

November 27, 2017

Olympus Announces the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18

Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) is holding the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18 starting today, November 27, 2017 as a contest that is open to all photographers around the world.

Olympus develops and manufactures products with the aim of contributing to society under its corporate vision of making people's lives healthier, safer, and more fulfilling around the world. To further spread and support the photographic culture, we are holding the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest, accepting entries in the following six categories related to our corporate vision: *Getting Outside, Art, Power of Life, Light, Stories, and Connections to Cherish*.

The Olympus Global Open Photo Contest is one of the world's leading photo contests, receiving over 100,000 entries per contest. This is the third time that this contest is being held. In this open photo contest, all photographers around the world, not just professional and amateur photographers, may enter regardless of the type and brand of camera they use. All entries will be displayed on a dedicated website.

● Outline of the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18

Entry Categories

Getting Outside, Art, Power of Life, Light, Stories, Connections to Cherish

How to Enter

Simply register on the contest website and post photos to enter.*1

Supported Languages

14 languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Thai

Entry Period

11:00 Monday, November 27, 2017 – 15:59 Monday February 26, 2018, JST (GMT +9)

Winner Announcement

Winners will be announced on the contest website in early June 2018

Prizes

• Grand Prize

Olympus OM-D E-M1 Mark II + M.Zuiko Digital ED 12-40mm F2.8 PRO + 1,000,000 Japanese Yen

• Category Winners (1st Prize to 3rd Prize winners and 10 runners-up are selected for each category)

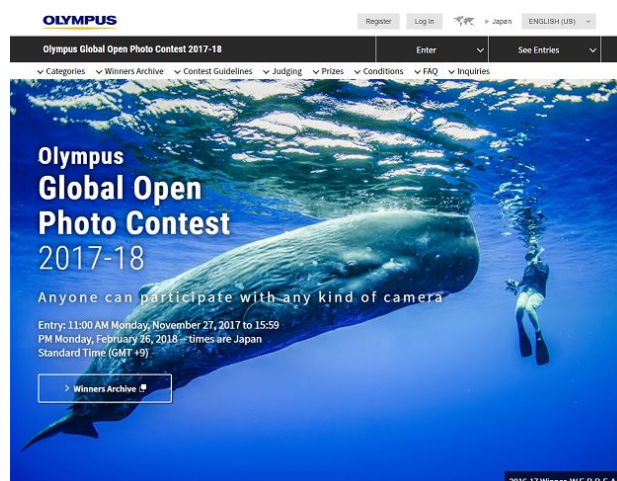
1st Prize: Olympus PEN-F + M.Zuiko Digital ED 12mm F2.0

2nd Prize: Olympus OM-D E-M10 Mark III + M.Zuiko Digital ED 14-42mm F3.5-5.6 EZ

3rd Prize: Olympus PEN E-PL8 + M.Zuiko Digital ED 14-42mm F3.5-5.6 EZ

Runners-up: Moleskine Custom Edition Hardcover Notebook

*1 Only online entries will be eligible. URL: <https://gopc.olympus-global.com/2017/>



Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18 Website Image

● **2016-17 Grand Prize Winner**



The family love

Name: KOH LEONG SENG

Country: Singapore

Judge's Comments: *There is pure joy in this image. The father is holding his baby with pride and the expressions on the mother and father are pure joy. The baby is protected and loved and shares in their happiness.*

● **2016-2017 Category Winners**



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Olympus Global Open Photo Contest Winners Archive
 URL: <https://www.olympus-global.com/brand/gopc/>

● **Judges**

Alexander Hahn



Silvijo Selman



Kim Lau



Supasit Srisawathsak



Tetsuro Shimizu



Tracie Maglosky



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