

Conditions of Participation International Photo & Video Contest 24/25

Participation in the photo & video competition 24/25 organised by profine GmbH, hereinafter referred to as the operator or organiser, is free of charge and is governed exclusively by these conditions of participation.

Procedure

The competition runs from 1 November 2024 to 31 March 2025, during which time users can submit photos & videos of reference objects with corresponding rights (see image rights) online and thus participate in the competition.

From April 2025, it will also be possible to vote for a winner among the 10 best photos/videos on Facebook/Instagram.

Participation

To participate in the competition, it is necessary to complete and submit the online form, including uploading the image file(s) with appropriate rights (see image rights). Participation is only possible within the participation period. Entries received after the deadline cannot be considered.

Participation in the competition is free of charge.

Image rights

Only photos/videos for which the participant has the necessary rights can be submitted. For this purpose, the photos must either have been taken by the entrant themselves or they must have acquired these rights from the photographer.

If the photos/videos were not taken from publicly accessible places or paths, the consent of the landowner must also be obtained.

No persons may be recognisable in the photos/videos. Should this nevertheless be the case, the corresponding photos will be deleted and cannot be admitted to the competition.

The competition participant assures profine that he/she has created the submitted photos/videos himself/herself or owns the rights to them and can grant or transfer the rights required for their use to profine.

By participating in the photo & video competition, the participant grants profine a simple right of use to the photos, transferable to third parties, and agrees in particular to the publication and reproduction of the photos/videos in the context of the competition and their inclusion in the profine media database for an indefinite period for advertising purposes of profine and its partners.

Eligible participants

All profine customers (processors, dealers) are eligible to participate.

The operator reserves the right, at its own discretion, to exclude persons from participation if there are justified reasons, for example

- a) in the event of manipulation in connection with access to or implementation of the competition
- b) in the event of a breach of these conditions of participation
- (c) in the event of unfair behaviour or
- (d) in the event of false or misleading information in connection with participation in the competition.

Notification and presentation of the prize

The three main winners will be selected by a jury of experts. In addition, this jury will select the 10 best photos, which can be voted for on Facebook/Instagram in April 25.

The winners will be notified of their win in a separate email.

The three main prizes and the Facebook prize will be announced on social media and notified by email in March 2024.

The cash prize will be transferred to the winner's account.

If the winner does not respond within 3 weeks of being requested to do so twice, the prize may be transferred to another participant.

Cancellation of the competition

The organiser expressly reserves the right to cancel the competition without prior notice. This applies in particular to all reasons that would disrupt or prevent the competition from running as planned.

Applicable law

Questions or complaints in connection with the competition should be addressed to the operator. Contact details can be found on the website www.profine-group.com/photo.

The operator's competition is subject exclusively to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. Legal recourse is excluded.

Severability clause

Should any provision of these conditions of participation be or become invalid in whole or in part, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a legally permissible provision that corresponds to the invalid provision.

We wish you good luck and success with your participation in our photo competition!