

**TURKISH MAARIF FOUNDATION**

**2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL MAARIF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND SPORT ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT  
&  
CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

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### THEME

The theme of our second photography contest which will take place with the participation of all of our students is “**Back to School**”.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

<b>Contest duration in school</b>	10.09.2021-10.10.2021
<b>Assessment in school</b>	10.10.2021-15.10.2021
<b>Jury assessment process of all schools (Headquarters)</b>	15.10.2021-30.10.2021
<b>Announcement of the results</b>	01.11.2021
<b>Online award ceremony and online exhibition</b>	Second week of November and e-exhibition at the Maarif Summit

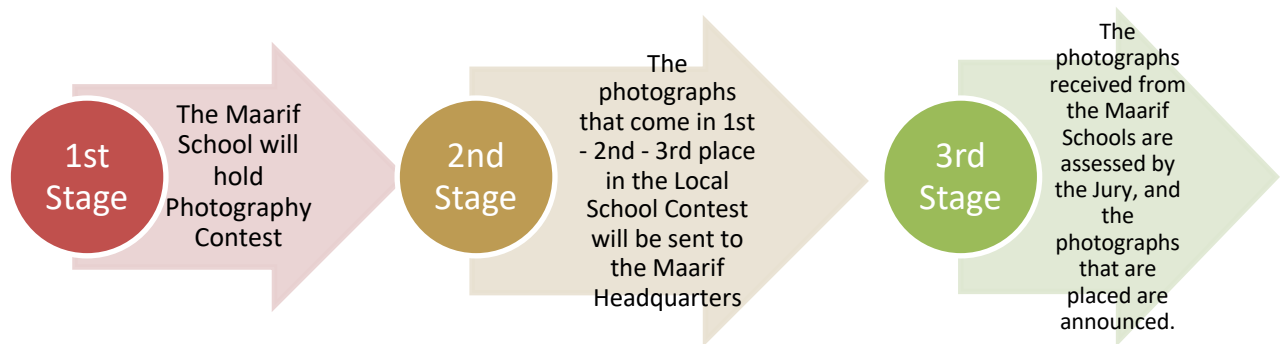
### APPLICATION

- Every school of ours will be organizing a contest within itself. Application will be open for the participation of all students.

### CONTEST METHOD

A method which our schools will initially apply within themselves and give the awards having determined the top 3 has been planned for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Photography Contest. The photographs which make it in the top 3 in all of our schools as a result of this rating will be assessed by the Jury Committee at the Headquarters and the First Place, Second Place, Third Place and 20 honorable mention photographs will be established from there. The overall method of the contest is as follows:

- Every school will organize the photography contest within itself. The topic of the contest and the terms of participation have been established by the headquarters.
- A jury committee will be established at our schools before the contest.
- The School Jury Committee should make the assessments within the set duration and determine the top 3 when the contest duration is up.
- An award ceremony will be organized within the school for the winning students.
- The photographs which make it in the top 3 will be processed one by one on the system via the link to be shared below, and participation in the general contest will be ensured. The Contest Jury which is determined at the Headquarters will determine the works to be placed in the contest among the photographs that it will assess.



#### TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- The contest is open for the participation of all of our students.
- Every participant can join the contest with **only one (1) photograph**.
- The participants are free in their ways of expression provided that they do not go beyond the frame of the specified theme and purpose.
- **Photographs that have been sent to other national and international contests before and their versions with a difference of frame cannot participate in the contest; and even if they do participate and win awards, the awards will be taken back.**
- The structure of the photograph should be unchanged. Photographs which are created with the montage of multiple photographs, to which any objects that are not in the original are added or from which any one of the existing objects have been taken out are not accepted in the contest; and if they have participated, a rule violation procedure will apply for the participant.
- **Simple interventions** such as reframing, color, contrast, light corrections **can be done without excess**. The jury's appreciation will be the basis. If the jury decides that there is excessive intervention, then this will be considered as a rule violation. The organizing institution might request the original unedited version of the photograph from the participant.
- They agree in advance that they **transfer the copyright of the photographs** which the participants send within the scope of the contest and which are received for assessment **to the Turkish Maarif Foundation**.

## AWARD LIST

### 1) Awards to be Given at Schools

They include the first 3 places within the body of each school.

1. **First Place; Tablet**
  2. **Second Place; Instax Polaroid Camera**
  3. **Third Place; Bluetooth Headphones**
- **The awards to be obtained from the field might vary as long as the specified amounts are not surpassed (in the event that the product is not available in the country).**

### 2) Awards to be Given as a Result of the Headquarters Assessment

They include the awards to be given as a result of the Jury assessment from the photographs that are received from all schools.

1. **First Place; DSLR Camera**
2. **Second Place; Laptop**
3. **Third Place; Smartwatch**

**Honorable Mentions;** For the 20 places after the top 3 as a result of the jury assessment;

**TMV goody bag (stationary products) + Stanley/ Contigo brand thermos**