

Turkish State Railways (TCDD) Transportation Inc. 1st International East Express Photo Contest “That’s The Moment” Agreement

1) Name of the Contest:

1st International East Express Photo Contest That’s the “Moment”

2) Contest Organization:

Turkish State Railways Transportation Inc. That’s the “Moment” 1st International East Express Photo Contest is held by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Turkish State Railways Transportation Inc. Coordination is executed by Turkish State Railways Transportation Inc., Ankara Photograph Artist Association (AFSAD) and HOSS AGENCY.

3) Subject and Aim:

Our country is like a bridge between East and West community that bridge different geography different cultures and people together. By East Express Photo Contest, exploring our counting’s history and cultural beauties with That’s the “Moment” is enabled the cultural Exchange of photography art.

Contest; aims meeting the shutterbugs on **East Express** route (Ankara, Kırıkkale, Kayseri, Sivas, Erzincan, Erzurum, Kars), **Lake Van Express** route (Ankara, Kayseri, Sivas, Malatya, Elazığ, Tatvan) and **South Kurtalan Express** route (Ankara, Kayseri, Sivas, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Kurtalan), resuming the voyage of discovery from central Anatolia to East and South Anatolia with the photo shoots about train and related to train (people, nature, life) in these routes.

4) Contest Category – Sections:

The contest in Digital category is formed in 2 sections as **That’s the “Moment”** and **“Exploring by Mobile Phone”**. Colored and Black – White Photos will be evaluated together. Every contestant can attend in both two categories.

4.a.) That’s the “Moment”

- On the route of East Express** (Ankara, Kırıkkale, Kayseri, Sivas, Erzincan, Erzurum and Kars) photos shot with the theme of Orient Express Train (people, nature, life)
- On the route of Lake Van Express** (Ankara, Kayseri, Sivas, Malatya, Elazığ, Tatvan) photos shot with the theme of Lake Van Express Train (people, nature, life)
- On the route of South Kurtalan Express** (Ankara, Kayseri, Sivas, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Kurtalan) photos shot with the theme of South Kurtalan Express (people, nature, life)

4.b.) Exploring with the Mobile Phone

Photos taken on the route of East Express, Lake Van Express and South Kurtalan Express (people, nature, life)

5) Conditions of Participation

- a) There is no participation fee.
- b) Participants must not be under 18.
- c) The contest is open to all Professional or amateur photographers. The only exceptions are that selection committee members, contest secretariat officials, and first degree relatives of TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) representative cannot participate in the contest.
- d) Every contestant participates max. 6 digital colored or black – White photos to the contest. Additionally, the contestant participates with the photos taken with mobile phone to the contest. It must be informed that is taken with mobile phone while sending.
- e) The participants declare and affirm that they are the sole owner of the photos that they upload to website, and that all permissions concerning to the photo are granted. If a prize winner is discovered to have violated these conditions, they are subject to the rule violation process.
- f) Participants that represent a photo as theirs when it is not owned by them, or act in any other way with the intention to deceive the selection committee are subject to the rule violation process.
- g) Participants who violate the rules are subject to the sanctions stated in Article 13 of "TFSF Contest Organization Standards Guideline" (http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/contest_regulatory_standards.pdf). The prize is cancelled and the place is left empty. Prizes, titles and any other benefits of contest winners who are discovered to have acted in violation of their declarations and affirmations hereby are revoked. If a prize was given, the prize winner is required to return it.
- h) Participants that were banned from the contest by TFSF due to the reasons explained above and whose ban is still in effect, and people on the GPU red list, cannot participate in the contest.
- i) Checking the GPU red list and TFSF banned list, and ensuring that those on the lists do not participate in the contest is the responsibility of the selection committee.
- j) Participants agree to their photos getting inspected if necessary according to GPU rules and declarations by submitting their photos to a contest under the patronage of GPU, regardless of whether they are a GPU member or not. GPU may use all the resources and techniques available to them to perform

this inspection. The participants may be banned by GPU and their names may be disclosed if they do not present the information asked of them, do not provide the original file of the photo taken by the camera, or do not cooperate with GPU for the resolution of an issue, as they will be considered to be in violation of the rules. It is recommended that EXIF data of the submitted photos are kept intact in the case an investigation occurs.

- k) Turkish State Railways Transportation Inc. may ask for the original file of the photos if deemed necessary. (For mobile phone photos that won the prize, it may be asked the at least 12 MP cam definition with front cam aperture as f 1.7)
- l) The result of the contest will be announced at Turkey State Railways Transportation Inc.'s <http://www.tcddtasimacilik.gov.tr> , <http://www.tamoan.com.tr>, <http://afsad.org.tr> and with TFSF's <http://www.tfsf.org.tr> and <http://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org> also all participants will be notified by e-mail.
- m) All prizes will be send to the winners' addresses Turkey State Railways Transportation Inc. Cannot be held responsible for potential problems that may occur due to damaged awards while sending.

6) Publication rights and Copyright (Right of Use):

- a) TCDD Transportation Inc. and the Photographer will have the right of publication, copyright, use, and exhibition of the works awarded and exhibited in the competition and the process defined in article 21, the reproduction defined in article 22, the publishing defined in article 23, the representation defined in article 24 and with the means of signal, sound or image transfer defined in article 25 of the Law No. 5846 on Intellectual and Artistic Works. Photographer is deemed to have given permission in advance for the use of photographs. The works that were awarded at the end of the competition are treated as if they were purchased by TCDD Transportation Inc. with all copyrights.
- b) The photographs that have been awarded and exhibited in the competition and the works purchased can be used for 3 years for advertising and publicity purposes in events and educational activities, exhibitions, printed catalogs, digital catalogs (mobile platforms included), TCDD Transportation Inc. related websites, in mobile apps related to TCDD Transportation Inc., screens in trains and stations, social media accounts related to TCDD Transportation Inc., magazines, printed, digital mobile 3/6 versions, marketing support products like diary, poster, calendar, box etc. printed or digital platforms, promotion products like books, advertisements, brochures, TV programs and advertisements and all media that may be needed by TCDD without paying a royalty fee. The participant agrees and undertakes that he / she gives up in advance to make any requests other than reward or royalty fee.
- c) The participant by naming the photo(s) that is awarded and/or deemed worthy may be created for the purpose of promoting the contest including the catalog to be published on the same subject after the competition or on the dates and

places to be determined by TCDD Transportation Inc., and agrees and undertakes to give up in advance of making any requests other than reward and/or royalty fee.

- d)** According to the rules of the competition, the reproduction of the works is allowed to be included in the printed and digital catalog unless explicitly prohibited by the author. In this regard, the rules on copyright must be followed. Under no circumstances, TCDD Transportation Inc. does not allow to be used for other purposes.
- e)** Except for the awarded photographs, the owners of the photographs that are deemed worthy of exhibition or selected by TCDD Transportation Inc. to be used in various media will be paid 50 USD per photograph, with the written permission of the photographers, at the sole discretion of the TCDD Transportation Inc. The participant agrees and undertakes that s/he has given up her/his right to object to the royalty fee and will not request an increase.
- f)** All photos submitted by the participant must be taken by the participant. The participant is legally responsible for any copyright violation that may arise due to inclusion of somebody else's whole or partial image in the photo.
- g)** It is assumed that people in the photos submitted to the contest have responsible from any disputes as a result of from the aforementioned uses of the submitted photo. Participants that submit a photo declare and affirm that they have gotten all the necessary permissions regarding the photo and that they will be held responsible for any conflicts that may arise due to an issue concerning permissions.
- h)** Winning photos and the photos selected for the exhibit will be published on the website <http://www.tcddtasimacilik.gov.tr> , <http://www.tamoan.com.tr> , and will be displayed in places to be determined. Moreover, the photos that receive a prize, honorable mention, or special awards will be published on the website <http://www.tfsf.org.tr> and www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org and TFSF's social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, twitter) as well as being featured in the TFSF digital Almanac 2020 on the pages reserved for our establishment.
- i)** Photos that do not receive awards and exhibits during the contest will be deleted 90 (ninety) days from the date of the Result Announcement Date.
- j)** The photos will be presented to jury in a fully darkened saloon with a 3840 pixels x 2160 pixels resolution picture projector on a screen size of at least 1, up to 2.5 meters diagonal, or on a 42/55 inch LCD monitor with ultra HD 4K 3840 pixels by 2160 pixels resolution.
- k)** In matters not mentioned in the specification or in cases that cannot be understood, the decisions of the Organizing Committee and the TFSF DB and the TFSF Competition Regulation Standards Directive shall be valid.
- l)** The participants that register on the website <http://ipc.orhanholding.com> and upload a photo have agreed to these rules. This specification enters into force by sending the contest photographs of the contestant. With participation, competitors will be accepted as they have read and accepted the provisions of this specification. Contestants are not entitled to appeal the provisions of this specification.

7) The Album:

- a) After the competition, a digital album will be prepared with the awarded and worthy of photographs and will be available for download from the website www.tamoan.com.tr from September 31, 2020.
- b) In addition, after the contest, a printed album containing the photographs that are awarded and deemed worthy of exhibition will be prepared and one will be sent to the awarded, mentioned and deemed worthy participants, the jury members, TFSF representative, Photography Associations in Turkey, Balıkesir M.Emin Tan Photography Library and GPU centers.

8) Sending the Photos:

- a) Since the competition will be held according to the online photo system, no alternative submissions (e-mail, cargo, delivery, etc.) will be accepted.
- b) The sending of the contest photos online can only be made digitally at the following two addresses:
 - i) Turkish <http://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/>
 - ii) English <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>
- c) The participants must be a member by entering <http://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> and approve the competition specifications. By marking the checkbox, participants agree to all the terms of the specification. The membership will be finalized by clicking the activation link that will be sent to your e-mail address from the system.
- d) Former members will use their old usernames and passwords.
- e) The sizing and naming of the photographs to be uploaded at the participation should be done in advance and the files should be kept ready and uploaded in a single session.
- f) The photos that be participated to the contest must be saved in the format of jpg/jpeg, 150-300 dpi, 7-12 compression quality, short side minimum 1920 pixels, long side maximum 3200 pixels and file size must not be under 2 MB, no more than 4 MB.
- g) For each photo folder name must be max. 31 characters. While naming ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü must not be used. English letters and underscore (_) can be used.
- h) TCDD (Turkey State Railways Transportation Inc. will not be responsible for the possible problems that may arise from loading the works.
- i) If you have any problem in the process of being a member online or participating because of the system or user driven, connect to onlineyaarismalar@tfsf.org.tr and give information, the problem will be solved shortly and you will be informed. Sending a photo to this website doesn't mean to participate the contest.

9) Naming the Folders:

a) The photos will have a code number automatically whether uploaded with a name and be evaluated with these numbers. Any jury or participant cannot see the names.

10) Chairman and the Jury Members:

Chairman: Yavuz ILDIZ

Jury Members (in alphabetical order):

Abdulrezzak Altun – Ankara University Dean of Faculty of Communication

Turan Özyanık – in behalf of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

John Low – GPU Vice President – Great Britain

Koray Olşen – Photography Artist, AFSAD President

Tarık Er – Photography Artist

Jury can gather at least 3 members' participation.

TFSF Representative: Halil İbrahim Tutak

Contest Schedule:

Participation Beginning Date	: 9 March 2020
Participation Deadline	: 24 August 2020 11.00 p.m. (TSİ)
Selection Committee Meeting	: 31 August – 1 September 2020
Results Notification Date	: 9 September 2020
Award Ceremony and Exhibit Opening	: 25 September 2020

(Catalog and Award Mailing Date: 20 December 2020)

11) Prizes – Exhibit

That's the 'Moment' East Express Awards

- a) That's the 'Moment' Grand Prize + 7000 dollars **(will be given just the photo taken in the route of Orient Express)**
- b) That's the 'Moment' First Prize + 5000 dollars **(all sections mentioned in 3rd article)**

- c) That's the 'Moment' Second Prize + 3000 dollars **(all sections mentioned in 3rd article)**
- d) That's the 'Moment' Third Prize + 2000 dollars **(all sections mentioned in 3rd article)**
- e) That's the 'Moment' Jury Grand Prize + 1000 dollars **(all sections mentioned in 3rd article)**

11.2. GPU Awards

- e) Gold, Silver, Bronze, Mention (6)

11.3. Explore with mobile phone Awards

- f) That's the 'Moment' Gold, Silver, Bronze plaques + 500 dollars **(all sections mentioned in 3rd article)**

11.4. Turkey State Railways Transportation Inc. Prize (3 pieces, plaques)

11.5. Turkey State Railways Prize (3 pieces, plaques)

Exhibit (a maximum of 100 photos) 50 dollars

12) Contest Secretariat / Communication:

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Our contest is approved by Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF 2020-041) and by Global Photographic Union (GPU) with the approval number (L200093-M2G,1S,1B,6HM)

13) This contest is compatible with the TFSF provisos. Exhibition and Awards can be used in application of GPU title.

14) A TFSF Representative will be present during the contest process and at the contest hall.



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