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# NOODLES PHOTO/VIDEO COMPETITION RULES 2017

## Food safety « from your sight...»

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The international research network Nutrition & Food Safety and Wholesomeness ([www.noodlesonlus.org](http://www.noodlesonlus.org)) organize his first edition of photographs and videos competitions in four Africa sub-Saharan countries (Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad and Senegal).

The present rules should govern the progress of the competition:

### Article 1: Purpose of the competition

- ✓ The 2017 edition of this competition is under the theme food safety «from your sight...» and aims to capture and illustrate situations, activities of importance for food hygiene and safety in these four countries. Moreover, images on food and feed contamination scenarios, preventive activities, diagnostic and surveillance actions are welcome.
- ✓ Winners will be participants and authors who capture best one or more of the underlined scenes, not only from a technical and artistic point of view, but also for the quality of messaging in relation to the theme of the competition.
- ✓ Legend proposed for each photographs and videos will be carefully analyse by members of the jury. They must include the subject, place and year.

### Article 2 : Participation

- ✓ The competitions is free and open to the following individuals over the age of 18 years old; native or resident of one of the four African countries where NOODLES network is active (Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad and Senegal).
- ✓ The number of entries is limited to one per person (same surname, same first name and same postal address, irrespective of which email address is used). In the event of multiple entries by the same person (same surname, same first name, same postal address, irrespective of which email address is used), all entries from that person will be automatically rejected.

### Article 3 : Functioning

- ✓ The competition will be announced to the NOODLES network web site (<http://www.noodlesonlus.org/noodles-gallery/>); social web platforms (page Facebook/Twitter), and billposting in certain Universities and research centers in the four above cited countries from July 20th to September 30th 2017, 23h GMT.
- ✓ As neither Facebook nor Twitter are the organizers or sponsors of the competition, they cannot be held liable for any problem related to the competition. The competition is not associated with, managed by or sponsored by Facebook or Twitter.

To take part, entrants must:

- 1- Select between one and five photos and/or videos on the above theme, or a situation of interest in food safety (facts reported should be related to countries cited above);
- 2- Download and read the rules on the NOODLES web site <http://www.noodlesonlus.org/noodles-gallery/>;
- 3- Download the participation form, complete all the fields and sign it;
- 4- Send the photos and/or videos electronically (no more than 5), together with the captions and the duly completed and signed participation form, to the email address: [journal@noodlesonlus.org](mailto:journal@noodlesonlus.org) et [noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org](mailto:noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org) by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017;
- 5- Make sure that he or she receives a confirmation email from the project Communication Unit acknowledging receipt of your entry.

The photos entered by participants must have the following technical characteristics:

- ✓ Color or Black & White
- ✓ Format : JPG, PSD, EPS, GIF, PNG ou TIFF
- ✓ Minimum size: 2480 et 3508 pixels, or 21 cm-29,7cm (maximum size will be preferred)
- ✓ Minimal resolution : 300 DPI (maximum resolution will be preferred)

If any of the above conditions is not met, the entry will be disregarded. The date and time of reception of the complete entry will be taken into account for purposes of meeting the deadline. Any entry that is incomplete, illegible, submitted after the deadline or in any other form than that specified, will be disregarded. No entries via Facebook, Twitter or letter post will be accepted.

The entries that comply with these rules will then be judged by a jury composed By Professor Orish Ebere ORISAKWE (President NOODLES Nigeria and Senior lecturer of Toxicology at University of Port Harcourt; Dr Chiara FRAZZOLI (International coordinator of the NOODLES network and Dr Roberto ESPOSITO (NOODLES Italy).

The jury's decision, which will be final, will be published on the website <http://www.noodlesonlus.org/noodles-gallery/> not later than October 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The winners will be awarded the prizes mentioned in article 7.

#### **Article 4: Obligations**

Photographs and videos must comply with the theme of this year competition: "food safety from your sigh..." as detail on page 1 of the contest announcement and the present rules.

Photographs and videos must not have been published before, must not be obscene, violent, dangerous, racist, contrary to public order, likely to harm the development of minors, offend the dignity of persons or condone crimes against humanity.

Caption should include subject, place and year.

Photos that do not comply with this provision will be automatically excluded from the competition.

The contestant represents and warrants that:

- He/she is the author of the photo(s) and video(s) entered in the competition and therefore the exclusive owner of literary and artistic rights, namely the right to the name, the right of reproduction, the right of modification, the right to display the photo publicly, and the right to disseminate it via any medium anywhere in the world;
- He/she has obtained the prior written consent of the persons identified in the entered photo(s), thus ensuring that the NOODLES cannot be held liable for the use of the said photo/video in the context of this competition.

#### **Article 5: Authorization for publication**

- As the author of the entered photos/videos and holder of the associated literary and artistic rights, each entrant consents, as a condition of entry for the competition, the transfers to NOODLES of non-exclusive rights to use all or part of the photos/videos (in their original or modified form), to reproduction, dissemination in any medium and display, with a mention of the author's name in the copyright, in any communication or publishing medium.
- These non-exclusive rights are granted for an unlimited period, worldwide, as from the date of submitting the entry and its acceptance by NOODLES.
- Entrants retain the right freely to use their photos/videos and may at any time revoke the non-exclusive rights that they have granted to NOODLES by sending a letter, dated and signed by contestants (who retain the literary and artistic rights), using a courier service with tracking and delivery against signature, to the following address:

NOODLES – Cameroun  
BP 3743, Yaoundé – Messa  
Tel: (00237) 660278828  
[noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org](mailto:noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org)

### **Article 6 : Deadline**

The deadline for submitting entry forms and photos/videos is September 30th 2017 at 11:00pm (GMT).

### **Article 7: Prices**

A winner will be designated for each of the four participating countries:

- 1 Price for Cameroon
- 1 Price for Nigeria
- 1 Price for Chad
- 1 Price for Senegal

Each prize winner will received a sum of 100 dollar U.S, a certificate, and training opportunities from our partners' organization.

Nationality, country of residence and age of contestants will be verified by members of the jury.

### **Article 8: Complains**

NOODLES disclaim all liability for the content of published photos. NOODLES reserve the right to disqualify any contestants who fail, wholly or partially, to comply with these rules.

No claims against NOODLES will be possible except for claims for failure to comply with these rules. NOODLES cannot be held liable in connection with the competition and the entrants will therefore not be entitled to claim any damages or compensation whatsoever.

### **Article 9: Availability of the rules**

These rules are available on NOODLES website (<http://www.noodlesonlus.org/noodles-gallery/>) as well as others NOODLES web pages (Facebook/twitter).

### **Article 10: Personal data**

Contestants are entitled to access, rectify or delete personal data concerning them. These rights can be exercised by sending a written request to NOODLES at the following address:

[journal@noodlesonlus.org](mailto:journal@noodlesonlus.org) and [noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org](mailto:noodles.cameroon@noodlesonlus.org).

Contestants who exercise their right to delete data concerning them before the competition is closed will be deemed to have renounced their participation in the competition.