



## **IRC Symposium: Photo Competition 2018**

### Terms and Conditions

#### **About the candidates**

Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible to enter the competition. Current employees of IRC, interns and associates or an immediate family member of any of the aforementioned, are not eligible to participate.

#### **Technical specifications for submitted photos**

The photo(s) must be submitted as a high-resolution JPEG or PNG (as high as your camera will allow). If you do not have a high-quality picture please still submit your photos but be aware that they may be ineligible to appear at All systems go! (due to print restrictions). You will still be eligible for the cash prizes however. The photo must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct attacks on individuals or organisations. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.

#### **The photo must be an original creation - no copyrighted images may be used**

The participant must certify and warrant that the submitted photo(s) does not violate the rights of a third party or any copyright. IRC is not responsible for intellectual property violations that might have resulted through the submissions of photos.

#### **EU General Data Protection Regulation**

The submitted images must adhere to the [GDPR](#).

#### **Selection process and notification of selected photographers**

After the contest closes, qualifying photos will be judged on adherence to the contest challenge through its message clarity, composition and overall presentation. IRC will appoint a selection committee to judge the entries. The selection committee's decision is final; the selection committee may also decide not to select any photos to appear at the symposium if entries are judged of insufficient quality. Any attempt by a participant to influence the result or subvert the photo competition will lead to immediate disqualification.

The photos selected to be considered for inclusion at All systems go for the *Symposium pick* and IRC's Facebook page for the *Crowd's pick* will be announced on 1 March 2019. The photographers will be notified by e-mail.

If an entrant is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, IRC reserves the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.

### **Rights and ownership**

By submitting their photos to IRC, participants agree to grant IRC free of charge, the right to use the photo in any manner and media, including without limitation, the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy, display or translate in printed or electronic media even if they are not the winning entries.

IRC agrees to mention the full name of the chosen contestant when displayed at All systems go! or when used in other related materials.

### **General**

IRC reserves the right to modify or cancel the contest or any of the arrangements, schedules, plans or other items directly or indirectly related to the contest, at any time and for any reason if deems necessary.

The personal information provided to IRC by the participants shall only be used for the purposes of this contest. All participants are entitled to access, cancel, oppose and rectify the details about the personal data (such as names, addresses, etc.) contained in the file by sending their request by email to [symposium@ircwash.org](mailto:symposium@ircwash.org)

Participation in the contest, including being selected to have your photo considered for inclusion at All systems go! in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by IRC of the candidates' views or aims or of any products or services. Candidates shall not advertise or otherwise claim to have obtained any such endorsement or support. IRC name and logo are the property of IRC and should not be used in any manner whatsoever without the prior consent of IRC. IRC must approve in writing any statement, advertisement, press release or similar communication in any media, relating to candidates participation in the competition.

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