



Photo contest rules of the MEGA EVENT "Le sacre de Signal"

29th April 2017 - Tinquieux (France)

Contest theme: "Let's go geocaching together"

Art 1.

"Les géocacheurs de Champagne" is a non-lucrative association whose goal is to promote and animate geocaching and also to organize events and hiking using the geolocalization devices.

"Les géocacheurs de Champagne" organizes a contest in the framework of the Mega Event "Le sacre de Signal" taking place the 29th April 2017 in Tinquieux (France).

Art 2.

This contest is opened to all participants to the MEGA EVENT that will previously have had a recorded "Will attend" no further than 31st March 2017.

Art 3.

1) General description of the contest

- Goal: Take and propose a picture of your choice that represent the best the motto: "Let's go geocaching together".
- The picture is not necessarily taken in the vicinity of a cache or with a box from a cache referenced on the website geocaching.com.
- The picture may be in color, black and white, sepia...
- The picture can have been taken anywhere in the world.
- People may appear on the picture but shall not be the main subject.
- No text shall be visible on the cache on the picture.
- No clue providing a hint on a cache localization shall appear on the picture.
- The picture may be taken either in landscape or portrait.
- No photo-montage are allowed.
- One and only picture is accepted per participant.
- The picture size shall be 300pp minimum.

2) Way to participate

- End date to participate: 15th April 2017 at 23:59 (11:59 p.m).
- Participants shall provide by email the following information:
 - The proposed picture shall be in JPEG format
 - Participant Name and family name (Actual ones)

- Geocaching pseudo
- Email address (even if identical)
- Cell phone number
- Name of the cache
- The email shall be sent to geocacheursdechampagne@gmail.com
- The members of the jury will review your work during the exposition that will take place at the MEGA EVENT in Tinquieux on the 29th and 30th April 2017. The choice of the winner shall be made by a vote using secret bulletin on the stand of the Géocacheurs de Champagne. Each and every participant of the MEGA EVENT will have the opportunity to vote using the bulletin that will be provided with the welcome kit.
- Pictures will be printed in A4 format by the association in order to be exposed.

3) Choice of the winner

- The voting process will end on the 29th April 2017 at 18:00 (6:00 p.m). The counting will proceed immediately in order to announce the results in the evening. Prize winners will be contacted by phone (cell phones).
- All participants to the contest will receive a recompense for their participation.
- The 3 best participants will receive prizes.

Art 4.

In no case the participant will be entitled to receive the equivalent value of the prizes in money.

In no case the participant will be allowed to claim an exchange of his/her prize.

Art 5.

Participating to the contest automatically ceases any copyright on the pictures to the association "Les géocacheurs de Champagne". The association is therefore free to use comments and pictures in all ways in order to help the promotion of Geocaching.

The association "Les géocacheurs de Champagne" to use winner's names and cache design for its own promotion.

Art 6.

Prize winners will be personally contacted by the Association using the cell phone provided in the inscription application sent by email. Winners shall be physically present to receive their prizes.

If the winner is not present, an email will be sent at the address written in the contest inscription application. If the winner does not answer or claim his/her prize within a month from the date the email is sent, the winner shall be declared disqualified and lose any right to claim the prize.

Art 7.

The association "Les géocacheurs de champagne" may end, extend, modify or cancel the contest without any prior warning or explanation. Its responsibility cannot be put at stake.

In any case, this will be announced on the website of the association. If Article 7 was to be used, the association is committed to destroy pictures and any documents related to the photo contest.

Art 8.

The association "Les géocacheurs de champagne" is fully entitled to disqualify any participant in case the participant does not respect the present contest rules. In addition a participant may be disqualified in the following cases:

- Disrespect of other participants: rude attitude, words...
- Disrespect of the environment where caches are hidden
- Disrespect of the environment on the area where the event takes place

This contest is a game, only a game and shall remain a family and convivial activity.

Art 9.

Information related to the computer sciences data and liberty (French law)

All information concerning the participants will be treated in compliance with the French Law "Loi informatique et libertés" dated 6th January 1978. All participants may, in application of Art 27 of this law, have access or rectify personal data that were provided. Any request to access, modify or erase the data shall be made in writing and sent using regular mail to the association Les Géocacheurs de Champagne. All requests are entitled to a refund of the stamp according to the cheapest rate.

Participating to the contest commit the participant to accept and compliant with the present contest rules. In case a claim is raised, the association is solely entitled to arbitrate the claim. Any claim that could not be settled will be submitted the competent legal authority to be ruled according to French law.

Art. 10

Anybody can contact the association by email only during all the contest period in order to get complementary information. The contact email is [:geocacheursdechampagne@gmail.com](mailto:geocacheursdechampagne@gmail.com)