

RULES OF THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL CIDER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1. Eligibility

Participation is open to all individuals, whether professional or amateur photographers, who submit their photographs within the established deadline and in the formats specified in these rules.

By entering the contest, participants declare that they are the authors of the submitted photographs and that they hold all necessary rights to authorize their exhibition and publication in catalogs, brochures, posters and other materials related to the promotion of the contest. These rights are granted to the organizers and to their parent organization, CEF (Confederación Española de Fotografía), which will always credit the author and the title of the work. The organizers and CEF will not be responsible for any claims related to image rights from third parties.

This contest is officially recognized by CEF and counts toward the CEF distinctions of Artist, Excellence and Master. Participants authorize the organizers and CEF to process their personal data exclusively for the artistic promotion of their works and for the publication of merits and awards related to CEF distinctions.

The organizers and participants agree to abide by the CEF recognition regulations and by these rules. Any matter not covered in these rules will be reviewed by the organization, which may consult CEF if necessary. The final decision will be made by the Board of Directors and will be final.

Members of the governing boards of the organizing entities and their relatives may not participate.

2. Authorship

Photographs must be submitted exclusively by their authors.

3. Theme

Only photographs related to cider, cider culture, apples, or any of their derivatives will be accepted. Images that depict the process of producing or consuming cider, either within or outside Asturias, are particularly encouraged.

Each author may submit a maximum of five (5) photographs.

4. Techniques

All photographic genres and techniques are accepted. However, infographics or images not captured with a photographic device (camera or mobile phone) will not be admitted.

5. Submission period

Photographs must be submitted within the official contest period, from the publication of these rules in the magazine LA SIDRA (Fundación Asturias XXI) or on Asemeyando's Facebook page until September 15, 2026.

Participation is free of charge.

6. Format and submission

Only one category is established: Digital Files (DIG).

Images must be submitted as compressed JPG files with dimensions of 8400 × 2800 pixels, either horizontal or vertical orientation, without frames and with the image filling the entire canvas (full bleed). The maximum file size is 8 MB.

Images with panoramic, square or other proportions different from those specified above will not be accepted.

Photographs must be submitted digitally through the platform:

<https://asemeyando.fotogenius.es/>

7. Previous awards

Photographs that have already received awards in previous editions of this contest or that have been selected as finalists receiving CEF points or exhibition will not be accepted.

8. Jury

A qualified jury appointed by Asemeyando Asociación Fotográfica will evaluate the works. The jury will include a CEF representative and a member appointed by Fundación Asturias XXI.

The jury will select one winning photograph, two runners-up and one special mention (JR). Works that do not conform to the theme or required format may be rejected.

The jury's decision will be final.

9. Image presentation

Photographs may not contain signatures, frames or text within the image.

10. Exhibition

The 20 finalist images may be included in the exhibition "Fotografías Sidreras", which will be presented during the award ceremony. The exhibition may later travel to different locations in order to promote Asturian cider culture.

11. Prizes

- First Prize: €700 and CEF Gold Medal
- First Runner-up: €200 and CEF Silver Medal

- Second Runner-up: €100 and CEF Bronze Medal
- Special Mention “Sidra JR”: €100 and two cases of JR cider (to be collected at the cider mill by the winner)

Any submitted photograph may compete for the Special Mention prize.

The corresponding tax withholdings required by Spanish legislation will be applied.

The top 15% of works with the highest score will receive official acceptance and CEF scoring.

12. Finalists

All finalists will receive a diploma and an invitation to the award ceremony.

13. Announcement of results

The winning photographs will be announced (after notification to the winners by email or telephone) in the magazine LA SIDRA (Espublizastur SL / Fundación Asturias XXI) and on Asemeyando’s Facebook page.

14. Publication

The awarded photographs and a selection of accepted works will be published in the magazine LA SIDRA.

15. Use of images

All accepted photographs may be used by LA SIDRA (Espublizastur SL / Fundación Asturias XXI), always respecting the original format and crediting the author.

The organization reserves the right to publish the photographs in magazines, books or other materials produced with the sole aim of promoting Asturian culture, cider culture and the contest itself. No commercial profit will be obtained from the use of these works.

16. Acceptance of the rules

Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these rules.

17. Submission period

The submission period runs from April 1 to September 15, 2026.

18. International winners

If a prize is awarded to a participant residing outside Spain, the prize will be paid in euros. Bank transfer costs and the applicable legal tax withholdings will be deducted.

DEADLINES

Publication of the rules: March 2026

Submission period: April 1 – September 15, 2026

Jury decision announced: from October 4, 2026

Award ceremony: from October 10, 2026

IMAGE RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

Authors are responsible for obtaining permission from any persons, locations or objects photographed where required for exhibition, publication and distribution.

Participants guarantee that they are the sole authors of the submitted works and that the content does not violate the law, morality or public order.

By participating in the contest, winning and finalist authors grant Fundación Asturias XXI, Asemeyando and CEF the right to reproduce and disseminate the submitted works free of charge through their websites, social media profiles and audiovisual media for the purpose of promoting the contest.

For this purpose, participants accept that the materials provided may be edited or combined with images, sound, text or other elements necessary for publication.

PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with Spanish Organic Law 3/2018 on Personal Data Protection, personal data and images that may appear in the submitted works will be included in files owned by Fundación Asturias XXI.

These data will be treated confidentially and used exclusively for the management of the contest, promotion of the authors and publication of the results through Fundación Asturias XXI communication channels.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and objection by contacting:

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