



MADRUGADA “ALGARVE IN MOTION” PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Madrugada Association’s 2027 Wall Calendar entitled “ALGARVE IN MOTION” will help to raise funds for its vital work in the community. The aim of the calendar is to feature 12 eye-catching images of the dynamic spirit of the Algarve—celebrating movement with a strong focus on life on how we get around our wonderful countryside. Whether on foot, by self-propelled means or by some form of transport entrants are encouraged to submit striking images that reflect motion, transportation, and the unique character of the region, one for each month.

1. Terms and conditions

These terms and conditions govern the Madrugada “ALGARVE IN MOTION” Photography Competition. The competition organiser is Madrugada Association. By accepting the Terms & Conditions of the competition and subsequently submitting your images, you have entered into an agreement with Madrugada Association.

The organisers reserve the right to modify these terms and conditions without notice.

2. Entry Deadline

The closing date for submissions is **31st July 2026**. All submissions received after this time will not be eligible.

Please note that sending is not proof of receipt. The Organisers cannot be held responsible for emails that are not received due to email security settings or restrictions placed by their Internet service provider.

3. Competition / Contest Eligibility

- a) The competition is open to all except those directly involved with the competition and judging (including their families and relatives), or employed by Madrugada Association.
- b) By entering the competition, you agree to the provisions of these terms and conditions and to comply fully with them.
- c) Entrants under the age of 18 require the permission of a parent or guardian. By submitting an entry for the competition, your parent/carer/guardian is deemed to have given such consent and agreed to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

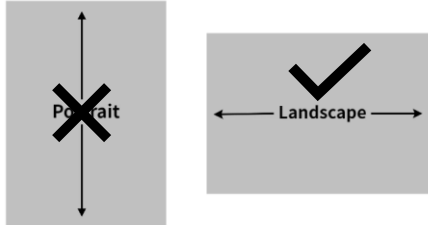
By submitting images to Madrugada “ALGARVE IN MOTION” Photography Competition at madrugada2027calendar@gmail.com, each entrant confirms and warrants that:

- a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
- b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
- c) they have the permission of anyone pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by Madrugada Association and will indemnify Madrugada Association against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
- d) they have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by Madrugada Association;
- e) they have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of objects including buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights required by Madrugada Association and will indemnify Madrugada Association against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

4. Photo Format and Guidelines

Your entry must be submitted digitally to madrugada2027calendar@gmail.com IN JPEG FORMAT via the process as outlined herein . No other forms of entry will be accepted.

Photographs must be a minimum **1MB – maximum 5MB JPEG file** in **Landscape Orientation**.



Entries must not have been a 'winner' in any other photographic competition.

A maximum of (3) entry/entries may be entered per applicant.

Entries must have been taken in the Algarve Portugal and comply with the theme of landscape images, featuring "ALGARVE IN MOTION".

Madrugada Association reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason.

5. Judging

A panel of Judges will select images based upon technical skill, diversity, originality, and creativity of composition. Judging will be made up of selected Madrugada members, members of media publication/s, and at least one professional photographer. Judges will assess all entries and select the 12 best photographs to be featured in the Madrugada "Algarve in Motion" 2027 calendar. Only 12 images will be selected.

Digital adjustments are acceptable; however, the way in which any digital enhancement or editing has been used will be taken into account when judging the entry. Cropping is permitted to aid composition.

The decision of the organisers is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

6. Announcement of winners

Judges will choose the 12 commended images to go forward to the Madrugada 2027 calendar. All winning images will be displayed in an online gallery.

Madrugada will endeavour to host a calendar launch in September 2026 at the Madrugada Support Center in Lagos. The exact venue and dates will be communicated.

The winners will be announced and notified via an email sent to their registered email addresses by mid-August 2026.

7. Disclaimers

- a) Entrants will not be notified of the receipt of their entries. Please note that the organizer will not respond to inquiries concerning their receipt.
- b) Entries are only accepted through the Internet.
- c) Entrants must bear any and all costs incurred by entering the competition.
- d) Entering the contest constitutes agreement to the terms and conditions stated in these Entry Guidelines.

- e) Please note that the organizer may elect to suspend or postpone receipt of any or all entries if in its judgment the contest cannot be run smoothly, securely, or without affecting the fairness of the judging due to circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to network failure, computer viruses, or unauthorized access to its servers.
- f) Please note that when a winning work is used for exhibitions and the like stated below, due to circumstances concerning printing or otherwise, the tone or expressed meaning may not be strictly reproduced according to the winner's intent.
- g) Please note that Madrugada will not respond to any inquiries, complaints, or objections regarding the judges' decisions of the competition.

8. Usage Rights

By entering the competition, you grant Madrugada Association a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose to further its aims and objectives.

The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

9. Data Protection

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to use your images (see usage rights) send you information about the annual photography competition and other information about Madrugada Association. We value your support and do not pass on information about you to any group or individual outside Madrugada Association.

10. Indemnity and Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Madrugada Association excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude Madrugada Association's liability for death or personal injury arising from Madrugada's own negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

You agree to indemnify Madrugada Association and keep Madrugada Association indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by Madrugada Association as a result of your entry in the competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

11. Prize Terms and Conditions

The award decisions of the judging panel will be final. Everyone whose work is selected for the Madrugada 2027 Calendar will receive 2 copies of the calendar. Prizes offered are subject to change and are intended to be of nominal value. Prizes cannot be exchanged for monetary compensation.

Thank you for your participation!