

**“OFFICIAL” PHOTO CONTEST RULES**  
**(Formerly BY-LAW 22)**  
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1. A Photo Contest shall be held at every annual convention of the Federation. The Contest will be open to any MFMR member in good standing who is a registered delegate at the Convention.
2. All photos must be the entrants work. Processing and/or printing may be done by a photo laboratory or ,print shop..
3. A photograph may be entered in one contest only. Photo collages are not acceptable.
4. There shall be four (4) categories for photos:
  - (1) Black & White Prints - Model
  - (2) Black & White Prints - Prototype
  - (3) Color Prints - Model
  - (4) Color Prints - Prototype
  - (5) Heavy Digital Manipulation – Anything goes: added smoke or steam, high dynamic range effects, any other major digital changes to the image.
5. An entrant may enter a maximum of 1 print in any one category.
6. An appropriate Photo Contest Entry Form shall be completed for each photo entered in the contest.
7. All entries shall be anonymous.
8. **SIZE LIMITATIONS** - Prints shall be 8" by 8", 8" by 10", or 8" by 12" in size only. No larger or smaller sizes will be accepted for judging. Prints must not be matted or framed.
9. **JUDGING** – Every Federation member in good standing registered at the Convention shall be entitled to participate in the voting process. Photos shall be evaluated on the basis on composition, technical quality, and overall effect. A provision may be made for a Best in Show judging category.
10. **PRESENTATION** - The convention contest committee shall be organized prints by classification on tables or stands for judging.
11. **FACILITIES** - The convention facilities committee shall ensure the print judging area has adequate lighting.