

2025 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Rules for the 19th Photography Competition (2025)

1. Anyone may participate, except the Board of Directors of the Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de León “Pulchra Leonina”.

2. The theme for the present edition is: THE WAY OF ST. JAMES. Only photographs containing an element that identifies them as having been taken on any of the Ways to Santiago will be accepted.

3. Photo format and size:

Photos must be in JPG/JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 2400 x 1800 pixels in RGB mode. The file size limit is 8MB per photo.

Photos may be horizontal or vertical, and in colour or black and white.

Photomontages, compositions, filters or the addition or removal of elements from the submitted images will not be accepted.

4. File names must be: Pseudonym_Title_Location (where it was taken) (IMPORTANT).

5. Images must be original and unpublished, and must not have been submitted to any other competition.

Participants must be the sole owners and authors of the images.

6. The maximum number of entries allowed per person is three photographs, on CD, DVD or USB memory stick. Submission media will not be returned.

7. Entries must be sent to this association by registered post in a sealed envelope with only the participant's pseudonym as the sender. The envelope must be addressed to:

Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de León “Pulchra Leonina”

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The envelope should contain the CD, DVD or USB stick, as well as another sealed envelope containing the participant's details.

Both envelopes should be labelled with the pseudonym only.

The envelope containing the participant's details should include the following:

- Personal details: full name, postal address, email address and telephone number.
- A photocopy of the author's ID card (or an identity document for foreign participants).
- A list of the titles of the works submitted (matching the requirement for titles in Rule 4).

Contestants who have participated in previous editions must use a different pseudonym from the one they used previously.

8. The jury will select five winning works from all those submitted to the competition. These will be printed at the Association's expense and exhibited first in a venue in León, the location of which will be announced in due course. They will then be exhibited in other venues in the province linked to the Way of St. James.

9. The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize: €300
- 2nd prize: €250
- 3rd prize: €200
- Two runner-up prizes of €100 each.

These prizes will be awarded for a single photograph, and no two prizes will be awarded to the same participant. The competition cannot be declared void.

10. The judging panel will comprise five members: three representatives from the Association and two photography experts. Their decisions will be final.

11. Submissions will be accepted from 1 July to 5 September 2025 (date of postmark). The jury's decision will be announced in September. The awards ceremony will take place at the XXV Jacobean Conference in October.

12. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the exclusion of the works from the competition.

13. The winning photographs will become the property of the Association, which may use them for their own purposes.

14. The prize must be collected by the winner themselves, a person they have delegated, or a representative from the Association. Failure to do so will be taken as a waiver of the prize.