



AFRICAN TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES PHOTO CONTEST 2023

UATSG is accepting photo submissions for its African Traditional Games Photo Contest 2023. Photo submissions will be accepted from 1st May until 30th June, 2023 at 2300 GMT 00. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the eligibility and other details outlined below.

Eligibility:

The photo contest is open to photographers who are 18 years or older. To be eligible, a photograph must have been shot by the entrant since January 1, 2020. The contestant certifies that he/she is the sole creator and copyright owner of the submitted photograph. We do not accept digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos, with the exception of cropped photos or minor adjustments, including the removal of sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, slight color adjustment and conversion to grayscale are acceptable. The addition and subtraction of objects is not permitted.

UATSG reserves the right to disqualify any image for consideration if judges feel the submission does not meet the eligibility criteria. UATSG will determine winners' eligibility in its sole discretion.

What to Enter:

To showcase African traditional games. Individual photographers, organizations, or parties interested in being considered for inclusion can submit up to three (3) images that exemplify African indigenous sports. High quality, horizontal images work best for the layout, size and design of the printed calendar, as well as images that are not too cluttered or busy with background activity. Submissions that are overtly intended to promote a product (s) may not be considered.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must have the ability to provide a signed media/photo release that grants permission of the individual for their image to be used publicly and, in the case of a minor or individual that is legally incapacitated, the permission of the subject's parent or guardian. You must be able to provide a photo caption that includes individual's names as well as other pertinent information that might be of interest to the viewer, including identifying the activity and location of activity.

If the entrant is unable to provide the required release (s), UATSG in its sole discretion reserves the right to disqualify the submission. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

How to Enter:

Please submit photographs and requested information (see below) to shamsu@traditionalsportsgames.org and copy uatsgsg@gmail.com

High resolution photographs must be submitted in .jpeg, or .jpg format and should be 1 MB or larger in size. Please only include all image (s) in one email, and include the following information in the body of that email:

-Photographer's Name

-Photographer's Email Address

-Photographer's Phone Number

-Photographer's Social Media Handles (if applicable)

-A Suggested Photo Caption, including names of athlete/Person featured in the image, a description of the activity, location of activity, and other pertinent information.

UATSG reserves the right to modify the caption as necessary.

In addition to the image, please also include a signed media/photo release of the individual (s) who can be identified in the photograph. If you cannot do this, please provide a statement in the body of the email as to the reason. UATSG reserves the right to disqualify incomplete entries.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by 2300 GMT 00 on 30th June, 2023. Winner(s) will be announced on the 14th August 2023 (International Day for TSG)

Judging and Use

Photographs selected will be done so based on quality, overall representation of the impact of sports, and other factors, including diversity of sport, athlete, geography, etc.

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant UATSG the right to use your image for publication on our website and other digital and print platforms. Any photograph used will include a photography credit. UATSG will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses and may also consider the image for future.

Photographers whose images are selected will be provided with cash prize and work will be published on UNESCO, ICTSG and UATSG websites and brochures. We will revert to you if your submission is selected.

Visit our website for more details www.traditionalsportsgames.org