



mare nostrum awards

International Press Award XIV Competition 2022

1. Aim and topic

The XIV edition of the international press award **Mare Nostrum Awards**, sponsored by the publication **Grimaldi Magazine Mare Nostrum**, aims to promote and increase the maritime transport of freight and passengers in the Mediterranean, and in particular the knowledge of the Motorways of the Sea, a valid and sustainable alternative to road transport. The competing works shall therefore emphasize the advantages that regular maritime links, served by modern, safe and fast vessels, offer from an economic, tourist, environmental, and social view, as well as their contribution in creating an area of exchanges and cooperation between the various shores of the Mediterranean.

2. Requirements to participate

Part-time reporters and professional journalists, as well as photographers, who have treated and published this topic between **September 15th 2021 and April 15th 2022** may take part to the Mare Nostrum Awards. Participation at this competition is open to all authors who reside in Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco. They can present their works in Italian, English, Spanish, French, Catalan or Greek languages. Awards will be assigned to press reports, documentaries or radio and television services, photographic reports, as well as economic-tourist report investigations, if satisfying the aims set up by the Award.

3. Media

All works admitted and taken into account will have to be published in the respective languages, in Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco through the following means:

- national diffusion newspapers and magazines (including their online formats);
- national diffusion and online transport and tourist journals and magazines;
- press agencies;
- national and local radio and/or television broadcasting;
- photography magazines and exhibitions.

4. Participation procedures

Participating to this Award is free but it is forbidden to employees or consultants of companies of the Grimaldi Group. Participants must send their works with an accompanying signed letter to the Award Organisation Secretariat **by April 30th 2022** by e-mail in

Word format to the mail address mna@grimaldi.napoli.it and by the traditional mail service. All the works sent will not be given back.

5. Participants hospitality

In order to get direct information and experiences useful to prepare their works, those authors interested in taking part to the Mare Nostrum Awards will be offered a round trip on one of the vessels operating with the Grimaldi Lines, Minoan Lines or Trasméd GLE brands between Italy, Spain and Greece. The trip must take place between 15th September 2021 and 31st March 2022, upon request for availability to the Organizing Secretariat of the Award.

6. Awards

The **50,000 euros jackpot** is divided between five winners, according to the final decision of the Jury.

7. Jury

The International Award Jury is made up by Bruno Vespa, writer and journalist, and important members of the culture and journalism world. Secretary: Luciano Bosso, journalist, Editor of Grimaldi Magazine Mare Nostrum. The Jury's decisions are final and irrevocable and will be illustrated during the Award ceremony.

8. Award ceremony

The Award ceremony will be performed at a date and place to be established, and the winners are engaged to be present or, in case of attested impossibility to take part, to send representative delegates to receive the Award. All information required to take part to the ceremony will be communicated to the winners on due time.

9. Conditions

The Grimaldi Group reserves the right to publish the works of the winners. All competitors will therefore authorize the use and publication of the articles or reports sent or any part of them, but they have the right to be mentioned as authors.

10. Award organisation secretariat

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The Secretary
(Luciano Bosso)



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