

<p style="text-align: center;">THE RULES OF THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BETWEEN LE RAINCY AND THE TWIN CITIES</p>

ARTICLE 1 : Object of the competition

The City Hall of Le Raincy with a head office situated in 121 avenue de la Résistance, 93340 Le Raincy (France) organizes a digital photography competition named : "Exchanging viewpoints".

This year's theme is : " Local heritage : Here for you to be discovered "

This annual competition aims at strengthening the links between twin cities around a common artistic project. This contest allows the inhabitants to rediscover both variety of human relationships and heritage diversities of each of these cities.

ARTICLE 2 : The contestants

The competition is **only** open to the **inhabitants** of Le Raincy, to the **members** of the associative structures and to the **students** educated in Le Raincy. It will be open, on the same conditions, to contestants of one of its twin cities: Finchley-Barnet in England, Caldas da Rainha in Portugal, Clusone in Italy.

Every minor person has to declare and recognize to have obtained the authorization of the holders of the parental rights under the full responsibility she competes.

This contest is free and open to the inhabitants who submit one or more pictures of Le Raincy or of one its twin cities (Finchley-Barnet in England, Caldas da Rainha in Portugal and Clusone in Italy). Regarding the participants, the **direct link** of belonging **to the City photographed** is **essential**. Any misrepresentation will result in the fraudster's participation being excluded.

ARTICLE 3 : Registration rules

The participants have to fill **in a registration form and enclose it with the photographs**. They have to send them **at the latest, SUNDAY, June 15, 2025** **directly on the official website of the City of Le Raincy to "Ville du Raincy" then " Accueil » or « Jumelages »** In order to be valid, the application shall contain :

- Name, first name, age, postal address, email address, phone number
- One-three digital photos
- Title(s) of the photograph(s).

ARTICLE 4 : Informations concerning photographs

Each participant can submit a **maximum of three photos**.

The photograph(s) taken by the participant have to be personal, original and new creation(s).

Digital **photograph(s)** must be submitted in high resolution **JPEG and 300 dpi minimum; requested pixel format : approximately 3500 pixels in width or height**.

The participants are asked to indicate a title for each photograph, dates and places of photo(graph)s which must be necessarily situated in one of the twin city (see article 2).

Violent, pornographic, racist or slanderous contents are fully prohibited. More generally photograph(s) must not contravene the regulations and in the legislation of the participating countries.

The participant has to ensure that the right of the image is respected; in particular the participant has to get the agreement by the people susceptible to be identified in the photos.

The participant must hold of all the exploitation rights of the photograph(s) submitted to the competition.

Any failure in these obligations shall imply the exclusion of the litigious photograph from the competition.

ARTICLE 5 : Exploitation of photographs

The city of Le Raincy is entitled to make use of these pictures free of charge for all non-commercial purposes.

ARTICLE 6 : The juries and criteria for selection

Each of the participating cities empanels a local jury chaired by an elected representative and comprised of four people.

A jury cannot deliberate on photos proposed by its own inhabitants.

The jury will have common selection criteria. They will be in particular :

- its narrow link with the theme of the competition
- the artistic originality of the photograph.
- compliance with technical qualities (see Article 4)

The jury must **send** its **results** by email by filling in the attached tables **no later than Sunday July 5, 2025.**

ARTICLE 7 : Announcement of the results

The city of Le Raincy will communicate the list of the results to each of the participating city which will provide publicity in particular among its own winners.

ARTICLE 8 : Awards

A participant may not be awarded more than one price during the same year.

Three participants by participating city will be rewarded by the city of Le Raincy.

The First Prize(s) will receive a sum of 150 € (or a gift of an equivalent value), the Second Prize(s) a sum of 100 € (or a gift of an equivalent value) and the Third Prize(s) a sum of 75 € (or a gift of an equivalent value).

The juries, at their discretion, may also award additional special prizes to the participants of their own city of residence.

Winner's photos will be shown in large format (60 x 80 cm) during an itinerant exhibition in the participating cities (Exhibition in Le Raincy in October 2025).

The next best photographs by city will be also exhibited inside a municipal equipment (cultural, multipurpose, school) and will also be part of the itinerant exhibition.

ARTICLE 9 : Liability

The organizer shouldn't be considered responsible for any problem related to the organization of the competition such as human or IT error, or any another reason.

It reserves the right for whatever reason to modify, extend, shorten, suspend or cancel the competition and shall in no circumstances incur liability and consequently no demand of compensation shall be granted.

ARTICLE 10 : Obligations

The participation in this competition implies the total acceptance of these rules.

Failure to comply with those requirements shall result in the annulment of the application, without the candidate can claim no anything.

ARTICLE 11 : Application jurisdiction and law

The rules of the competition are solely governed by French law with the exception of article 4 paragraph 6 on the right to the image of these rules.

Any question or disagreement related to the application or the interpretation of the rules shall be exclusively resolved by the organizer in the spirit which prevailed in the conception of the competition. Only the French version of the present rules is valid.

In case of a dispute, the parties shall first and foremost endeavor to seek an amicable settlement before starting any legal proceedings or judicial remedy.

In this fails the jurisdiction of Montreuil (France) shall be the only competent jurisdiction.

These rules will be freely available on the website of the city of Le Raincy : www.leraincy.fr. (see other social networks : Facebook etc.)