

# **SUBIOS 2009**

## **VIDEO CONTEST (Unedited Category)**

### **ENTRIES**

**This category is open to photographers residing in Seychelles only.**

Entries are invited for the unedited video contest for SUBIOS 2009. Entries may be submitted on standard VHS tape recorded in PAL format, however DV version is preferable for screening and judging.

### **RULES**

1. Entries should be no more than 90 seconds in length with an underwater content of no less than 75%. Any number of entries per contestant may be submitted.
2. Entries will be free of charge for the 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Each entry must be accompanied by a description of the video, where and when it was shot and on what equipment. The film should depict underwater scenes from Seychelles only.
3. The work submitted must have been taken by the individual submitting the entry and whose signature appears on the entry form.
4. Videos must adhere to conservation rules and they will be automatically disqualified if they exhibit any of the following:
  - Marine life being touched or stressed
  - Marine life being fed
  - Marine life set in any unnatural environment or location
  - Aquarium or pool shots
  - Divers with equipment dragging or visibly damaging the environment
  - Divers disturbing sand or damaging the reef
5. Entries must under no circumstances have been the winning submissions of any video competition anywhere in the world.
6. In the event that the provenance or description of any video footage submitted to SUBIOS competitions be discovered to be otherwise than claimed on the entry form for the same, the SUBIOS organizers shall have the right to disqualify the video/footage concerned from the competition and to renounce or withhold any award or reward or prize pertaining thereto.
7. Participants in SUBIOS video competitions shall have no right to challenge any decision of the panel of judges responsible for the adjudication process in the aforementioned competitions.

Entries must reach the Contest Organisers not later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

### **DEADLINE**

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Entries should be sent to

**Marketing, Events & Incentive  
Seychelles Tourism Board (STB)  
P O. Box 1262, Victoria  
Mahé  
Seychelles**

## **JUDGING**

Judging will be carried out by a panel.

Winners will be announced during the closing ceremony of the festival.

## **PRIZES**

1. One specially designed trophy will be awarded for the best unedited footage.
2. The winner wins a return airfare to participate in an overseas underwater festival.

## **PAYMENTS**

1. All enquiries regarding competition entries should be directed to Ms Selma Magnan at [selma.m@seychelles.com](mailto:selma.m@seychelles.com) or [mariana.t@seychelles.com](mailto:mariana.t@seychelles.com)

# SUBIOS 2009 VIDEO CONTEST- ENTRY FORM UNEDITED CATEGORY

*It is important to write your address legibly.*

<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	
<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>UNEDITED</b>
<b>NAME OF FILM</b>	
<b>WHERE AND WHEN VIDEO WAS TAKEN</b>	

<b>Name of Entrant</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Fax Number</b>	

## **AGREEMENT**

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions as published for this contest. By entering this contest I also agree that material I have entered may be used without a fee or further permission from me in the promotion of diving and dive tourism in Seychelles and for use in promoting SUBIOS through event sales.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_