

International Photo Competition Application 2018

Deadline to submit: Friday, November 30, 2018, 5:00 PM

This contest is open to current USF students, faculty, staff, and alumni and who are 18 years of age and older (“Participants”).

Contest Theme:

Overall, photographs submitted should capture an observation made or experience had while traveling outside the United States.

Categories:

Awards (First Prize & Runner-Up Prize) will be given in each of the following categories:

- **Bulls Abroad:** Photos should depict subjects wearing or displaying USF paraphernalia (e.g. t-shirt, cap, USF flag, etc.) *Be creative, photos should be original and should highlight the best of the country visited.* Dynamic/action photos encouraged. For example, a row of students in USF jerseys/t-shirts eating fish and chips in London with Big Ben in the background. Again, be creative and think about photos that would look great as a magazine cover.
- **International Landscape, Seascape, or Cityscape:** Photos must depict landmarks or landscapes that are clearly identifiable as international locations.
- **Portrait:** Photos should feature people living in the natural environment or culture of a foreign land.

Overall Prizes:

One award will be given for USF Favorite and Grand Prize winner:

- **USF Favorite:** All timely Photos will be put online on the USF World Facebook page. Students, faculty, and staff can vote on their favorite photo from December 3, 2018 to December 17, 2018.
- **Grand Prize:** One award will be given for the best overall photo. Judges are looking for photos that display exceptional artistic merit and provide an overall representation of the experience.

Requirements:

Photos must have been taken within the last 12 months • Photos may be submitted in color, black & white, sepia or duo tones • Photos may be cropped & minor hue/saturation or other adjustments are permitted. See Official Rules. **NO OTHER ALTERATIONS/EFFECTS ARE PERMITTED**

What you need to submit:

Entries will **NOT** be accepted without the following:

- one signed USF World photo application per photo
- a high resolution digital copy emailed to rgavin@usf.edu with the subject line "International Photo Competition Submission"
- each photo submitted must be named like the following - First name Last name_TitleOfPhoto_CityCountry_18.
Example: **JaneSmith_RainyNightsInLondon_LondonEngland_18**
- a printed copy (any printed copy and size will do - be mindful the judges will use this copy to choose the winners)

Winners:

Winners will be announced in December 2018 - details to be announced.

Applications must be completely filled out and signed. Please read all information carefully before signing. You may submit up to 10 photos, but a separate application should accompany each photo. **Each submission must include: a digital copy appropriately named, a hard copy, and an application. See the check list below and official rules. Noncompliant submissions may be disqualified.**

Please fill out the following:

Applicant Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Check one: _____USF Faculty _____USF Staff _____USF Student _____USF Alumni

Title of photo: _____ Date photo was taken: _____

Where was the photo taken? (City/Region, Country) _

Photo category: _

Describe your photo in 50 words or less:

Photo Release:

I hereby grant to University of South Florida Board of Trustees (USF), to those acting on its behalf with USF's permission and authority, and to USF's licensees, successors and assigns, the absolute, irrevocable, royalty-free, perpetual right and permission to use any and all photographs, videotape, likeness, biographical information, home town, voice, or other recordings of me ("Materials") in connection with my participation in the USF World International Photo Competition ("Contest") or any Contest-related events ("Events").

I understand that all such Materials, including film, photographic prints, digital files, or video, are USF's exclusive property and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I grant to USF the unrestricted right to use – including, without limitation, copyright, publish, re-publish, broadcast, transfer, alter, distribute, display, perform, reproduce, and incorporate into other works – the Materials in any medium now known or in the future invented, including without limitation, print, digital, radio and/or television and Internet, for any purpose, including without limitation, trade, solicitation, promotional, advertising, and marketing, without compensation or further permission from me.

I am fully aware that my likeness may appear in materials available to students, parents, faculty, or staff of USF, and individuals outside of the USF community. I further understand that USF is under no obligation to use the Materials and has made no representations to me in this regard. I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve the finished images, videotape, digital recording, sound track, advertising copy, printed matter or other content including advertising copy or printed matter, incorporating any Materials or otherwise in which they may be used or to any eventual use. I further hereby waive any and all rights to any compensation associated with USF's use of the Materials.

I hereby release any and all claims, demands, damages, and causes of action of any nature that I have or may hereafter have against USF, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Contest or attendance at any Event or USF's use of the Materials, including, but not limited to, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, invasion of right of publicity, misappropriation of likeness, infliction of emotional distress, negligence, any right, title or interest in the Materials, or any other physical or monetary injury.

Without limiting the foregoing, I understand that any distribution of the images will be fully compliant with USF policies, statements and values. I release USF and those acting under their authority from any liability related to the alteration, intentional or otherwise, that may occur in connection with the processing, editing, transmission, display or publication of the images, and understand that images may be cropped or altered for purposes of illustration.

By signing below, the Applicant acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the application terms, the official rules that follow, and all liability releases and warranties contained herein.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit all completed applications, photos and digital images to: RyAnn Gavin, USF World, 2nd floor of the Patel Center for Global Solutions Building (office #229). For more information call (813) 974-4634.

USF WORLD INTERNATIONAL PHOTO COMPETITION OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** The USF World International Photo Competition (the "Contest") is sponsored by University of South Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate of behalf of USF World ("USF World"). Contest is only offered in the Tampa Bay metropolitan area (the "Contest Area"). Void outside the Contest Area and where prohibited.
2. Contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws. USF World shall be entitled to interpret these Official Rules as needed — including but not limited to rules regarding entries, deadlines, winner selection, prize restrictions, and eligibility — and all of its decisions are final. By entering, voting, accepting a prize and/or otherwise participating in any way in the Contest, you irrevocably, fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these Official Rules and waive any right to claim ambiguity in these Official Rules and or any other Contest-related advertising or materials.
3. Contest begins on November 1, 2018. Entry deadline is November 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("ET"). Public voting to determine potential overall USF Favorite will be held from December 3, 2018 to December 17, 2018. Panel judging to select remaining winners will be concluded no later than December 17, 2018. USF World's computer is the official time-keeping device for this Contest.
4. For Contest information and announcements, visit www.usf.edu/world (the "Contest Page").

ELIGIBILITY

5. To be eligible, you must be at least eighteen (18) years old, you must reside in the Contest Area (above) for at least three (3) months per year, and you must be a USF student, alumnus, faculty or staff member.
6. Employees of USF World, any other entity directly involved in the development or administration of this Contest, and the members of their immediate families (defined as spouses, parents, siblings and children) and households, are not eligible to enter or win. The term "household" includes all persons residing together in a single residence, whether or not related.

PRIZES

7. Overall Prizes:
 - a. Grand Prize (1): USF World prize bag containing USF-themed merchandise including one (1) USF sweatshirt and one (1) USF T-shirt. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV"): \$62.
 - b. USF Favorite Prize (1): USF Sweatshirt. ARV: \$37.
8. Category Prizes:
 - a. First Prizes (3): USF Sweatshirt. ARV: \$37.
 - b. Runner-up Prizes (3): USF T-shirt. ARV: \$15.

9. Winners may also be invited to attend the International Photo Competition reception (the “Reception”) to meet the Contest Judges and receive certificates. **Some or all winning Photos may be framed and displayed throughout campus (including the USF bookstore, USF World, and the Marshall Center) and may be featured in USF Magazine, and the USF and/or USF World home pages and Facebook.**
10. Limit one (1) Category prize and one (1) Overall prize per person.

PRIZE RESTRICTIONS

11. Reception and Display/Feature of Photos elements of prizes have no retail or cash value and are at sole discretion of USF World. In the event that any such element is unavailable or not provided for any reason, no cash or substitute will be offered and winners will not be entitled to any alternate prize element.
12. All prize details shall be at USF World’s sole discretion. Each winner assumes sole responsibility for all expenses and incidental costs associated with the prize not explicitly outlined above. Prizes are not redeemable for cash and may not be sold, bartered or auctioned. The right to receive any prize is not transferrable. Any prize or portion thereof not accepted by any winner is forfeited and no cash or substitute will be offered or permitted. Prizes may not be substituted except that USF World in its discretion may substitute a prize, or portion thereof, with a prize or portion of equal or greater value if it deems necessary. Any such changes will be announced.
13. Prizes offered are provided “as is” with no warranty or guarantee either express or implied by USF World. Merchandise prizes carry no warranty other than that offered by manufacturer. USF World has neither made nor is responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose. Other restrictions apply.

Entry Period (11/01/18 - 11/30/18)

14. Contest is open to photographs capturing observations made or experiences had while traveling outside the United States (each, a “Photo”). Each Photo must entered into one of the following three (3) categories (each, a “Category”):
 - a. “Bulls Abroad” – Photos depicting subjects wearing or displaying USF-themed clothing or paraphernalia, etc.
 - b. “Landscapes/Seascapes/Cityscapes”: Photos depicting landmarks, landscapes, seascape, cityscapes, etc., that are clearly identifiable as international locations; or
 - c. “Portraits” – Photos depicting persons living in the natural environment or culture of a foreign land.
15. Entries will be accepted beginning November 1, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. ET and ending November 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET (the “Entry Period”).
16. To enter your Photo, visit USF World, Patel Center for Global Solutions, Building, 2nd Floor, Office 229, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida in person during regular business hours or send through campus mail and complete an official competition application form (each, an “Application Form”) with all required information, including:

- a. Entrant's basic/contact info: name, e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, age or date of birth and your USF status (i.e., student, staff, alumnus, etc.);
 - b. Photo information: category (Bulls Abroad, Landscape/Seascape/Cityscapes, or Portraits), title of Photo, date taken, location taken, and description up to fifty (50) words;
 - c. Photo release; and
 - d. Your signature.
17. In addition to the completed and signed Application, you must submit:
- a. a high resolution digital image that is labeled in accordance with the following naming convention: "FirstNameLastName_TitleOfPhoto_CityCountry_18" (e.g., "JaneSmith_RainyNightsinLondon_LondonEngland_18"); and
 - b. a printed copy of your Photo for the Judges (no size limits, but will be used by judges to select winners).

Entries will not be accepted via any other method.

18. Each Photo must comply with the "Submission Requirements" below. Your entry is only complete when your Photo and Application have been received by USF World.
19. All entries must be received by USF World no later than November 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET. You may enter up to ten (10) Photos but each Photo be accompanied by a separate Application.
20. Entries must include a working daytime telephone number and valid e-mail address for the entrant. USF World is not responsible for voice or electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of call blocking of any kind or inability to leave a voice message or passive or as to e-mail, active filtering of any kind.
21. Entrants who fail to provide any required information may be disqualified without further notification by USF World. USF World is not responsible for entries that are lost, misdirected, garbled, distorted, truncated, incomplete, illegible, incorrect or late for any reason, and all such entries are void. USF World reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry at any time that in its opinion does not comply with these Official Rules. Entries become the property of USF World and will not be returned.

Submission Guidelines

22. Each Photo must satisfy the following Submission Requirements:
- a. Each Photo must be original to you (not copied, adapted, or reproduced from any other source and not collaboration with any other person). In other words, only the person who took the Photo is permitted to submit it in this Contest.
 - b. Photos must be taken within twelve (12) months of entry.
 - c. Photos may be in color, black & white, sephia-toned or duo toned.

- d. No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to any Photo.
- e. Photos may be cropped.
- f. Minor hue/saturation/brightness/contrast adjustments are permitted only as needed to produce a more natural looking photograph.
- g. No other modifications, changes or enhancements are permitted.
- h. Any individuals identifiable in any Photo must have agreed to be so identified and you must be able to furnish documentation of such consent if requested by USF World.
- i. Photos must not depict any identifiable brand names, trademarks, logos or trade names other than those belonging to USF.
- j. Photos must not depict any content that is inappropriate, lewd, pornographic, obscene, indecent, hateful, tortious, illegal, defamatory, slanderous, libelous, false, or disparaging, or that invades any person's privacy or other rights, or that promotes or advocates drug use, bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual, or that promotes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Entrant's License & Warranty

- 23. By submitting a Photo, you expressly grant to USF World (and to those acting on USF World's behalf) a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, world-wide royalty-free license (and waive all moral rights in and to the Photo) to display, reproduce, distribute, publish, perform, edit, otherwise use the Photo for advertising and promotional purposes, including the display of the Photo on the Contest Page and any other websites in connection with this Contest.
- 24. By submitting a Photo, you warrant that (a) you are legally entitled to submit the Photo in the Contest, (b) the Photo does not infringe any third party rights, and (c) the Photo complies with the Official Rules and you agree to indemnify and hold harmless USF World, USF, its Board of Trustees, the Florida Board of Governors, and the State of Florida, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees and affiliated organizations, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, liabilities and causes of action of whatsoever nature that are based upon or arise out of any breach by you of these Official Rules or the warranties and/or representations made by you pursuant to these Official Rules.
- 25. USF World may disqualify any Photo that it determines has violated the Official Rules (including the Submission Requirements), or is otherwise unsuitable, offensive, or in poor taste, at any time. You agree that USF World has the sole discretion to decide whether any Photo satisfies these Official Rules and that its decisions are final.

Public Voting (12/03/18 - 12/17/18)

- 26. Beginning on December 3, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. ET and ending on December 17, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. ET (the "Public Voting"), all timely and properly submitted Photos will be displayed in an album at the Contest Page (www.facebook.com/usfworld) where Facebook users who visit the Contest Page (collectively referred to as "Voters") may view and vote for their favorite Photos to select the Overall USF Favorite Photo. You may vote for your own entry. One (1) vote equals

one (1) point. You may also receive additional points for “shares” as follows: two (2) points per “share,” up to two (2) shares per day.

27. *Voting is limited to one (1) vote per person and per Photo.* “Share” points are limited to two (2) shares per day. For purposes of voting limits, a “day” begins at 12:00:01 a.m. ET and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET. Additional votes received from any such Voter thereafter will be subject to disqualification. The use of robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed, script, macro, or any other automated means or similar methods or agents or multiple Facebook accounts or log-ins to vote is prohibited and may result in the disqualification of all votes received through that method and/or from that Voter. Entrants, Voters and other participants are prohibited from obtaining or soliciting votes by offering prizes or other inducements to members of the public, vote farming, vote purchasing, vote exchanging, or any other activity that artificially inflates such votes as determined by USF World in its sole discretion. Without limiting the foregoing, USF World reserves the right to determine in its sole and absolute discretion whether any votes are invalid and to disqualify any duplicate, suspect or otherwise invalid votes. Irregular or suspect votes or votes in excess of the stated maximum number above, including but not limited to, votes generated by a robotic, programmed, script, macro, other automated means or source or by the use of multiple e-mail addresses, Facebook accounts, or log-ins will be considered invalid.
28. All votes must be completed no later than December 17, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. ET. USF World will not accept screen shots as proof of voting. USF World is not responsible for, and Voters assume all risk of, votes that are lost, garbled, distorted, incomplete, or containing errors or if for any reason they are not recorded by USF World prior to the stated deadline, and all such votes are void. Voters who fail to include any of the information required above may be disqualified from further participation and their votes voided without further notification by USF World. USF World reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any vote or Voter at any time that in its opinion does not comply with these Official Rules.
29. At the conclusion of the Public Voting, the voting and sharing point results will be tabulated by USF World. Subject to verification of eligibility, the entrant whose Photo receives the highest number of points during the Public Voting will be declared the Overall USF Favorite Photo.
30. Regardless of the results displayed on the Contest Page or “leader board,” no entrant will be the “Overall USF Favorite Photo” until the results have been confirmed by USF World and its decisions shall be considered final and binding in all results. Any tie for Overall USF Favorite Photo will be resolved by a random drawing.

Panel Judging (12/06/18)

31. On December 6, 2018 (the “Panel Judging”), all properly submitted Photos will be judged by an independent panel of qualified judges or similarly qualified individuals (the “Contest Judges”), based on the following selection criteria: artistic merit, overall presentation of the experience, and relevance to category theme.
32. Subject to verification of eligibility, the two (2) entrants in each category whose Photos receive the most votes during the Panel Judging will be declared the Category First Prize and Runner-up winners, respectively, and the entrant whose Photo receives the highest score across all Categories will be declared the Overall Grand Prize winner. USF World reserves the right to select fewer than the stated number of winners if there were not enough Photos in the relevant Categories.

33. In the event of a tie, the tied Photos will be re-judged by the Contest Judges or by a new panel of Contest Judges until the tie is resolved.

WINNER NOTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

34. USF World will contact each potential winner in accordance with the information supplied to USF World on his or her entry form. Each winner must respond to initial notification within seven (7) days and may be required to present valid photo identification and/or to sign an affidavit or declaration of eligibility, liability waiver, publicity release (where legal), tax forms and/or other legal documents to USF World no later than ten (10) business days after initial notification and as a condition of receiving prize. USF World in its sole discretion may allow for transmission of verification documents via fax or e-mail.
35. In the event that any potential winner (a) cannot be contacted directly by, or does not respond to, USF World within seven (7) days of initial attempted notification, (b) fails to satisfy any eligibility or verification requirement herein, (c) declines to accept the prize, or (d) is otherwise determined to be ineligible, USF World in its discretion may disqualify that individual and an alternate winner will be selected in accordance with previously described method as soon as reasonably practicable after such disqualification. Any alternate winners are subject to all eligibility requirements and restrictions of these Official Rules. USF World will make up to three (3) attempts to verify an alternate winner for any prize. If USF World cannot verify an alternate winner for a particular prize after three (3) attempts, no further attempts will be made for that prize and that prize will not be awarded.
36. USF World may, in its sole discretion, post the verified winners' names on the Contest Page and/or any of USF World's or USF's websites, including www.usf.edu/world.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

37. By accepting a prize, each winner agrees to award USF World the right to publicize his or her name, photographs (including the use and appearance of his or her photograph on USF World's and/or USF's websites), likeness, biographical information, e-mail address, voice and details of winning for purposes of this and future promotions without further compensation, except where prohibited.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY & DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

38. By entering, voting, accepting a prize and/or otherwise participating in any way in the Contest, you agree that USF World, USF, its Board of Trustees, the Florida Board of Governors, the State of Florida, Facebook, the Contest Judges, any other company involved in the development or administration of this Contest, and a range of subsidiaries, agencies, affiliates, franchisees, promoters, prize suppliers, directors, officers, employees, agents and related persons (collectively, the "Released Parties"): (a) are not responsible for technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to lost, disconnected, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections, late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail, or for any failed telephone or computer hardware or software, or for any failed, delayed, misdirected, corrupted, or garbled transmissions or errors of any kind, whether human, mechanical, or electronic, or for entries that for any reason are not properly submitted or received by USF World by any deadline stated above; (b) are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, Voters, Contest Judges, printing, typographical or other errors or by any of

the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or in the printing of this offer, administration of this Contest, or in the announcement of the winners or prizes; (c) are not responsible for any injury or damage to any computer, modem or other electrical device as a result of participation in this Contest or downloading of any software or materials; (d) are not responsible for unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Contest; (e) are not responsible for any unauthorized third party use of any entry; (f) are not responsible for the inability to select winners because of postal failure, equipment failure, or data storage failure; and (g) are not responsible for any printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error that may occur in the administration of the Contest, the acceptance of entries, the tabulation of votes, the judging and/or selection of winners, the prizes or otherwise in any Contest-related materials.

39. RELEASED PARTIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND (WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. RELEASED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES MADE OR OFFERED BY ADVERTISERS, PARTNERS, MANUFACTURERS OR SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO ANY PRIZE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL RELEASED PARTIES BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR YOUR USE OF THE INFORMATION AND/OR PRODUCTS PROVIDED AND/OR MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CONTEST OR FOR ERRORS OR ANOMALIES RESULTING IN THE UNINTENDED OR ERRONEOUS PARTICIPATION, AWARD OF ANY PRIZE OR OTHER BENEFITS UNDER THESE OFFICIAL RULES. RELEASED PARTIES OFFER NO ASSURANCES, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES THAT THE CONTEST OR RELATED WEBSITES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE CONTEST.
40. By entering, voting, accepting a prize and/or otherwise participating in any way in the Contest, you agree to release and hold Released Parties harmless from any and all alleged, existing, or future actions, claims, and/or liabilities of whatever nature including, but not limited to, personal injury, bodily injury (including, without limitation, wrongful death and disability), property damage, and expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and loss or damage of any other kind, relating to or arising from, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, (a) your participation, inability to participate, in the Contest or any Contest-related or prize-related activity, (b) the use by Released Parties (including modification, adaptation, and reproduction) of entry materials during or after the Contest (including any Photo), (c) the delivery, acceptance, possession, redemption, use, misuse, loss, or misdirection of any prize, and (d) any other claim or cause of action you may have against any Released Party.
41. BY ENTERING, VOTING, ACCEPTING A PRIZE AND/OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ANY WAY IN THE CONTEST, YOU FURTHER AGREE THAT (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED, SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THE CONTEST, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEYS' FEES; AND (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL YOU BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND YOU HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.

42. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON THE ABILITY TO PURSUE CLASS ACTION REMEDIES, OR ON CERTAIN KINDS OF DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

MISCELLANEOUS

43. USF World reserves the right to cancel, suspend or terminate this Contest, or any part thereof, in the event that USF World determines, in its sole discretion, that the security, administration, fairness and/or operation of the Contest has been corrupted or impaired by any non-authorized intervention, network failure, information storage failure, telecommunications failure, malfunction, or any other cause beyond USF World's control. In such an event, USF World will post notice of same at the Contest Page and select the winners by conducting a random drawing from among all non-suspect entries received prior to the suspension, cancellation or termination of the Contest or in such other manner as USF World, in its sole discretion, deems fair and appropriate under the circumstances.
44. USF World reserves the right to disqualify any individual from further participation in the Contest (including participation in the Public Voting or Panel Judging or consideration for any prize) if USF World concludes, in its sole discretion, that such person (a) has attempted to tamper with the entry process, the Public Voting, Panel Judging, or the operation of the Contest in any other way, (b) has colluded to unfairly affect the outcome of the Contest, (c) has repeatedly disregarded or has attempted to circumvent these Official Rules, or (d) has acted towards USF World or any other entrant, Voter, or participant in an unfair, inequitable, deliberately annoying, threatening, disrupting or harassing manner. Tampering includes attempting to enter or vote more than the number of times permitted herein, including through the use of any prohibited device or method, and attempting to obtain or solicit votes using any prohibited device or method. Any failure by USF World to enforce any of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of such Official Rules.
45. ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TO DEFRAUD, TAMPER WITH, OR DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE, THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL LAWS AND USF WORLD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE ANY AVAILABLE DAMAGES OR REMEDIES AGAINST SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND/OR REFER SUCH MATTERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR PROSECUTION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
46. All activity arising out of and relating to the Contest, including any reference to the status of any person as a "winner," is subject to verification and/or auditing for compliance with the Official Rules. If USF World determines, in its sole discretion, that verification or auditing activity evidences non-compliance of an entry and/or entrant with the Official Rules, USF World reserves the right to disqualify such entry and/or entrant from the Contest and any prize at any time. USF World reserves the right to conduct a background check on any or all potential winners and to disqualify any individual based on such background check if USF World determines in its sole discretion that awarding a prize to any such individual might reflect negatively on USF World. Each entrant agrees to cooperate with USF World and its representatives in connection with any and all verification, auditing and/or background check activities.
47. USF World reserves the right to correct typographical, printing or clerical errors in any Contest-related materials. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that

production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, USF World reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing from among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible prize claims.

DISPUTES

48. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrants or Released Parties in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by Florida law, without giving effect to any choice of law rules that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Florida. By entering, voting, accepting a prize and/or otherwise participating in any way in the Contest, you expressly (a) agree that any legal proceedings arising out of or relating in any way to this Contest or these Official Rules shall be brought only in the federal or state courts located in Hillsborough County, Florida, and (b) consent to the mandatory and exclusive jurisdiction in such courts with respect to any such legal proceedings.
49. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between any terms or conditions of these Official Rules and any disclosures or other statements contained in any other Contest-related materials, including but not limited to the Contest entry forms, or point of sale, television, print, mobile or online advertising, the terms and conditions of these Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control. In the event that any provision of these Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.

TRADEMARKS

50. Facebook is not a sponsor of this Contest. Any third party trademarks mentioned herein are the property of their respective trademark owners. The use or mention of such third party trademarks in these Official Rules or in the Contest is solely for descriptive purposes and shall in no way imply an endorsement or sponsorship of the Contest.

WINNERS' LIST/OFFICIAL RULES

51. For a copy of the Official Rules or the final Winners' List, visit the Contest Page or www.usf.edu/world or mail a SASE to: USF World International Photo Competition c/o USF World, 4202 East Fowler Ave., CGS 101, Tampa, FL 33620, specifying either "Winners' List" or "Official Rules." Winners' List will be available after December 17, 2018.