

Conditions of the Medplaya Hotel Balmoral Photo Competition 2015

Medplaya Management SL (known as Medplaya) organizer's of the Medplaya Hotel Balmoral Photo Competition 2015.

First- Participants

Any person over 18 years of age, of any nationality, may participate, except for employees and direct relatives of Medplaya and other related companies.

Second- Theme

The photos sent shall be Hotel Balmoral and/or destination Benalmádena Costa themed.

Third- Work

Photos taken by a different person than the author or which may not belong to him or her will not be accepted. The photos must be on digital format, regardless of the form in which they were captured. The following formats are allowed: .jpg, .tif, .psd and .bmp.

A maximum of 3 pictures per participant can be submitted, which may be included in the same or in a different category (but a photo can only participate in one category). If more images than permitted are sent, only the first 3 will participate.

The photographs may not be altered electronically or by other means, and montages or collages are forbidden. The only exceptions are those photos that compete in the category of artistic value. In the remaining categories, only minimal colour and/or brightness correction will be allowed. We will not accept photos that have been previously awarded.

The participant declares and warrants to Medplaya Management S.L that is the sole owner of all copyright in the photograph presented to the contest and is fully responsible that there are no third party rights in the works presented, as well as any third party claim for image rights.

Fourth- How to participate

Sending the photos to the email address contact@medplaya.com presenting all needed data.

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Participants who do not meet any of the requirements listed in these conditions or who do not include all necessary data will be automatically disqualified.

Required details

The participant will be required to facilitate the following data: (the ones marked with an asterisk* are compulsory)

- Contestant's name and surname*
- Passport number*
- E-mail address*
- Phone number*

- Additional phone number
- Home address

Fifth- Image exhibition

Once the images have been submitted, Medplaya Management SL will analyse each and every one of the received photos before exhibiting them on the website's gallery and/or on Medplaya's profiles and pages in the social networks. Of all the participating images, Medplaya reserves the right to publish or reproduce them, by itself or by third parties, without limitation of time or place, citing, in any case, the author's name.

Participation in the competition implies acceptance by the author that the submitted photos can be used by Medplaya in exhibitions either:

-via the web and/or its blogs (<http://www.medplaya.com/blog/> and <http://www.medplaya.com>).

-on Medplaya's pages and/or profiles in the Social Networks (Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, YouTube and Flickr)

- or in print,

and that they may also be used later by Medplaya, citing its author and wherever non-profit.

The organization assumes that the photographer has the authorization and/or permission of the persons appearing in the submitted pictures and all liability relating to the right to privacy resides with the author. Medplaya will discard only those photos that do not meet a minimum required quality or that may be distasteful or offensive to the protagonists of the picture. This preliminary selection process will take place in the shortest time possible, but it means that photos submitted will not appear immediately in the Web Gallery or/and on any Medplaya's pages and profiles in the Social Networks.

The images will be available in the Photo Gallery of the Competition and may be freely valued by visitors and followers on social networks in case Medplaya decided to publish them there as well, without assuming an advance of the final decision of the jury.

Sixth- Submission date

The date of receipt of photos will begin on July the 14th of 2015 and ends on August the 14th, 2015, both inclusive. These dates are subject to possible changes in function of the events, as considered necessary by the organisers of the event.

Seventh- The Jury's Verdict

The decision of the contest will be announced on August the 20th of 2015 through Medplaya Blog or/and on any Medplaya's pages and profiles in the Social Networks. Previously, the winners will be notified individually. The Jury shall be composed of the Guest Relations Team members, which will follow criteria of antiquity, originality, relevance, sympathy, and photographic quality. If the jury thus deems it, any or all of the awards could be declared deserted. The selection of winners will be at sole discretion of the jury and its decision shall be final and will no one will have the right to appeal against the decision.

Eighth- Awards

There will be one winner. The winner will obtain a 3 nights-stay for 2 people on a half board basis at Medplaya Hotel Balmoral **. The prize is valid until the 31/10/2016, excluding Christmas, New Year, Easter week, July and August. Reservation subject to availability of the Hotel.

Ninth- Management of delivery of the awards

Once verified that the winner meet the requirements states on these conditions, Medplaya will communicate through its website the winner, and will inform her/him of how to proceed to receive the award. The winner shall have 14 days from the notification on Medplaya's website or/and on profiles in the Social Networks of their status of winners to state in writing to the email: contact@medplaya.com their acceptance of the prize won, at which point he/she will be informed of how to proceed. Once the acceptance period has expired without the winner indicating his/her acceptance of their prize, it will be considered as a renunciation to the prize without there being any compensation for such a waiver, and Medplaya will proceed to select another winner.

Tenth- Award considerations

If, for whatever reason, the winner rejects the prize, he or she will not be entitled to any type of compensation.

Eleventh- Advertising use of winner's name and data protection.

At the time of awarding the prize to the winner, Medplaya will obtain his or her express consent for the purposes of access to their personal information and treat them in order to publicize the outcome of the promotion, using his or her name and image, without that use giving a right to the winner to remuneration or any benefit.

Participation in the competition implies the acceptance of this clause. In addition, the owner of the data may exercise his/her rights of access, rectification and cancellation as well as to revoke the consent for the sending of commercial communications by e-mailing to the following address: contact@medplaya.com

Twelfth- Interpretation

Participating in the competition implies the acceptance of each and every one of the conditions exhibited here. The organisation is empowered to resolve any unforeseen contingency in the Terms. Therefore, Medplaya reserves the right to interpret these rules, and participants agree, by the mere act of participating, to such an interpretation.