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Main Objective:

- 1. To support the scuba diving tourism industry.
- 2. To promote the beauty of underwater world in Thailand and around the world.
- 3. To open up the platform for amateur and professional photographers/videographers to showcase their photographic/videographics masterpieces from underwater..
- 4. To raise awareness of marine life and environmental conservation.

Contest Committee:

Mr. Vinid Rungpueng Mr. Polpich Komson

Mr. Nat Sumanatemeya Mr. Waran Suwanno

Mr. Baramee Temboonkiat

Contest Category:

- Underwater Video (from any type of cameras)
 - Minimum duration of 15 seconds, but not exceeding 60 seconds.
 - · Both single clips and edited clips are acceptable for submission.

Submission File Requirements: :

- Contestants must upload their video to their own YouTube channel, set the visibility to public, and submit the link through the Google Form provided on the last page.
- The resolution must be at least Full HD (1920 x 1080)
- Submissions must be the original work of the entrant; using others' videos or submitting on behalf of others is strictly prohibited.
- Submitted videos must not contain watermarks or any symbols indicating the owner or editing software/apps
- Any music and sound effect used (if any) must be either owned by the contestant or the contestant must have permission from the copyright owner for internet usage.

CONTEST PRIZES

1. Winner: THB 30,000 cash voucher

2. Runner-up (2 prizes): THB 5,000 cash voucher for each prize

Remark: Winners of all prizes will be subject to a 5% withholding tax on the value of the prize, payable in cash only on the day of prize collection. Prizes can be collected at N.C.C. Company, Level LM, Sirikit National Convention Center, from May 26-30, 2025.

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

Scoring Criteria

- · Aesthetic: Beauty and artistic composition (40%)
- Technique: Videography techniques (20%)
- Impact: Interest, attractiveness and eye-catching appeal (20%)
- Storytelling: Conveying stories and content (10%)
- Creativity: Originality and creativity (10%)

Contest Rules (Please read carefully)

- 1. TDEX Underwater Moment Video Contest 2025 is open to videographer of all levels
- 2. NCC staffs (the "organizer"), the judging panel, and anyone involved in organizing the contest are not eligible to enter.
- 3. Entrants must be individuals or groups who have filmed the video themselves. Submitting videos filmed by others or submitting on behalf of others is strictly prohibited.
- 4. Submitted videos must be between 15 and 60 seconds long, with at least 50% of the footage underwater. Split-shot videos (showing both above and below water in the same frame) count toward the underwater footage requirement.
- 5. Submitted videos must not contain watermarks or any symbols indicating ownership or editing software/apps.
- 6. Each participant may submit up to three videos. However, if multiple submissions win, only the highest-ranking prize will be awarded.

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- 7. Qualified entries must convey a positive conservation message and must not depict any actions that negatively impact marine life or ecosystems. Videographers must avoid portraying provocative violence or distress that could cause physical harm or psychological stress to the environment or marine life.
- 8. Submitted videos must NOT have won awards in any competitions prior to the final submission date of the TDEX Underwater Moment Video Contest 2025. (22 April 2025)
- 9. Videos filmed in restricted areas or featuring specific wildlife must comply with local laws, rules, and regulations. Contestants must provide valid permits or licenses from tour operators or themselves as essential documentation. Failure to provide these documents, or submission of fraudulent documents, will result in immediate disqualification.
- 10. The judging panel may request the original, unedited video or consecutive shots. Failure to provide the original footage within a specified timeframe may result in disqualification.
- 11. Editing is allowed, but the use of AI to create or remove video elements is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.
- 12. All winning submissions become the property of N.C.C. Management & Development Ltd., the organizers of the Thailand Dive Expo. While creators retain copyright to their videos, the Organizer reserves the right to publish and has the authority to grant use of those videos on online/social media platforms, including those of the expo's allies and supporters. The purpose is to promote the Organizer's corporate image and marketing communication without paying copyright fees to the videographers. The Organizer will inform videographers of the intended uses and will credit them for the use of the selected videos.
- 13. By submitting an entry, contestants acknowledge and agree to comply with all rules and regulations outlined in this contest
- 14. The decision of the contest committee is final.
- 15. In case of disputes regarding the final decision, a petition must be filed within three (3) days after the announcement.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 1. Applicants must upload the video they wish to enter into the contest to their own YouTube channel and set it to Public visibility.
- Applicants should fill out the application form and paste the link to their video uploaded on YouTube into this Google Form: https://forms.gle/e4o6MsHGqU3rFaz77

Remarks: The submitted video file must have a resolution of at least Full HD (1920 \times 1080) and be set to public. Music and sound effect (if any) must be either owned by the contestant or the contestant must have permission from the copyright owner for internet usage.

Application Closed 22 April 2025 at 23:59 (GMT +7)

Judge Panel Decision 7 May 2025

at N.C.C. Management & Development Co., Ltd.

Subject to change without prior notice

Official announcement 22 May 2025 at Thailand Dive Expo 2025

and prize presentation

Winners/Finalists showcase

22-25 May 2025 at Thailand Dive Expo 2025

Hall 5-6, The Queen Sirikit National Convention Center

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