

Astro-photography contest ([facebook event](#))

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In the context of the conference we are organizing an astrophotography contest. Participation is open from **March 1st to April 30, 2017** in **one** of the following categories:

1. Deep sky astrophotography
2. Solar system astrophotography
3. Landscape astrophotography

Terms and conditions follow below . For more information email:

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Terms:

- Each participant can send up to **3 pictures in ONE and ONLY** category.
- The pictures must be **original** and **property of the participant**. The organisers retain the right to request the original files and the EXIF data to validate the authenticity.
- from the participation are excluded participants to the conference.
- Moderate editing (e.g. crop, brightness/contrast, dodge/burn, colour correction, b/w, stacking etc.) meant to optimise the visual result is allowed.
- The files must be in either of the following formats: JPEG, PNG or TIFF with their exif data.
- Each file must follow the naming convention:
cat-n_surname_target

with,
 - cat-n: cat-1: deep sky, cat-2: solar system and cat-3: landscape
 - surname: the owners surname
 - target: indicative title of the target or field

AWARDS

The winning pictures will be selected with voting by the selection committee that will be maned with conference participants. **Only one picture in each category** will be rewarded. The prizes are:

1. **Categories 1 & 2:** observing time at:
 - The 1-m telescope of the South African Astronomical Observatory.
<http://www.sao.ac.za/science/facilities/telescopes/1-0m/>
 - The 80-cm IAC-80 telescope of the Observatorio del Teide in Tenerife, Spain.
<http://www.iac.es/eno.php?op1=3&lang=en>
2. **Category 3:** a start tracker “Vixen Polarie Star Tracker”, sponsored by “Planetarium of Thessaloniki ”.
<http://www.vixenoptics.com/Vixen-Polarie-Star-Tracker-p/35505.htm>

Beyond the pictures that will be rewarded we will present the finalists with a short presentation by experts in the field in a ceremony that will be announced in due time here.

