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Rules of the annual Scientific Photography Competition of the Spanish Society of Structural Integrity

The Spanish Society of Structural Integrity (SEIE-GEF) and the organizing committee of the 5th Iberian Conference on Structural Integrity (ibCSI-2022) announces the annual photography competition, according to the following rules:

1. Participants

- 1.1. The competition is open to any participant in 5th Iberian Conference on Structural Integrity IbCSI 2022.

2. Characteristics of the photographs

- 2.1. The subject of the images can be any scientific issue related to the topics of the conference (macrographs or micrographs, fractography or metallographic images, etc.) as well as others considered purely artistic, but always related to the topics of the conference.

3. Entry to the competition:

- 3.1. Entries must be received by 14.00am (local time) on the morning of Wednesday 30th March 2022 ("the Closing Date"). Two different options are allowed:
- 3.2. First option: image files can be submitted in advance, at least one week before the start of the Conference, to the e-mail address jalegre@ubu.es. The image quality shall be the best one possible. Photos received in advance will be printed in photographic quality. In this case, it is not necessary for the author to bring his/her printed photograph to the congress.
- 3.3. Second option: authors may attend the meeting with his/her printed photography and deliver it to the organizers before the Closing Date. Printed images should be approximately 300 x 200 mm in size (equivalent to A4 size).
- 3.4. An artistic TITLE of the image is necessary for its identification in the exposition panel.
- 3.5. The photos taking part will be exhibited during the congress, together with their title and an identification number.

4. Resolution of the competition:

- 4.1. The competition will be decided by popular vote among the participants in the Conference. Voting will be open from the start of the congress until 14:00 on the following day.
- 4.2. Each congress participant may vote for a maximum of three images, indicating the order of preference (First choice - Second choice - Third choice).
- 4.3. The winner will be the entry that receives the greatest number of first-choice votes. In the event of a tie between two or more photographs, the winner will be the photograph that has obtained most votes in the second option, and if the tie persists again, the number of votes obtained in the third option will be used. Even so, if there is still a tie between two or more photographs, a panel of three members of the Organizing Committee will be appointed to judge the technical and artistic quality of the photographs and to establish the order of the awards.

5. Awards:

- 5.1. A first award will be given and will be made public at the Conference Dinner.
- 5.2. The organization committee may consider awarding a second prize, depending on the difference in votes and the number of participants.
- 5.3. All award-winners will receive a diploma and their photograph framed. The winner of the first prize will also receive an additional 150€ award.

6. Intellectual property rights:

- 6.1. Ownership of the copyright in any entry submitted to the Competition will remain with the copyright owner(s). In consideration for the chance to win an Award for an image you submit to the Competition, you hereby grant to the Spanish Society of Structural Integrity (SEIE-GEF) the right to reproduce and exhibit that image in any medium, including their website, and to use it as the image cover for the annual issues of the "Revista Española de Mecánica de Fractura".