

Saudi Arabia, in the eye of the beholder

The MDF is organizing a free photo contest, open to all amateur photographers except for members of the jury and their families, in accordance with the provisions detailed below.

1. Theme of the contest

The photographs must respect the theme “**Saudi Arabia, in the eye of the beholder**”. The participants may illustrate the theme as they wish.

2. Conditions of participation

The “adult” contest is open to any natural person of 18 of age or older as of January 31st, 2022, residing in Saudi Arabia, except for members of the jury and their family. Professional photographers are not allowed to compete.

The “junior” contest is open to anyone aged from 12 to 18 years old as of January 31st, 2022, with parental consent. Entering the contest is free, it is conditional upon acceptance of these rules. No contesting of the results is possible.

3. Duration of the contest

All photographs must be sent before January 31st, 2022 at midnight in order to be eligible.

4. Terms of participation

The participants should send up to 3 photographs (12 million pixels minimum each), in one of the universally recognized digital formats (jpg, jpeg, png, tiff). The photographs are to be submitted on the following link: [photo contest](#). The pictures must be captioned via the submission form.

The participants declare the photographs they submit as their own and confirm that they have the necessary prior authorization from the people seen on the photographs. The MDF and the members of the jury will not be held responsible for the use of these photographs. The participants give the right to the MDF to publicly use their photograph(s) for non-commercial purposes.

5. Jury and selection criteria

The jury will be formed by 5 personalities of the French-Saudi community to select and rank the photographs. The jury will have the task of assessing the photographs submitted to them anonymously and will gather in January 2022. The best photographs will be exhibited during which the prizes will be awarded to the winners. The photographs will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the picture
- Relevance of the caption
- Creativity
- Technical skills

6. Prizes

The prizes are the same for both “junior” and “adult” contests.

- 1st prize: a GoPro Hero9
- 2nd prize: 2 VIP tickets for the Kingdom Tower movie theater
- 3rd prize: A 150 sar gift card at Decathlon

7. Personal information

The personal information concerning the participants necessary for entering the contest is subject to computer processing. The participants have the right to access, rectify or delete their personal data.