As part of Annual Foundation Day of ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand on September 24, 2019, the Coldwater Fisheries Society of India feels happy to announce the hosting of a photo competition. This brochure is to invite you to participate and inform you of the application process to take part in the competition. The society do hope that you can make this known to your friends and colleagues and hope to welcome entrants from all over the country.

The theme for this photo competition is “Hill Aquaculture & Fisheries”. This theme is open to interpretation from the photographer in whatever way they feel appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY: Each entrant must be 15 years of age or older at the time the entries on September 5, 2019. Entries should be inspired by the above theme and must be the original design and artwork of the photographer. Each entrant may submit up to 3 entries. All photographers from around the country are eligible to participate. The participation in the contest indicates your acceptance of contest rules.

Photo specifications

- Image size not less than 300dpi.
- Must be uploaded in JPEG format with high quality.
- Upload images with the original pixel size. Do not scale or crop and do not change the resolution.
- All pictures must have accurate captions, written in English only.
- The content of a picture must not be altered by any means within the frame.
- Pictures can be submitted whether or not they have been published.

Photo submission deadline is September 5, 2019.

Photographs in original may be submitted in CFSI Email: coldwaterfisheriessocietyindia@gmail.com

For questions or more information, please call: 8812084226 / 8077606910

Each entry must be submitted with a Registration fee of Rs. 200.00 as well as a completed, official entry form.

For registering as a contestant, online payment for Rs. 200.00 may be made to Coldwater Fisheries Society of India, bearing SBI A/No.: 32742765436 (IFSC Code: SBIN0007348) on or before September 5, 2019.

Winners will be announced on September 24, 2019 at 12:00 hrs during the ICAR-DCFR Annual Foundation Day Program.

JUDGING: A panel of judges will evaluate entries on the basis of theme interpretation, composition, and originality. During the judging, photographers name are kept confidential. Three winners will be selected from the entries as first, second, and third place winners. CFSI reserves the right to reject any work that is considered to be inappropriate. All photographs must represent the categories of “Hill Aquaculture & Fisheries”.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION: The grand prize winner will receive INR 3000 cash award and a citation. Cash awards will also be given to 2nd place winner with INR 2000 and a citation and 3rd place winner with INR 1000 and a citation.

(Note: limit one cash award and a citation per artist.)

A People’s Choice award will also be presented at the awards ceremony and will be awarded INR 500 and a citation.

All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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