

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2021 ENTRY FORM

Please check your entry category ▶ Oceanic Nature and Environment / Regular / Beginner / Beach Photo

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I agree to an application regulation.

Name	Age	male female	experienced year of diving	<input type="text"/>	underwater photography	<input type="text"/>	years	years
zip code	address		Phone No.	Fax No.				
			E-mail address _____					

■ Entry fee

- Oceanic Nature and Environment ... ¥ 1,500 × _____ photos
- Regular ¥ 1,500 × _____ photos
- Beginner ¥ 1,500
- Beach Photo ¥ 1,500

■ Total ¥ _____

Charge my : VISA AMEX MasterCard

Card number : _____ Expiration Date : _____

Signature : _____

■ Questionnaire

Q.How did you know this photo contest?

Magazines (title) _____)

Websites (title) _____)

Other (_____)

■ Send entries to:

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2020
Mail:photo-con@marinediving.co.jp

■ Inquiries to:

TEL:81-3-3222-0317 FAX :81-3-3222-0310
E-mail:photo-con@marinediving.co.jp

■ Print Data

category				indicate the top with ↑	<input type="checkbox"/>
No.	title				
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camera	brand	model	housing		
location				date	

The biggest contest of underwater photography in Japan

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2021

Organized by Marine Diving Fair Organization

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest is the worldwide competition of underwater photography. All the 600 winning works will be exhibited in MARINE DIVING FAIR 2021, which is to be held on April 2(Fri.)- 4(Sun.), 2021 at Sunshine City Convention Center Hall C&D, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan.

GENERAL OUTLINE

- Qualifications

Anyone who enjoys underwater photography

Open to both amateurs and professionals (professionals cannot enter Beginner category)

Submitted prints must be taken by the applicant her/himself, unpublished and have no plans for publishing.

- Categories

A. **Oceanic Nature and Environment:** u/w photographs of unusual creatures or the very moment of life habits of creatures (which appeal for environmental preservation or coexistence with the nature)

B. **Regular:** u/w photographs with artistic quality (subjects other than Environment, Nature and Beginner)

C. **Beginner:** theme –free. Open to only amateurs, who have within 5 years of experience of u/w photography or less than 100 dive numbers.

D. **Beach Photo:** Artistic photographs of the beach, sunset or nature scene.

Category	Prizes	Required Format	
Oceanic Nature and Environment	1 st prize for 1 person	Certification of supplementary prize	JPEG/JPG image data (Each under 16MB)
	2 nd prize for 1 person		
	3 rd prize for 1 person		
	Honorable mentions for 147 persons		
Regular	1 st prize for 1 person	Certification of supplementary prize	JPEG/JPG image data (Each under 16MB)
	2 nd prize for 1 person		
	3 rd prize for 1 person		
	Honorable mentions for 197 persons		
Beginner	1 st prize for 1 person	Certification of supplementary prize	JPEG/JPG image data (Each under 16MB)
	2 nd prize for 1 person		
	Honorable mentions for 148 persons		

Beach Photo	1 st prize for 1 person	Certification of supplementary prize	
	2 nd prize for 1 person		
	Honorable mentions for 98 persons		

※There are also sponsor special awards.

- Judges

- Mr. Tomoyasu Fukunaga: Ex-manager of Photo Section, The Asahi shinbum,
Director of The All –Japan Association of Photographic societies
- Mr. Tsunemi Kubodera: Honorary member and emeritus scientist of National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo Part-time academic advisor of Japan Underwater Films Co., Ltd.
- Mr. Hiroshi Senou: Director of Curatorial Division, Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History
- Mr. Junji Takasago: Nature Photographer
- Mr. Yasuaki kagii: UW Photographer
- Staff of the Ministry of the Environment
- Editorial department of Marine Diving magazines

- Exhibition

Place: A gallery of The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2021 at MARINE DIVING FAIR 2021
(Sunshine City Convention Center Hall C&D, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan)

Date: April 2(Fri.) - 4(Sun.) 2021

- Copyrights

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2020 has the rights to exhibit and publish prize-winning photographs without any compensation.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- How to enter

Please send the required data below to photo-con@marinediving.co.jp

-JPEG/JPG image data (Each under 16MB)

(Please rename each image data to the title of your work)

-The filled-out Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2021 Entry Form

- Maximum number of entries

No limit per person for Oceanic Nature and Environment, Regular category.

10 works per person for Beginner and Beach Photo category.

You can apply for more than one category, but submitting the same or similar photo for multiple categories is strictly prohibited.

- Entry fee

Oceanic Nature and Environment, Regular:

1,500yen per work (ex. If you submit 3 pieces, 4,500yen will be charged)

Beginner, Beach Photo:

1,500yen per category (ex. If you submit 5 pieces to Beginner and 2 pieces to Beach Photo, 3,000 yen will be charged)

Credit card (VISA, AMEX, or MasterCard) available.

● Application Deadline

All entries must be received before January 20, 2021

● About prize-winning photographs

1. Prize will be cancelled if the works are
 - A. Lack of morality
 - B. Already published or submitted to any other photo contest.
 - C. Resemble to any other published photographs
2. Winners who submitted only prints will be required to send the original data or films for prize-winning prints.
3. 1st and 2nd and 3rd prize winners of Regular , Oceanic Nature and Environment category and 1st and 2nd prize winners of Beginner , Beach Photo category and sponsor special award winners are required to attend the awarding ceremony of The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2021, which will be held in Ikebukuro, Tokyo, April 3, 2021.

Thank you. There may be changes to the schedule due to the COVID-19. The changes will be announced on our website. For further information, please contact us!

The Blue Earth Underwater Photo Contest 2020

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