

## **Conditions of competition**

With your participation you accept the following conditions.

### **Participation**

All natural persons over the age of 18 with permanent residence in Switzerland are eligible to participate. Only one entry per person is permitted. Employees of BLS Schifffahrt AG and its subsidiaries are excluded. The required information must be complete and truthful. Automatically generated entries and technical manipulations will be excluded from the competition. BLS Schifffahrt AG reserves the right to exclude participants in the event of improper participation (including the provision of false data) and to award the prizes to other participants. Participation in the competition is free of charge and free of any obligation to make a purchase or to place an order against payment. The contest will run until the published date.

### **Photo contests**

By submitting or uploading photos, participants confirm that they own all rights to the submitted photo and that they do not infringe any copyrights or personal rights. This means, in particular, that participants have the consent of the person depicted for publication. If minors are pictured, participants are obliged to obtain the consent of the holders: in parental authority. Should third parties assert claims for infringement of their rights, the participants shall indemnify BLS Schifffahrt AG against all claims.

Participants retain all rights to their photos at all times. They grant BLS Schifffahrt AG the right, free of charge, to present them as often as they wish, to make them publicly accessible, to distribute them and to make them available for retrieval by third parties.

Entries that are racist, pornographic or otherwise offensive or that violate the competition rules are excluded. BLS Schifffahrt AG shall make the final decision on admission.

**Determination and notification of the winners:in and delivery of the prize.**

The winners will be drawn at random in camera at the headquarters of BLS Schifffahrt AG in Thun. Winners will be notified personally. If a winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable period of time, BLS Schifffahrt AG shall be entitled to appoint a substitute winner. If the prize cannot be delivered following notification of the prize for reasons for which the winner is responsible, the prize shall be forfeited without substitution. If the prize cannot be delivered for a reason for which BLS Schifffahrt AG is not responsible, BLS Schifffahrt AG shall be entitled to provide a substitute prize of equal value. Delivery of the prize shall be free of charge within Switzerland. If the claiming of a prize gives rise to consequential costs, such costs shall be borne by the winner. Any taxation of the prize is the responsibility of the winner. Cash payment of the prizes or issue of a replacement prize at the request of the winner is not possible. Prizes are not transferable or saleable.

**Liability and legal recourse**

To the extent permitted by law, BLS Schifffahrt AG excludes all liability in connection with the competition and shall not be liable for any damage caused by third parties. Furthermore, no correspondence will be entered into and legal recourse is excluded.

**Right to cancel or change the campaign**

Any changes will be announced on the BLS Schifffahrt AG website. BLS Schifffahrt AG reserves the right to cancel or prematurely terminate the competition at any time without compensation claims and without prior notice and without giving reasons. This is particularly the case for technical or legal reasons that jeopardize the proper execution of the competition.

**For contests on Meta Platforms, Inc. (Meta)**

The competition is organized by BLS Schifffahrt AG. The competition has no connection with Meta and is neither sponsored, supported nor organized by Meta. The contact person and person responsible is solely BLS Schifffahrt AG.

**Data protection**

BLS Schifffahrt AG points out that the personal data of participants (in particular contact details such as e-mail addresses, names, telephone numbers, photos) will only be used within the framework

of the competition. BLS Schifffahrt AG will treat personal data confidentially and will not pass it on to third parties.

If the participants agree, BLS Schifffahrt AG will use the personal data to send information and offers to the participants. Participants are entitled at any time to prohibit BLS Schifffahrt AG from further use of their personal data.

Personal data will then be deleted as soon as it is no longer required for the aforementioned purposes or until the expiry of the retention or limitation periods stipulated by the legislator or the supervisory authorities.

Further information on data protection can be found in our data protection declaration at [bls-schiff.ch/en/data-privacy](https://bls-schiff.ch/en/data-privacy).

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Organization: BLS Schifffahrt AG, Lachenweg 19, 3604 Thun