



Photography Contest Guidelines

1. Photographs should be current and related to the [IOSC Charter](#) (Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration) and the specific categories listed below. Entries not consistent with the IOSC charter and one of the categories may not be accept for the contest, as deemed by the IOSC Film and Photography Festival Chair.
2. A single person or organization may submit no more than three (3) photographs.
3. One (1) submission category is available: Adult (18 and Older).
The category has a specific set of photographic subject identified as follows:
Adult (18 and Older):
 - Oil Spills in the Abstract
 - Oil Spill Response
 - Oil Spills General/Photojournalism
 - Wildlife Rehabilitation
4. All registration fields must be completed to be considered a valid entry.
5. Image(s) submitted without a category or deemed outside the context of the submission subject areas by the chair of the IOSC photography contest chair will not be considered for the contest or may be assigned a category as appropriate by the chair.
6. Entries must not have been submitted to any photography contest in the past year and not submitted to **any** prior IOSC photography contests.
7. No marketing-oriented media will be considered, as deemed by the IOSC Film and Photography Festival Chair.
8. Agencies, organizations or individuals submitting a photograph must either provide a representative at the conference or provide a written introduction with the submission that can be read by IOSC Film and Photo Festival Chair prior to the photograph's presentation, if selected for an award.
9. All photographs must be uploaded for judging via this official submission website. Each uploaded photograph must be a high-quality JPEG file with a maximum file size of 5 megabytes and at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

10. The IOSC must receive your entry by **March 22, 2024**, for it to be judged for the photography contest.
11. By submitting your photograph(s) you are agreeing to allow your photograph(s) to be shown at IOSC 2024 (including but not limited to the film festival area, any premiere events promoting the photography contest or any other locations or events associated with IOSC 2024, on the 2024 IOSC website, such as posters for sessions or images presented between speakers). Photographs will not be used by API or other IOSC entity outside the usage described above, unless a separate agreement is made outside of the IOSC.

Any questions regarding the festival may be submitted to Mark W. Howard, the IOSC Photography Contest Chair at howard.markw@epa.gov or by calling 202-564-1964.