

32nd photography competition 'Caminos de Hierro'

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The **Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles (Spanish Railways Foundation)** is holding the 32nd edition of the '**Caminos de Hierro**' Photography Competition, aimed at promoting creativity within the realm of railways.

1. **Participants.** Each competitor will present a maximum of three individual photographs or a photographic series related to the world of railways. The photographs will be unpublished and may only be presented by their actual authors.
2. **Preselection.** The photographs may be sent up until the 31st of October, 2024, in digital format using the form on the website www.caminosdehierro.es (jpg. maximum 1.5 MB). The photographic series will be made up of three, four or five photographs placed in a single file. A maximum of 150 works will be shortlisted.
3. **Selection of finalists.** Once the authors have been informed that their photographs have been preselected, they must send them in paper format in order to be able to opt for selection and for the prizes. The individual photographs may be with or without any margins, with a minimum format of 24x30 cm and a maximum of 40x60 cm. The total size of the series may not be larger than 90x45 cm (horizontal or vertical).

Once the images in paper format have been received, a maximum of 70 finalist photographs will be selected, which will be published in a catalogue and will be displayed in the places that the Fundación deems to be of interest.

The works that are not selected may be removed by their authors from the head offices of the Fundación de los Ferrocarriles, from the 1st of March to the 31st of May, 2025.

New category: 'Caminos de Hierro on Instagram'

4. Moreover, at this 32nd edition, a category has been created for railway-themed photographs taken using mobile telephones and published on Instagram. Up to 3 individual photographs may be presented in three different posts, in any of the formats admitted by the social media platform.
5. **Selection.** They must be uploaded to the Instagram social media platform, with the **hashtag #32CHPic and indicating the account @fundacionferrocarriles**, accompanied by a comment that will also be valued, up until the 31st of October, 2024. 20 finalists will be selected and their photographs will be displayed in digital format.

6. **Prizes.** First Prize: €4,000. Second Prize: €2,000. Instagram Prize: €800. Runners-up Prizes: four of €400.
The competition's final ruling will take place in February, 2025.
7. **Jury.** The Fundación will appoint a preliminary committee for the preselection and selection of the photographs and a jury that will issue its decision, which will be final regarding the selected works.
8. **Intellectual property.** The winning works will become the property of the Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles, which may exhibit them publicly. The authors of the winning and selected works will surrender to the Fundación, free of charge, any rights of reproduction and public communication for exhibition and dissemination purposes using any support published by the Foundation, or by third parties at the Foundation's request, mentioning the author's name.
9. **Lost or damaged photographs.** The organisation will take the greatest care to look after and dispatch the photographs, but it will not be responsible for any possible losses, thefts or damages suffered to them.
10. **Personal Details.** The personal details requested will be incorporated to a file belonging to the **Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles, F.S.P.**, the aim of which is to carry out actions derived from participation in the competition. The interested parties may exercise their rights of access, rectification, opposition, suppression ("right to be forgotten"), restriction of processing, portability and of not being the object of individualised decisions, by sending a written document regarding any enquiry or request related to our personal data protection policy, contacting our Data Protection Delegate using the email address: dpd@ffe.es
11. **Contingencies.** The organisation is entitled to resolve any contingency not foreseen in these Terms and Conditions.
12. **Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.** The participation in the competition implies the acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

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