

# DISCOVERY DAYS

— FLIMS LAAX FALERA —

## Terms of participation

### General terms

At the DISCOVERY DAYS known and unknown speakers, or those who want to become one, from Switzerland or other countries get the possibility to participate.

At the competition the best live reports in the categories BEST PRESENTATION, BEST PHOTOGRAPHY and BEST STORY will be evaluated and awarded by a jury.

Each participant can apply with ONE live report for the DISCOVERY DAYS. The total duration shall not be more than 30 minutes. The presentation must be performed live and in German (Standard German) or as an exception in English, if the speaker is unable to speak German. The speakers agree to a potential interview before the festival and to participate in a „Campfire Talk“ in the evening after their presentations.

Out of all received proposals, 12 to 18 presentations will be chosen for the participation at the competition. The pre-selection of the editorial office and the judgement of the jury at the competition are incontestable, the legal recourse is excluded.

Through the participation at the competition the participant accepts the terms and allows the usage and the imprint of the 15 submitted photos (see terms of submission) including the right of usage (press releases, program, merchandising, etc). During the festival, the organizers are allowed to record photo and video material that will be used to promote future events.

The direction of the competition is subject to the organisation committee of the DISCOVERY DAYS. The organisers have the right to decline without explaining their reasoning.

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For the application the following material needs to be handed in:

**Form of participation:** The signed form has to be attached to the application

**Titel:** max. 25 characters

**Subtitle:** if needed, max. 45 characters

**Speaker:** If there is more than one person speaking, please state the other names

**Pictures:** 15 photos as JPG with a minimum resolution of 4500 x 3000 pixel (or max. resolution)

**Text:** Synopsis of the presentation, between 1000 and max. 3000 characters

**Short text:** For advertisement and teaser with 350 to max. 500 characters

**About yourself:** Origin, age, who you are, max. 2500 characters

**Trailer:** if you have one, ideally as a link to Youtube/Vimeo, max. 3 minutes length

**Note:** On the websites of the festival organizers (explora.ch, mundologia.de, etc.) you can see how titles, texts and trailers are designed for a good application. You are welcome to use them as a guideline. Please describe your story and experiences as concretely as possible. Trailers are helpful. If you have questions, feel free to contact us - we want you to get the most out of your submission.

### Voluntary additions are:

Press article about the story, other background material of the presentation or the presenter, reference to the homepage, etc

The documents have to be provided digitally and well structured by e-mail and/or download link (e.g. WeTransfer). Title, subtitle, speaker's name, text, short text, background about the speaker and link to the trailer should be put together in 1 document. You will receive a short confirmation via e-mail. No postal mail allowed.

### Contact address:

All applications must be sent to the following address: [redaktion@discovery-days.ch](mailto:redaktion@discovery-days.ch)

Further information is available at: [www.discovery-days.ch](http://www.discovery-days.ch)



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## Location, Time schedule, Services

<b>Place of the event:</b>	Waldhaus Arena	Via Sorts Sura 9	CH-7018 Flims
<b>Date of the competition:</b>	Friday, 22th September 2023 from 2 pm Saturday, 23th September 2023 from 11 am		
<b>Deadline for the application:</b>	25th April 2023, 11:59 pm		
<b>Qualifying round:</b>	The announcement of the participants is 2-4 weeks after the deadline of submission		
<b>Award ceremony:</b>	23th September 2023, around 8 pm		
<b>Services of the organiser:</b>	Two overnight stays including breakfast in hotel and two dinners.		

## Prizes

Additional to the symbolic DISCOVERY DAYS prizes the following prizes will be assigned:

Category	Prize
Best presentation / 1st place	6000.- CHF from Explora Events
Best presentation / 2nd place	3000.- CHF from Bach Equipment
Best presentation / 3rd place	2000.- CHF from Grenzgang
Best photography	3000.- CHF from Nikon
Best story	3000.- CHF from Transa

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## Assessment

The assessment of the presentations and the assignment of the prizes will be carried out through an independent jury.

Basically, we want authentic and exciting stories, so the storyline is the focus of the evaluation. Please do not simply put together random travel anecdotes, instead we want unique and coherent stories with suspense and real emotions. There are no limits to your creativity in terms of choice of topic, technical realization and stage presence - the stage is yours!

Other than that, for the category BEST PRESENTATION the following criteria applies: story, photography, presentation (text, rhetoric, dramaturgy), background (music, original sound, etc), total impression (the sum of all factors).

For the category BEST PHOTOGRAPHY, the quality of the photos is key as well as the overall impression of the presentation.

In the category BEST STORY the originality and uniqueness of the story will be judged as well as the overall impression of the presentation.

## Technical specifications

The presentation has to be executed with the installed video beamer of the organiser. The resolution of the beamer is 1920 x 1080 pixel. Ideally, the presentation should be designed in 16:9 format. We recommend cropping the images to this format as well, if possible, to take advantage of the entire screen.

**The presentation will be played from your own PC (laptop) or MAC. This device must be brought along by you and serves as your preview monitor at the same time.**

We recommend that you send the presentation to the editorial team two weeks before the event on a stick or via We-Transfer as a backup. In any case, the presentation must be brought along on a second device (USB stick or external hard drive) in case of sudden problems with your laptop or Mac.



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I have read the terms of participation and accept all the terms.

Title of the presentation

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Subtitle of the presentation

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First name, Surname

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Adress (Street, PostCode, City, Country)

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Email

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Phone-nr / Mobile-nr

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2. Speaker

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How did I hear from the Discovery Days

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Place / Date

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Signature

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