

## ***MIPP RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBERS ON PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS:***

1. Members are advised not to participate or endorse (by way of name/association/judging/sponsor or any other way) any photographic competition/contest/exhibition that contains terms and conditions that are considered 'unfair' to the entrant.
2. A 'Fair' competition is deemed as one in which the entrant retains the copyright and respective moral right of the images submitted: the competition should be one that only requires the supply of a non- exclusive license, which will only be limited to the promotion and/or use of the specific competition.
3. Ideally, the non-exclusive license will be retained by the organizers for a specified and limited period and only winning images and/or finalists can be retained in a winners' archive for competition/promotional purposes only.
4. Members are advised not to support such unfair competitions by entering or endorsing them particularly when such competitions are deemed to be mainly interested in the organizers' financial gain or the unfair use of submitted images.
5. It is advisable that even some genuine looking *bonafide* competitions and/or initiatives organized for apparently charitable purposes are still to be carefully studied before members submit work.
6. We would also like to further invite all our members that if they have any queries about entering a competition or not, they can contact us for clarification on [info@mipp-malta.com](mailto:info@mipp-malta.com).