



World Bodypainting **P h o t o A w a r d**

Information for Photographers



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Introduction

Photography is an essential part of **every bodypainting event**. It captures the creativity, the details, and the atmosphere of each artwork, transforming a live performance into a lasting **visual masterpiece**. Through professional photography, bodypainting art reaches a global audience and continues to inspire long after the event is over.

As the World Bodypainting Festival and WBA events are taking place at different locations around the world, we are excited to **introduce a new format** for the **World Bodypainting Photo Award**.

Starting in 2026, photographers will be able to submit images taken at various bodypainting events worldwide during the current year.

This new format allows you to showcase your best work from international stages and compete on a global level.

PRIZES

World Award: Bodypainting Photo Award

1 Place: World Award **Trophy + framed certificate**

2 Place: framed certificate + products prizes may be added later

3 Place: framed certificate + products prizes may be added later

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The World Bodypainting Photo Award celebrates outstanding photography captured at official bodypainting events worldwide. The award recognizes photographers who are able to document creativity, atmosphere, technique, and artistic excellence through powerful imagery.

Below you will find the complete guidelines for participation.

General

- The competition is **open to professional and amateur photographers**.
- Submitted photos can be taken at **any bodypainting event** in the world.
- The **event** must have taken place within the **same calendar year** as the **submission**.
- The photographer submitting the images must **hold the rights** to the photos.
- By submitting, the photographer confirms that the depicted **artist and model are aware** of the **photo** being **used** for **competition** purposes.

Submission Format

- **1 event = 1 submission**
- **Each submission** may contain **up to 6 photos in high quality jpg (max.20MB per photo)**.
- All photos within **one submission** must be **from the same event**.
- Photos **must show bodypainting artwork** created live at the event.
- **Basic editing** (color correction, contrast, cropping, exposure adjustment) **is allowed**.
- It is **allowed** to do a beauty, skin, armpits retouch.
- Heavy digital manipulation that changes the original artwork, adding or **removing painting elements, AI-generated changes, digital composing** is **not permitted**.
- Images must be submitted in **high-resolution** digital **format** (details specified in the technical section of the application form).

Entry Fee

- Entry fee **per submission: 20 Euro**
- The fee applies **per event** submission (maximum 6 images).
- The entry fee is **non-refundable**.
- Submission will only be **valid after payment** confirmation.

Required Information

Each submission must include:

- Name of the photographer
- Contact details
- Name of the bodypainting artist
- Name of the event where the photos were taken
- Date and location of the event
- Title of the artwork
- Incomplete submissions may be excluded from judging

Judging Criteria

The jury will evaluate submissions based on:

- Technical quality (focus, exposure, sharpness)
- Composition and framing
- Lighting and mood
- Authentic representation of the artwork
- Creativity and artistic impact
- Overall storytelling and atmosphere

Rights and Usage

- The **photographer retains full copyright** of the submitted images.

By entering the competition, the photographer grants WBA/WBF the **non-exclusive right** to:

- **Publish** the images on official websites and social media channels
- Use the images for **promotion** of the award and future events
- Include the images in **press releases**, exhibitions, or award presentations
- Proper **credit** to the photographer will **always be given**.

Award Announcement

- **Winners** will be announced **during the official WBF Online Awards** at the end of the year.
- The award recognizes **excellence in bodypainting photography** on an **international level**.
- Special mentions may be granted by the jury.

Acceptance of Rules

- By submitting images, **participants confirm** that they have **read and accepted** all guidelines.
- Any violation of the rules may result in disqualification.
- The organizer reserves the right to clarify or adapt regulations if necessary for organizational reasons.

We look forward to receiving your best bodypainting moments captured through your lens and celebrating the art of bodypainting photography together.

REGISTRATION



WBF 2019 Photographer Burkhard Bartel | Artist

Registrations

should be done via the **online form only!**
bodypainting-festival.com

Registration fee is € 20 per event

Pay your fee in our online shop first.

**After your payment you can upload and register
through our online registration form.**

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