

INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS **COMPETITION**

Conditions of admission and regulations

1. DEFINITION

- 1.1 ENCONTRARTE – AMARES 2009 is organized by CDRC (Clube Recreativo e Cultural Amarense) with the support of Amares Town Hall and local Authorities
- 1.2 “ENCONTRARTE – AMARES 2009” will take place between 23rd and 26th July 2009.
- 1.3 The Competition is carried out in three different categories : painting, sculpture and photography

2. OBJECTIVES

The international Visual Arts competition makes part of a full programme of events and aims at:

- a) Promoting, enhancing and stimulating an interest in Visual Arts both locally and internationally
- b) Encouraging national and international artists

3. SELECTION PROCEDURES

3.1 SUBMISSION

- a) The visual arts competition entry is free and open to any interested artist both national and foreigner
- b) A valid submission will comply with the following rules:
 - . all applicants will be required to submit a portfolio of previous art work
 - . all applicants will be required to send photos of the submitted works (two at most)
 - . all applicants will be required to write a description of the submitted works
 - .all applicants will be required to complete and sign an entry form
- c) Submissions for the visual arts competition must be mailed or e-mailed and sent to:

Concursos@encontrarte.pt
CDRC Amarense
Rua Cancela da Cruz
4720-051 Amares

3.2 DEADLINES

- a) The portfolio and a completed and signed entry form must be delivered no later than June 10, 2009, from 9am to 6 pm.

4. SELECTED WORKS

- a) Selected works must be delivered no later than July 10, 2009 from 9am to 6pm . The address is
CDRC
Rua Cancela da Cruz
4720 – 051 Amares
- b) The works of art which are supposed to be hung cannot be larger than 3m² and the sculptures must comply with the size regulations of:
Length: 1m
Width: 1m
Height: 2,5m
- c) All works of art must be prepared and ready to be displayed
- d) Included with the work must be:
A sealed envelope with the name of the author, title, technique used and dimension

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- a) A pre-selection jury composed by two elements of the organization and an artist will select the works
- b) The competition jury will be formed by three elements
- c) The jury will decide on the respective awards
- d) The Jury's decision is final
- e) The authors will be informed by email in case they are accepted for 2009 edition

6. AWARDS

- a) The following awards will be granted:
Painting – 750 euros
Sculpture – 750 euros
Photography – 750 euros
- b) The jury may not elect a winner if the members consider the works of art do not have the required quality
- c) The jury may award one or more honourable mentions

7. INSURANCE

- a) The organization is not responsible for any damage or loss of the works of art. It is up to the participants to insure or not the respective works

8. LEGAL RIGHTS

- a) You agree, by submitting your work, to grant “ENCONTRARTE” the right to use your name, the right to reproduce your work and make it available to promote the festival
- b) The participants agree to reproduce their works and use them in the promotion and marketing of the festival.

9. COLLECTING THE WORKS

- a) All works are to remain available for display during the event
- b) All selected works must be retrieved by the participants within 30 days after the final day of the event. Unclaimed artworks after this date will be disposed of by the organization accordingly

10. FINAL NOTES

- 10.1 The organization will take the responsibility and make the decision in case of unclear situations or unforeseen cases in these regulations
- 10.2 The organization reserves itself the right to introduce changes to these regulations, informing the participants by email .If that occurs the new regulations will be available on-line (www.encontrarte.pt)
- 10.3 We expect that participants will consider these rules and regulations as being established in good faith and act accordingly