

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION REGULATIONS

"MY BODY, MY STRENGTH"

§1. General Provisions

1. These regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") specify the rules for the organization and conduct of the photography competition entitled "My Body, My Strength" (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition").
2. The Competition is organized by dr Oliwia Kowalczyk, assistant professor, Department of Oncology, faculty of Health Sciences, ul. Łukasiewicza 1, 85-821, email: oliwia.kowalczyk@cm.umk.pl (name of organizer, registered address, contact email) - hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer".
3. The Competition is organized on the premises of Collegium Medicum Ludwik Rydygier in Bydgoszcz, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, and is conducted in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and applicable legal provisions.
4. The Competition is not a game of chance, raffle, mutual wagering, or any other game of chance within the meaning of the Act of 19 November 2009 on gambling.

§2. Competition Objectives

1. The objective of the Competition is to promote health awareness and support preventive care among young women through the art of photography.
2. The Competition also aims to support the creative expression of participants and promote photography as a form of artistic expression.

§3. Participation Requirements

1. Competition participants may be female students of the English Division of Collegium Medicum Ludwik Rydygier in Bydgoszcz, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, who are at least 18 years of age and possess full legal capacity. Participation is limited to female students due to the thematic focus of the Contest, which concerns breast cancer prevention and women's health awareness.
2. Participation in the Competition is voluntary and free of charge.
3. The conditions for participation in the Competition are:
 - taking a photograph in accordance with the Competition theme,
 - submitting the competition entry in electronic form (.jpg or .png format):
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyluDTCboe-0bICAGgMIVeJmXV_vZEs7DgSEbE5qM4k-kuvq/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=116736449971579222618
by 04.11.2025 by 1pm CET.
 - providing name, surname, age, and contact details (university email address, student ID number, faculty, field of study, and year) in the application
4. Each participant may submit a maximum of 1 competition entries. Upon receiving notification of qualification for the Contest, the participant is required to submit the printed

version of the competition work in A3 format, enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled “*My Body My Strength Contest*”, to the office of the English Division till November 4th.

5. Submission of an entry to the Competition constitutes the participant's declaration that:

- they are the author of the submitted photograph and hold full copyright to it,
- the submitted work does not infringe the rights of third parties, including in particular copyrights, personal rights, or image rights,
- they consent to the processing of their personal data for the purposes of the Competition (in accordance with §10),
- they grant the Organizer a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the work for promotional, informational, and exhibition purposes related to the Competition,
- they consent to the dissemination of the submitted photograph on the Organizer's social media and the publication of information about their participation in the Competition and possible receipt of an award.

§4. Deadlines

1. The Competition commences on 31.10.2025 and continues until 04.11.2025
2. The deadline for submission of entries expires on 04.11.2025 at 1 pm CET.
3. The announcement of Competition results will take place on November 7th during the event “My body My strength”.

§5. Competition Jury

1. The evaluation of competition entries will be conducted by the Competition Jury appointed by the Organizer.
2. The Competition Jury shall consist of at least 5 members, including 1 representative of the student community.
3. The Jury shall select the winners by open vote, by simple majority.
4. The decisions of the Jury are final and not subject to appeal.

§6. Evaluation Criteria

1. In evaluating the entries, the Competition Jury will consider in particular:
 - compliance with the Competition theme;
 - originality and creativity in approaching the subject;
 - artistic and technical qualities of the photograph;
 - emotional impact and expressive power.

§7. Awards

1. The following places are provided for in the Competition:
 - 1st place
 - 2nd place
 - 3rd place
2. The Organizer also provides for the possibility of awarding honorable mentions.

3. Each laureate will receive a certificate confirming placement or honorable mention in the Competition.

4. Laureates shall be notified of their award on the day the results are announced and additionally by email no later than November 12, 2025.

§8. Copyright and Image Rights

1. By submitting an entry, the participant declares that they are the sole author and possess full copyright to it.

2. The participant bears full responsibility for any claims by third parties arising from infringement of copyrights, personal rights, or image rights.

3. The participant grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the submitted photographs to the extent necessary to achieve the Competition objectives, including for publication on the Internet, social media, promotional materials, and exhibitions.

§9. Exclusion from the Competition

1. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude from the Competition entries that:

- violate the law or good customs,
- contain offensive, discriminatory, vulgar content or content inconsistent with the Competition theme,
- were submitted in violation of these Regulations.

§10. Personal Data

1. The controller of the personal data of Competition participants is dr Oliwia Kowalczyk, Department of Oncology, Faculty of Health Sciences (Organizer's details).

2. Participants' personal data will be processed solely for the purpose of conducting the Competition, selecting winners, awarding prizes, and publishing information about Competition results, in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) and (b) of the GDPR.

3. Participants have the right to access their data, rectify it, delete it, restrict processing, and lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.

4. Providing personal data is voluntary, but failure to provide it makes participation in the Competition impossible.

§11. Final Provisions

1. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce changes to the Regulations, provided they do not adversely affect the conditions of participation in the Competition.

2. In matters not regulated by these Regulations, the provisions of Polish law shall apply.

3. The Regulations enter into force upon publication on the Organizer's website and remain in effect throughout the duration of the Competition.