

## The NIAF 2016 Photo Contest

### OFFICIAL RULES

*The National Italian American Foundation is now accepting submissions for our fourth annual NIAF Photo Contest.*

***The topic: Italian Moments***

**Deadline: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 12 noon EST**

This photo contest is open to amateurs and professionals.

Please submit only one photo per person. If you submit multiple entries, we will consider only the first photo received.

Send only your own photos, or photos you own. NIAF reserves the right to disqualify, without notice to the entrant, any image we believe in any way infringes upon another person's rights or copyrights. Please do not send photos you find online, or scan from publications, or create from other people's work.

Submit your photo as a high-resolution (300 dpi or larger) jpeg; large dimensions are preferable. Send your submission as an email attachment to [photocontest@niaf.org](mailto:photocontest@niaf.org). Submissions too large for email attachment can be sent via Dropbox or some other ftp service—but contact the contests at submission email first.

Submissions sent in any other size, resolution or format (including zip files, GIFs, PNGs, or snailmail) will not be considered.

Each photo submission must be accompanied by:

- Contestant's name
- Mailing address
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- Photographic equipment used to take photo (type of camera, iPhone, tablet reader, etc.).
- A brief caption (maximum 75 words): Who is in the photo; where and when was it taken; and why you think the photo captures an *Italian Moment*....

Important: Other than your name and city of residence, NIAF will not publish your other personal information (address, e-mail address, phone number).

The Grand Prize five Second Place Winners will be chosen by the NIAF staff and professional photographers. NIAF will determine winners' eligibility by its sole discretion.

No purchase is necessary. NIAF membership not required.

*Winners will be notified and announced on NIAF's website, Facebook page and other social media on **Monday, October 3, 2016**.*

**PLEASE READ—BY ENTERING YOUR PHOTO IN THIS CONTEST:**

- You grant NIAF a license to use your submitted photo in perpetuity, royalty-free, worldwide, including to edit, modify, publish, distribute and republish it in any form, media or technology. Otherwise, entrants retain the rights to their images.
- You agree to the rules of the contest and confirm that you are 18 years or older.
- Only U.S. residents are eligible for the Grand Prize, though anyone can submit photos and win a Second Place prize.
- You are consenting not to submit content that is inappropriate; libelous or defamatory; violates a person's right to privacy; violates any local, state, national, or international law; contains or advocates illegal or violent acts; degrades others on the basis of gender, race, class, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or disability; is predatory, hateful or derogatory; contains advertising or solicitation; or is otherwise objectionable.
- You agree that you are fully responsible for the content that you submit and that you will indemnify the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) and its directors, officers, managers, employees, and agents from and against losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any claim brought by any third party relating to content you have submitted.
- You also certify that you have the permission of anyone other than yourself who contributed to the photograph or is featured or recognizable in the photo. If individuals under age 18 are featured and recognizable in a photo you submit, you must obtain permission from their parents or legal guardian before submitting and be prepared to produce the permission in written form.
- Employees, officers and directors of NIAF and their immediate families are not eligible. Void where prohibited by law.

And, by submitting an entry to this contest, you are confirming that you have read and agree to abide by all terms of the contest.