012 and November 15th 2013.

III. COMPILATION OF AN ENTRY

1.1. CONTENT

Entries can be sent either via regular mail or via Internet and are to fulfill the following elements:

On paper, if sent by regular mail, or a digitalized version, if sent electronically:

- A completed entry form signed by the participant. Entry forms are available on the internet: www.prixlucasdolega.org
- An executed copy of the present terms and conditions;

On one CD or DVD (if sent by regular mail):

- A biography including the entrant's address, telephone number and email address (**digital file in text form**) and portrait (**digital file**) ;
- A text in either French or English that introduces the reportage (between 10 and 20 lines long) (**digital file in text form**) ;
- A selection of between 10 and 20 photos in .jpg 300 DPI form (max 3Mb per photo) including basic IPTC information such as:
 - o Caption (who, what, where, when, why),
 - o Date
 - o Country
 - o Name of photographer
 - o Credit

IMPORTANT : The photos must be renamed in the following manner : SURNAME_FIRSTNAME_PHOTONUMBER (01, 02, 03...20) e.g.: SMITH_JOHN_01.JPG)

Any incomplete Entry or any Entry containing fewer or more than the number of photos required or which does not adhere to the formatting conditions demanded (digital format) will not be considered as dully submitted; this will

also be the case if any photographs have been altered or manipulated digitally.

1.2. Deadline for submitting the Entries

Each entry must be sent before before November 15th 2013 at the latest, according to the postmark (midnight) or the time of the completed file transfer (midnight, Paris time - GMT +1).

Via regular mail, at the following address :

Prix « LUCAS DOLEGA » - DGRI (Direction Générale des Relations Internationales) Mairie de Paris - 9, Place De L'Hôtel De Ville - 75196 Paris Cedex 04 - France.

NOTE: No registered post accepted

Via internet :

- Each Entry must have its own ZIP file, with all the elements required
- The Entries must be sent ONLY with WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com), to the following email address: prix@lucasdolega.com

Any Entry sent with a different method or at a different email address will not be considered submitted.

All Participants will receive an acknowledgement of submission by email.

In no case will the Organizer be held liable for any disruption, alteration or loss of data or mail whether due to service provider, internet provider, postal service or any other person.

IV. AUTHOR'S RIGHTS/COPYRIGHT

1.1. The Award winner explicitly authorizes the organizer to use:

- A selection of three photographs from the winning reportage as part of the promotion by the organization of the Lucas Dolega Award of information or retrospectives, notably through posters, internet sites, press inserts, publications by partners of the competition ;
- Each photo of the winning reportage, as part of the organization of

permanent or temporary exhibitions and for use in the archives of the Lucas Dolega Award.

- 1.2. These rights of use are granted for free to the Organizer starting from the date when the Entries are submitted and for a period of five years.
- 1.3. As part of the promotion of the Prize, the Organizer undertakes to systematically mention the name of the Participants and winner, as well as the name of their employer or agency.
- 1.4. The Organizer undertakes to take all necessary measures not to alter the quality of the reportage, while respecting the moral rights of the journalist.
- 1.5. The Participant declares and guarantees to the Organizer that he/she:
 - is the author of the photographs submitted,
 - holds the exclusive rights to the reportages and the documents attached to them (notably copyright, image rights) or have obtained from any relevant third party the exclusive rights to their reportages and the documents, including the permission to reproduce and represent them ; he/she commits to obtaining the rights and authorization necessary and takes responsibility for the acquisition of any rights pertaining to the reportage(s) ;
 - has the legal capacity and is a Participant within the meaning set out here under to enter into and to perform its rights and obligations as they are set out hereto, and notably to grant uses authorization to these terms and conditions;
 - is submitting a reportage which does not infringe third party rights ; he/she commits to respecting conditions relating to the protection of people, their images and their property, and to obtain all necessary authorization;
 - is not aware of any pending litigation or foreseeable filing in relation to the rights of the Participant over the reportages that are due to be reproduced and represented by the Organizer, or to the documents attached to the reportages
- 1.6. The Participant guarantees the Organizer the exclusive and unfettered rights granted to it and shall hold the Organizer harmless against any claim brought against it as a result of the use of any rights attached to a reportage and related documents.
- 1.7. The reportages and additional documents submitted to the organizer as part of an entry will not be returned to Participants.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

5.1. The jury will deliberate in the offices of Reporter Without Borders in Paris between December 1st and December 20th 2013 in order to select the winner. In the case of the vote being split evenly, the president will have a casting vote.

The winner will be informed within 72 hours of the jury's decision.

The results will be officially announced on the evening of the Lucas Dolega Award ceremony in January 2014, at the Hotel de Ville in Paris.

VI. INFORMATION

For further information about the Lucas Dolega Award, please contact:

association@lucasdolega.com

VII. CONSULTATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

An original copy of these terms and conditions, executed and witnessed by the President and the Secretary of the Association, was delivered for preservation and authenticity to SCP ROBIN and Korkmaz Solicitors, sise 2, avenue Hoche- 75008 PARIS.

These regulations can be consulted at the headquarters of the Lucas Dolega Association and, for the duration of the competition, on the website:

www.prixlucasdolega.org

VIII. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Participation in the Lucas Dolega Award competition involves the Participant fully accepting these terms and conditions.

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions set out hereunder.

Executed in , on 2013

Name

Signature