# **EDF Photo Competition 2023. ‘Breaking Barriers – Stories and voices of women and girls with disabilities’ Terms and Conditions**

By accessing this competition, the participant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions, which may be amended or varied at any time by the promoter.

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# The Competition

* We, the **European Disability Forum (EDF)** based in Brussels, Belgium promote and host this Competition.
* We will not publicly post correspondence on this Competition, including but not limited to the vote, selection, results, or participants suspected of cheating.
* We retain the right to disqualify any participant suspected of cheating in any form and remove their entries from the competition. We will not publicly post correspondence on this matter.
* We reserve the right at any time and from time to time without any liability whatsoever, to modify or discontinue, temporarily all the material of the Contest, with or without prior notice to Participants.

# Participation

* Participation is open to **EU/EEA citizens and residents**
* There is **no participation** **fee** to enter this competition.
* All participants must provide a written acknowledgement of acceptance of all terms and conditions and sign a separate release form.
* All participants are responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by them as a result of participating and/or winning the Competition (including without limitation costs for accessing the Internet or sending the material).
* EDF employees and our immediate relatives are excluded from participation.

# Entries

* The sending of entries through email shall be used for lawful purposes only. Entries shall not contain any material and/or statement which violates or infringes in any way upon the rights of others which is **unlawful, threatening, abusive, defamatory, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, vulgar, obscene, profane, indecent or otherwise objectionable, which encourages conduct or is conduct that would constitute a criminal offence, gives rise to civil liability or otherwise violates any applicable law**. Entries failing to comply with this provision will be disqualified without prior notification. We reserve the right to remove any entries it deems to be inappropriate. The decision of Promoter in this matter will be final.
* We will not accept responsibility for
* Entries lost, delayed, misdirected, damaged, or undelivered, whether due to technical difficulties affecting electronic communication or else.
* Any failed connection by the participant’s attempt to access the competition via email for whatever reason.

# Prizes

* The prizes are as stated and are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged. No cash or credit alternatives will be offered.
* If due to circumstances beyond the promoter’s control the promoter is unable to provide the stated prize(s), the promoter reserves the right to award as substitute a prize of equal or higher value.
* All prizes are subject to the terms and conditions of the supplier of the relevant service included in the prize.

# Personal information

* Participants and winners agree that they may be required to take part in publicity or other promotional activities without further consent or payment as later determined by promoter. Such publicity may include their names, images and/or likenesses as well as any contributions in the online Competition.

**The participant hereby grants the promoter any and all rights necessary for distribution and public display of any submitted text, image, or other intellectual property rights that may arise from participation in this Competition, the prizes or related publicity, and hereby grants the promoter the perpetual right to exclusively, royalty-free and without limitation use, edit, copy, reproduce, distribute, translate, and publicly display or publish any such intellectual property rights, for whatever purpose, in any form or medium, either on this web-site or elsewhere, for promotional activities or events arranged by promoter, whether locally or world-wide**.

* Any personal information, including, without limitation, the participant’s name, age, address (including postcode), mobile phone number and/or email address will be used solely in connection with this Competition and will not be disclosed to any third party except for the purpose of the Competition (including subsequent promotions as stated in these terms and conditions).

# Liability

* We will under no circumstance whatsoever irrespective of the cause therefore, be liable for:
* Any loss, damage or personal injury to the winner nor to property or else caused or suffered in connection with this Competition or any prize(s) awarded in connection herewith.
* Any delays, changes, disruptions, cancellations, diversions or substitutions, unavailability of the prize(s) due to local public holidays or other conditions affecting availability or enjoyment of the prize(s), nor any act or omission whatsoever by any form of transportation and/or accommodation included in the prize(s).
* Any non-performance of our obligations by reason of any force majeure, civil war or strife, hostilities, act of foreign enemy, invasion, war, satellite failure, legal enactment, governmental order or regulation or any other cause beyond our control.

# External links

* Our website and Facebook Page may contain links to other websites, resources and advertisers. We shall not be responsible for the availability of these external sites nor do we endorse or agree to be responsible for the contents, advertising, products or other materials made available on or through such external sites. Under no circumstances shall the promoter be held responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any loss or damage caused or alleged to have been caused to a user in connection with the use of or reliance on any content, goods or services available on such external site. Participants should direct any concerns directly to such external site’s administrator or webmaster.