

45TH
ANGOULÊME
INTERNATIONAL
COMICS FESTIVAL

**REGULATIONS THE FOR
THE CHALLENGE
DIGITAL 2018
COMPETITION**

JANUARY 25TH TO 28TH 2018

Art. 1: The 9^eArt+ company, a limited liability company with a capital of 10,000 euros, whose headquarters are situated at 71 rue Hergé - 16000 Angoulême, organizing company of the Angoulême International Comic Book Festival, registered at the Angoulême RCS under number B 499 371 433, 2013, organizes an international competition entitled «CHALLENGE DIGITAL» starting on July 5th 2017 and whose deadline for participation is on November 27th 2017 at midnight.

Art 2: This competition is free, open to French-speaking creators of comic books, aged 18 or over, of all nationalities. Previous winners of the Challenge Digital cannot enter the competition.

Art. 3: Participants must send a French, English or wordless digital comic strip along with a title, a synopsis of the work (maximum 300 characters) and a cover for the work. All styles and types of comics are allowed as long as they respect good morals and public order.

Art. 4: Participants should send an e-mail containing the title, the date of their work, the format of the file in question as well as the URL where the work is published, or if it is published on the free BDJEUNECREATION website (<http://bdjeunecreation.bdangouleme.com>), quoting Concours CHALLENGE DIGITAL 2018 to the following address: tmourier@bdangouleme.com in order to inform the organizers and commit to keeping the work online from them on. Works that are submitted after this deadline or that are unavailable at the indicated URL will be unable to enter the competition. It is specified that only the works which respect these steps (sending work by email and publishing it on a dedicated URL or on the BDJEUNECREATION platform <http://bdjeunecreation.bdangouleme.com>) will be able to integrate the competition. Contestants are allowed to send in several different works for competition. Any participant who has submitted non-compliant, incomprehensible, incomplete information or in non-conforming or illegible files will be eliminated.

Art. 5: The Jury, composed of professionals, will select 10 of the competing comic strips. Then, in a second phase, the jury will select three winners (among the 10 selected) according to the following selection criteria: quality of the story and narration, composition and graphics, relevance and appealing use of the digital tool and a fresh outlook on digital comic strip making.

Art. 6: The prizes awarded for this competition are: a scholarship of €750 to the first winner of the Challenge Digital, a scholarship of €500 for the second winner and €250 for the third. The amount of the scholarships will be paid out before June 30th, 2018 by the 9^eArt+ company. The three winners will be invited to Angoulême from Thursday January 25th to Saturday January 27th 2018 (homestay accommodation and transport on the basis of a second class SNCF trip from the train station closest to the winners' homes will be taken care of by the 9^eArt+ company, without any requirement on behalf of the winners, excluding travel expenses). The seven other selected contestants will each benefit from a 4-day pass to the Festival.

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Art. 7: The works by the ten selected authors will be the subject of a digital exhibition from Thursday January 25th to Sunday January 28th 2018 (within the Pavillon Jeunes Talents®). In parallel, these works will remain on the website where they will benefit from special promotion during 6 months. The authorization for online publishing is authorized for the duration of the author's' intellectual property rights.

Art. 8: To the extent that all participants send in their candidacy by e-mail, they acknowledge having read and accepted the general conditions. In particular, this article stipulates that the authors expressly authorize the 9°Art+ company to reproduce the comic strip (in full or in part) in all communication supports and in particular on the Festival's website, the BDEJUNECREATION platform and the Angoulême International Comic Book Festival's online networks.

Art. 9: The 9°Art+ company reserves the right to shorten, extend, modify or cancel this competition if circumstances require them to do so or in case of force majeure. It can not be held liable for this.

Art. 10: This present list of regulations is filed at the SCP ZERDOUN & DEENEN-LAURAIN study, Bailiffs, 4 rue Raymond Audour - 16000 ANGOULEME. These regulations may be amended at any time by the organizer in the form of an endorsement. The regulations are available free of charge upon written request to 9°Art+ / International Comics Festival « Challenge digital », 71 rue Hergé 16000 ANGOULEME or on www.bdangouleme.com or can be consulted freely on the same site.

Art. 11: The mere fact of participating in the competition implies the acceptance, without reserve of the present regulations in their entirety. Any fraud or misrepresentation will result in the contestant's disqualification.

Art. 12: Participants are subject to the French regulations applicable to games and contests. Any dispute which cannot be resolved amicably will be submitted to the competent courts designated according to the Code of Civil Procedure.

Art. 13: The personal information collected within the context of this competition is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act of January 6th 1978. All participants in the competition have a right to access or rectify the competition data concerning them.

Art. 14: In accordance with the laws governing the rights of literary and artistic property, the reproduction and representation of all or part of the elements making up this competition are strictly prohibited. The quoted trademarks are trademarks that were registered by their respective owners.

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