

## Regulations of "A story in one moment"

### photography-lexical contest

#### § 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The organizer of the "A story in one moment" contest, hereinafter referred to as the Contest, is Bialystok University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Organizer.
2. The unit responsible for coordinating the contest on behalf of the Organizer is the Foreign Language Center of Bialystok University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as SJO PB. Contact with the Organizer can be made by e-mail at the following address: [sjo@pb.edu.pl](mailto:sjo@pb.edu.pl).
3. The aim of the contest is to integrate the academic community and to promote the University and foreign languages among students.
4. The contest is conducted on the SJO website: <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/wydarzenia-sjo/konkurs-fotograficzno-jezykowy-a-story-in-one-moment/> and on the website: <https://www.facebook.com/StudiumJezykowObcychPB>, hereinafter referred to as the Fanpage.
5. Facebook, Facebook Inc. is not legally responsible in connection with this contest. The contest is not created, administered, supported or sponsored by Facebook or Facebook Inc. Facebook is a registered trademark of Facebook Inc.
6. The contest entry is a photo with an attached title and a short (200-500 characters) description/comment in English/German/Russian/Spanish (e.g. what situation is presented in the photo, where and when it was taken, the author's impressions, etc.).
7. The author of the photo is free to interpret the subject of the contest in his/her own way.
8. Each participant may submit only one photo. Photographs taken with any digital image recording devices will be accepted.
9. Only works created by the participants themselves may be submitted to the competition, and they must not have been produced using any Artificial Intelligence models. The Organizer reserves the right to verify and disqualify submitted files for the use of Artificial Intelligence models at any stage of the competition, using all available tools.
10. The contest entry should be sent using the registration form available on the SJO website: <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/wydarzenia-sjo/konkurs-fotograficzno-jezykowy-a-story-in-one-moment/>. The title and description/comment on the photo should be included in the registration form.
11. Timeline:
  - appointment of the jury: 17.03.2026;
  - submitting photos: 24.03.2026- 24.04.2026;

- publication of photos (including the title) running for the Audience Award on Microsoft Forms and the SJO website: 29.04.2026 – 07.05.2026 (until 11am);
  - announcement of the results of the Contest on the SJO website <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/> and on the Facebook profile: <https://www.facebook.com/StudiumJezykowObcychPB>: 11.05.2026;
  - award ceremony: 12.05.2026.
12. Contest entries will be judged by a four-person Jury, composed of the representatives of SJO PB and a photographer.
  13. From among the submitted photos, the Jury will select the Winners by open voting by a majority of votes, awarding the first, second and third place.
  14. Criteria for the evaluation of contest entries by the Jury:
    - compliance of the subject of the photo with the theme of the Contest
    - originality of the title and comment/ description of the photo,
    - the artistic value of the photo.
  15. Photos (only with titles) published in Microsoft Forms and on the SJO website will be eligible for the Audience Award.
  16. The photo with the highest number of votes will get the Audience Award.
  17. The results of the Contest will be announced on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StudiumJezykowObcychPB> and the SJO website: <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/>.

## **§ 2. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST**

1. Participation in the Contest is free of charge.
2. A participant in the Contest must be a student of Bialystok University of Technology - an adult natural person, a consumer within the meaning of art. 22<sup>1</sup> of the Civil Code, having full legal capacity, and having an active account on Facebook.com (hereinafter: "Participant").
3. By participating in the Contest, the participant declares that:
  - a. he or she is a natural person with full legal capacity;
  - b. he or she has read the content of these Regulations and enters the Contest voluntarily;
  - c. he or she accepts the terms of the Regulations and is familiar with the information regarding the receipt of the prize;
  - d. he or she undertakes to comply with the provisions of the Regulations, including the Facebook regulations;
  - e. he or she is the author of the submitted photo;
  - f. he or she has unlimited copyrights, property and personal rights to the submitted photo;

- g. the photo does not contain proprietary characters and content and does not violate generally accepted moral standards;
  - h. he or she consents to the processing of personal data in order to participate in the contest, including in particular the identification data that he/ she placed in the registration form and the image of the Participant, which is on the submitted photo. At the same time, the Participant agrees for the list of winners and photos to be published on the website <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/> and: [www.facebook.com/StudiumJezykowObcychPB](http://www.facebook.com/StudiumJezykowObcychPB) during and after the Contest; the Participant also agrees for his/her photo to be printed and presented as part of an exhibition/exhibitions that can be held at the University or other institutions for promotional purposes.
  - i. by submitting the photo he or she does not infringe the rights of third parties;
  - j. he or she has the consent of the people whose image was published on the contest photo. All claims of third parties in this regard will be directed by SJO PB directly to the Participant who releases the Organizer from any liability in this regard at the moment of submitting the photo.
4. Entering the Contest is equivalent to acceptance of these Regulations.

### **§ 3. PRIZES**

1. The main prizes in the Contest are 4 in-kind prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd prize and the Audience Award).
2. The Organizer will notify the Winners by e-mail about the date and place of the award ceremony.
3. The prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or other things. The awarded Participants are not entitled to reserve the specific characteristics of individual prizes.
4. Only one prize may be awarded to a Contest participant.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to change the prizes in the Contest.

### **§ 4. SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZER'S LIABILITY**

1. The Organizer is not responsible for the reliability and truthfulness of the Participants' data, including the inability to transfer prizes for reasons attributable to the Participant.
2. The Organizer declares that it does not control or monitor the content submitted by Participants in terms of reliability and truthfulness, except for activities related to the removal of violations of the Regulations or generally applicable provisions.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude from the Contest the Participants whose actions are against the law or the Regulations, in particular Participants who:
  - a. post content that is in violation of applicable law or the Regulations available on Facebook (in particular containing offensive content, both in the text and graphics);

- b. take actions using an account/ profile created in violation of Facebook rules;
  - c. take actions using third party accounts/ profiles that do not comply with Facebook rules;
  - d. interfere with the functioning of the Contest;
  - e. create fictitious accounts/ profiles on Facebook.
4. The Organizer is not responsible for any disruptions in the operation of ICT links, servers, interfaces, browsers or the Facebook platform.
  5. The Organizer is not responsible for the temporary or permanent blocking of the website or application on the Facebook platform.

## **§ 5. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

- I. Intellectual property rights.
  1. It is forbidden to violate any intellectual property rights in the Contest, in particular:
    - a. copying, modifying and electronically transmitting or otherwise disseminating the mechanism of the Contest or its parts, as well as individual works and databases, without a written consent of the Organizer;
    - b. using the Contest in a manner inconsistent with the Regulations or generally applicable provisions,
    - c. using the Contest in a manner inconsistent with the Facebook Regulations.
- II. Personal data protection:
  1. The Administrator of your personal data is Bialystok University of Technology, located at 45A Wiejska Street, 15-351 Bialystok, tel.: (+48) 85 746 90 00, [www.pb.edu.pl](http://www.pb.edu.pl) (hereinafter referred to as University),
  2. The Administrator, pursuant to art. 37 (1) (a) GDPR, has appointed the Data Protection Inspector whom, in matters relating to the processing of personal data, you may contact by email at: [iod@pb.edu.pl](mailto:iod@pb.edu.pl).
  3. The Administrator processes the personal data of persons visiting the profile of the Foreign Language Center of Bialystok University of Technology fanpage on Facebook (hereinafter the fanpage), including those interacting with the fanpage, in particular of persons who have subscribed to the fanpage by clicking the "Like" or "Follow" icon, published their comment under any of the posts on the fanpage or sent the Administrator a message via the social networking site.
  4. Your personal data and a profile photo to the extent published by you on your own Facebook social profile and the image for the contest entry will be processed in order to perform the activities necessary for the proper conduct of the Contest - art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR.
  5. The recipients of your personal data are BUT employees, entities authorized under the law and the owner of the Facebook social network on the non-changeable data rules specified by Facebook

available at <https://www.facebook.com/about/privacy>, with the reservation that the Administrator does not have control over what data the plug-in provider or social network page collects and how it processes it. Facebook may transfer your data outside the European Economic Area. At the same time, we would like to inform you that the Administrator does not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area, subject to the international nature of the data flow on Facebook.

6. Your personal data will be kept for the period necessary to conduct the Contest and present prizes to the awarded Winners or to withdraw the consent granted.
7. You have the right to access your data, and, within the regulations of the law, to:
  - a. rectify your data,
  - b. withdraw your consent, provided that the withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing, which was performed on the basis of your consent before its withdrawal,
  - c. delete your data,
  - d. restrict the processing of your data.
8. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the appropriate supervisory authority, i.e. Head of the Office for Personal Data Protection, if you believe that processing of your personal data violates the data protection legislation.
9. Providing personal data by you is voluntary, but necessary to enter the Contest. Not submitting the data will result in inability to enter the Contest.
10. Your personal data will not be used for automated decision making or profiling referred to in art. 22 of the Regulation.

## **§ 6. FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Regulations become effective upon signature.
2. In matters not covered by these Regulations, the provisions of the Civil Code and other legal regulations shall apply.
3. Disputes related to and arising from the Contest will be resolved by a common court competent for the seat of the Organizer.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to change the regulations of the Contest during its duration. Information about changes will be posted on the Fanpage.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Contest at any stage without giving reasons and not to select Winners.
6. Announcements and information about the Contest will be published on the website: <https://pb.edu.pl/sjo/wydarzenia-sjo/konkurs-fotograficzno-jezykowy-a-story-in-one-moment/> and the Fanpage.
7. By entering the Contest, the Participant declares that he or she has read these Regulations.