

RULES FOR THE 20th PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION (2026)

Organised by the Leon branch of the Association of Friends of the Camino de Santiago "Pulchra Leonina"

1. – Anyone may enter, except members of the Executive Committee of the organising association.

2. – The theme for this edition is THE WAY OF ST JAMES.

Only photographs containing an identifiable element of one of the Routes of Santiago will be accepted.

3. -Technical Requirements:

Photographs must be in JPG/JPEG format, with a minimum resolution of 2400 x 1800 pixels, and the maximum file size per photograph is 8 MB.

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

Photomontages, composites, filters, or the addition or removal of elements from the image are not permitted. Photographs generated wholly or partly by AI will not be accepted either.

4. – File names must be: Pseudonym_Title_Location (**IMPORTANT !**).

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 – Images must be original and unpublished, and must not have been submitted to any other competition.

Participants must hold the copyright of the photographs they present.

6. – Each contestant may submit a maximum of three photographs.

7. – Entries must be sent to this association by email to the following address:

AACSLfotos2026@gmail.com

These files should be attached to the email:

1 – A file containing each photo, identified as indicated in Rule 4.

2 – A file containing the following information:

- the author's personal details (full name, postal address, email address, and telephone number).
- A photocopy of ID.
- A list of the titles of the works submitted (matching the title in Rule 4).
- Entrants who have taken part in previous editions must use a different pseudonym from the one used previously.

8. – The jury will review all the entries submitted to the competition, from which the five winning entries will be selected. The selected works will be printed at the expense of the organising association, exhibited first in a venue in the city of León (details of which will be announced in due course), and then in other venues across the province linked to the Way of St James.

9. The following prizes have been established:

First prize – €300

Second prize – €250

Third prize – €200

Two runners-up prizes – €100 each.

The prizes will be awarded to a single photograph; they cannot be declared void, and no participant can receive more than one prize.

10. – The jury will consist of five members: three representatives of the organising association and two photography experts. Their decisions will be final.

11 – The submission period runs from 1 June to 28 August 2026. The jury's decision will be announced in September. The awards ceremony will take place at the 26th Jacobean Conference to be held in October.

12. – Entries that do not comply with these rules will be excluded from the competition.

13. – The winning photographs will become the property of the organising association, which may use them for its own purposes.

14. – The prize must be collected by the winner, a person delegated by the winner, or a representative of the organising association. Failure to do so will be considered withdrawal from the competition.