

8th INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION »MASK 2010«



FZS patronage: **8/2009**

FIAP patronage: **2010/010**

TIMETABLE:

Closing date 15.1.2010

Judging: 30.1.2010

Notification: 5.2.2010

Exhibition: 19.2.2010

Public showing date :

Cerkno – 19.2.2010; Idrija – 26.2.2010; Kranj – 6.3.2010

Entries return and catalogues posted 2.4.2010

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The photo contest »MASK 2010« is open to all amateur and professional photographers from all over the world. This exhibition is open to everyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions. The contest will be conducted under the rules of FIAP and the Photographic Association of Slovenia. By submitting and confirming the entry all contest entrants confirm that they are informed about the conditions of the contest and that they agree with all of them. All entrants must be the owners of the submitted images, i.e. must possess all rights for the chosen images. All techniques of taking and processing the images are permitted. By submitting an entry the author agrees and confirms that the submitted entry is his own and that he permits the organizer of the contest to publish his images in catalogues, articles, magazines, on websites or other print or digital media related to the contest without prior agreement of the author or payment to the author for individual publications of his images.

SECTIONS:

A – MONOCHROME (M) or COLOR PRINTS (CP) – MASK

B – DIGITAL IMAGES (DIG) – FREE

An entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of 4 images in each category.

Print formats: min. 18 x 24 cm, max. 30 x 40 cm. All prints smaller than 30 x 40 cm must be mounted on a cardboard.

The following information must be included on the back side:

- first name and surname of the author
- address

- the title of the image and the consecutive number must be the same as on the entry form

Digital images must be submitted in JPEG format, min 1024 x 768 pixels, and sent on a CD or a DVD, which will not be returned.

File names:

SI-Makuc-M-0061-B1.jpg

- SI = ISO 3166 country code for Slovenia
- Marko Makuc = author's name and surname
- Makuc = the first five (5) letters of author's surname
- M = the first character of your given name (Marko)
- 0061 = the last four (4) digits of your phone number(+386 51 670 061)
- B = image section B (Digital images – Free)
- 1 – 4.jpg = image number (1-4) of the entry.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 15 EUR, 20 USD for one category, 20 EUR, 25 USD for two categories. Entries received without fees will not be judged and they will not be returned. The entry fee can be sent together with the submitted entry or it can also be paid into the following account:

FK Cerkno
Deželna banka Slovenije d.d.
IBAN: SI56 1915 7500 1882 189
BIC/SWIFT: SZKBSI2X
VAT Number: SI39643573

The entry fee has to be paid before the judging. Each contest entrant will receive a color catalogue.

AWARDS:

- 3 FIAP medals in each sections**
- 3 FIAP HM ribbons in each sections**
- 3 FZS medals in sections B**
- 3 medals FK Cerkno in sections A**

A special award for the best image of “Cerkljanski lafarji”, the traditional carnival masks of Cerkno (sections A). It is necessary to mark the images which should be judged as pictures of the traditional carnival masks of Cerkno (see the definition) on the entry form. The image which receives this award will remain in permanent possession of the Cerkno museum.

The organizer will treat the entries with care, but cannot be held responsible for damage which might occur during shipping.

WORKS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**FK CERKNO
BEVKOVA 9
5282 CERKNO – SLOVENIA
“MASK 2010”**

**Photographs for exhibition, No commercial
value**

If you have any additional questions you can contact us at: makuc.marko@gmail.com

The definition of “laufarji”- the traditional carnival masks of Cerkljano

“**Laufarija**” is a carnival time tradition of Cerkljano, which is named after the carnival characters – “laufarji” (runners). The “laufarji” of Cerkljano are among the most well-known carnival masks in Slovenia. Their characteristic feature is “larfe” – wooden masks carved out of lime-tree wood, which are more similar to humans than any other carnival masks in Slovenia. The “laufar” family has 25 members – masks. Besides the oldest archaic masks, which date back to pagan times (pust, the old man, the old woman, the thread man, the ivy man, the basket woman, etc.) there are also representatives of different social and professional groups (the gentleman and the lady, the straw man, the peel man, the fur man), masks which personify human characteristics, peculiarities and diseases (the drunkard, the drunken woman, the wicked man, the scabby man, the feather man, etc.) and others. This carnival custom, the climax of which is the conviction of pust and the execution of death penalty (“death by a wooden mallet”), has been taking place for decades and centuries following unwritten rules. Despite an interruption of many years during the time between both World Wars the custom was revived in its original form.

The “laufarija” of Cerkljano today is part of a preserved and very precisely documented carnival heritage. It was revived in 1956 with help of ethnologists and in 1991 the masks and the characters were declared a monument of movable cultural heritage. The “laufarija” is a living museum or a theater of history, in which a “people’s play” is performed and successfully interpreted by the members of the “Laufarija” society. It remains an important distinguishing element in the town and an important event among the people who identify themselves with it.

To compete in the category “the best image of Cerkljanski laufarji”, the traditional carnival masks of Cerkljano, mark all those images in the entry form, which are in any way connected to the custom of “laufarija”. It is desirable that the images are an authentic presentation of the custom, which has been alive in the Cerkljano region for more than hundred years.

ENTRY FORM - MASK 2010

First name and Surname: _____

Address: _____

Photo club: _____ Distinctions: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Entry fee: _____ Cash: Bank transfer:

Section: A - Monochrome (M) or Color prints (CP) – MASKS

	Title	Mark with »X«, for special award »The best photo of Cerkljanski Laufarji«
A1		
A2		
A3		
A4		

Section: B - Digital images (DIG) - FREE

	Title	File name (SI-Makuc-M-0061-B1.jpg)
B1		
B2		
B3		
B4		

Date: _____

Signature: _____