

# CIRCUIT BABEL PHOTOGRAPHIC 2019



**4 Countries : Belgium, Spain, France, Luxembourg.**

**325 Awards**

**Médals, Ribbons, Trophies, Diplomas**



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## Belgium :

Salon : First International Contest Fotogroep Pallieter  
FIAP 2019/444 /// GPU L190130-M15G /// ISF 34-2019  
FBP- BFF : 2019 / 09 /// CEF E-2019-21 /// FCF 2019/72

## Spain :

Salon : Salon 2a Biennal Ripollet Image, 32e Concours Vila de Ripollet  
FIAP 2019/445 /// GPU L190130-M15G /// ISF 34-2019  
CEF : E-2019-20 // FCF : 2019/73

## France :

Salon : VIIème Salon international Le Catalan  
FIAP 2019/443 /// GPU L190130-M15G /// ISF 34-2019  
FPF : 2019-21 /// CEF E-2019-19 /// FCF 2019/74

## Luxembourg :

Salon : 1st Käerjeng international Photographic Salon  
FIAP 2019/446 /// GPU L190130-M15G /// ISF 34-2019  
Fédération Luxembourgeoise PA 181 / 19 / 01 /// CEF E-2019-20 /// FCF 2019/70

## 1. Participants:

Competition open to amateurs and professional photographers from all over the world. Registration is open to all; however, it may be rejected if the organizer or his representative, at his sole discretion, considers that it does not comply with the rules and conditions of the Circuit. Each photo can only be presented in one section or theme. When a participant submits images that are substantially similar to one another, only one of these images will be accepted. Entries are limited to 4 images per section or theme. Entries must originate from photographs (images of objects captured by sensitivity to light) taken by the participant. All parts of the image must have been photographed by the author who holds the copyright for all submitted works. The organizers decline any responsibility in the event of copyright abuse. No title or identification of the author must be visible on the proposed photographs. Each image must have a unique title. By registering the author certifies the work as his own (aliases are not permitted). The author allows the organizers to reproduce, free of charge, all or part of the photos proposed for publication and/or display in the medias related to the competition. This may include low resolution publication on a web site.

2. **Jury:** composed of personalities coming from the photographic world.

### **Belgium :** Salon First International Contest Fotogroep Pallieter

Judgement : 23 / 24 of November 2019

Chairman : Jef Lemmens ESFIAP, EFIAP/d1, GMPSA.

- Francis Nicoll, ESFIAP, MFIAP, EFIAP/p.
- Robert Barbarien, MFIAP, EFIAP.
- Chris Discart, MFIAP, EFIAP/d1.



### **Spain :** Salon 2a Biennial Ripollet Image, 32e Concours Vila de Ripollet

Judgement : 22, 23, 24 of November 2019

Chairman : M<sup>a</sup> Angeles Benítez

- Roseline Dupeux EFIAP, AFPF5,
- Jean-Claude Paillé EFIAP, AFPF5, PSA CS\*\*\*\*,
- Cabezas Miquel, MCEF/0 et EFIAP,
- Armentia Henaéz Juan, AFIAP,
- Munoz Tubet, Javier CEF, EFIAP/B,
- Anna Selga, MFCF3\*, MCEF,



### **France :** Salon : VIIème Salon international Le Catalan.

Judgement : 19 / 20 of October 2019

Chairman : Françoise Morio AFIAP,

- Laura Prego EFIAP,
- Nathalie Barrière AFIAP,
- Pierre Bacquey AFIAP,



### **Luxembourg :** Salon : 1st Käerjeng international Photographic Salon

Judgement : 19 of October 2019

Chairmain : Silvia Brito,

- Jacky Hutting MFIAP, EFIAP/b, ESFIAP,
- Romain Nero, EFIAP/p, HonFIAP,
- Yvon Piazza EFIAP,



### 3. Calendar:

- Deadline for entries : **14th October 2019**
- Judgements : **from 18th October to 24th November 2019**
- Results online : **30th November 2019**
- Exhibitions : **The salons will freely choose their dates from November 2019**
- Awards will be sent : **End of December 2019**
- Catalog PDF online : **15th January 2020**

### 4. Entry fees:

- 1 or 2 sections: 20 € / 23 \$
- 3 or 4 sections: 40 € / 45 \$
- Payment by Paypal transfer.
- **If the entry fees have not been paid, the photographs will not be judged.**

### 5. Sections/Themes:

The 2019 photos must never have been presented on one of the salons of the Babel Circuit. If, at any moment, the organizers notice the download of a photo that has already been presented on former editions, or not compliant with the criteria of the theme, this photo will be rated 1.1.1. The participation fees will not be refunded.

- Open Colour
- Open Monochrome
- Laughter, Smile, Happy Mood, Celebrations, Colour or Monochrome
- Travel, Colour or Monochrome

### 6. Number of photographs, size/ format and judgement:

Only upload through the Salon site: <https://www.babelphotographic.eu>

The photos must be in Jpeg, format 1920 wide or 1080 vertical, sRGB colour space, 1Mb maximum. 4 photos per section & theme, maximum 16 photographs.

Any author, whose image should raise suspicions as to compliance with FIAP regulations and definitions, might be asked by the organizers of the Salons to produce the original image file of his photo (file containing all the data recorded by the sensor of the camera; this includes the EXIFS files, as well as the RAW file) and the files of the image immediately before and those of the next image as well. If he cannot comply with this request, he may be sanctioned.

**Important:** Regarding digital images, FIAP recommends that the authors should preserve the metadata of their photos intact without any modification. In the event of a dispute for noncompliance with the FIAP regulations, the fact of not being able to present these data could lead to a sanction. It is forbidden for an author to put any distinctive sign, text or signature on the visible face of the photo. The same author is not allowed to present identical or similar photos in the different themes of the competition.

By submitting his photos or files to a Salon under FIAP patronage, the participant accepts, without any exclusion, the following terms:

- That the submitted images can be examined by FIAP to determine if they comply with FIAP definitions and regulations even if the participant is not a FIAP member.
- That FIAP can use all the means at its disposal for this purpose.
- That any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to produce the original files taken by the camera, or not being able to provide enough proofs, will be sanctioned by FIAP.
- That in the event of sanctions following the violation of FIAP rules, the name of the participant will be published using all useful means to inform the organisers of these violations.

**The judgements will take place on each site, salon, and country.**

**Exhibitions:** unless otherwise stated by the author, the photos selected for the exhibitions, featuring the author's name, will be integrated into the photo library of the Babel Circuit Exhibition.

**7. Medals, Ribbons Diplomas:** FIAP, GPU, ISF, FBP-BFF, FLPA, FPF, CEF, FCF.

**To the first 20** competitors per theme (an author can only receive one award per theme).

**Best author of the Salon:** FIAP blue pin + Babel trophy to the author totalling the highest number of acceptances on the circuit and if equality, the highest number of awards, and eventually the highest number of points.

**10 diplomas and " Coups de Coeur"** at the choice of each judge. The "Coups de Coeur" can be cumulated with an award.

**Special prize: "7<sup>th</sup> Catalan Salon", with an extra section not rewarded by FIAP / GPU / ISF / FPF / FBPBFF / FLPA: « Quatre Barres - Miquel Galmes»** Catalan Culture and Heritage. The authors can present one or several photos representative of the Catalan Culture and Heritage (tangible and intangible: artistic, customs, cooking specialities). The author will have to upload his photos to the theme named « Quatre Barres-Miquel Galmes ». The prize will be awarded to the photo ranking first, then there will also be 4 other awards: Canigou, Montserrat, Sant Jordi, Pyrenees. An author can only receive one prize.

**This special prize is recognised by the Catalan and Spanish federations**

**Nota :** By participating, the authors accept the above rules, and the presentation of their photos on any type of media existing or yet to come.

**The authors of the organizing clubs can participate but cannot receive any prize trophy or diploma in the salon organized by their club.** They can obtain acceptances, "Coups de Coeur" and a prize at the « Quatre Barres-Miquel Galmes » theme, and participate in national, or regional or individual ranking.

**Circuit Babel Photographic 2019**

**The Chairman : Jean Saleilles**

**Definition of Black and White :**

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage. On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category; such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

**Definition of Travel :**

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not appropriate. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the environment. Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to greyscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural.

**Definition of Laughter, Smile, Happy Mood, Celebrations:** This theme will reflect, transmit, situations, faces, atmosphere where laughter, good mood,, the party, the live together will be visible.

**Judges Favorites** : For each series, each judges will give their favorite « Coup de Cœur ». These favorites can be cumulated with awards already distributed in the different themes.

**Best author of each Salon and Winner of the Circuit:** According to the FIAP criteria, is recognized best author of each salon and winner of the FIAP Blue Pin, the author who obtains the most acceptances on all 4 series of one of the 4 salons. For the Laureate of the best author of the circuit, are taken into account acceptances on all 4 salons forming the BABEL PHOTOGRAPHIC circuit. In case of tie, in a salon or on the circuit, the total points accumulated on all the photos presented at the circuit will decide between the equally ranked

**Special award from the Salon « Le Catalan » :Quatre Barres-Miquel Galmes :**

A special «Catalan Culture and Heritage Award » is set up with the support of the City of Perpignan and the Catalan and Spanish Photography Federations. A selection of photographs « Culture and Catalan Heritage » will be the subject of an exhibition whose place will be defined later

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For the Circuit organisation Jean Saleilles