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GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

- You may submit up to one (1) *photograph* for the Competition. Each submission should have a title and description (around 100 -300 words). Submissions are allowed in two categories; 1) thirteen (13) years- seventeen years (17); 2) Eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years. You are requested to upload the original unedited photograph (raw) at the time of submitting the *Photo(s)* to the Competition through the online AKS submission portal. Shortlisted candidates will be required to post the picture as well.
- There are no device limitations in this competition. You can choose to photograph from a mobile phone, point & shoot camera, DSLR, Mirrorless Camera or any other gadget to take a photograph for the theme mentioned.
- Submitted *Photo* must be in JPEG or JPG format, with high quality and resolution, and a minimum of 2 MB in size. The minimum of the longest edge should be no less than 1000 pixels and the quality no less than 150dpi, to be suitable for publication.
- Black and white *Photo(s)* are permitted in the Competition
- All submitted *Photo(s)* must not contain any tag(s), signature(s), initial(s), frame(s),border(s), logo(s) or any other references and/or marks added by the Participant. Basic technical editing of the Photo(s) acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and/or genuineness of the Photo's. Advanced editing used to create illusions, deceptions and/or manipulations; including compositing and creative retouching of the Photo is prohibited. (Ismaili CIVIC Pakistan) preserves the right to assess and discard from the competition any submitted *Photo(s)* deemed, at Ismaili CIVIC Pakistan's own discretion, contrary to the foregoing.
- You are requested to ensure that the EXIF data of the photograph is not removed when any touch up (colour correction) is being done to the picture. Ismaili CIVIC Pakistan can



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request for an original picture (from the camera) from the participant to check the authenticity of the photo.

- Photo(s) that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive contents, including nudity, violence and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to religious, cultural and/or public morals traditions and practices will be disqualified.
- Photo(s) that have won any previous award(s), in any prior competition(s), or in any other competition(s) whatsoever and/or Photo(s) that have been previously used, or are intended to be used, for any kind of commercial purposes, must not be submitted. Any Photo(s) submitted in contrary to the foregoing will be automatically and without further notice disqualified from the entire Competition.
- Decision of the jury will be final.

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