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2025 Plane Spotter Photo Contest – General Terms & Conditions

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1 Organizer

The 2025 Plane Spotter Photo Contest is organized by Société de l'Aéroport de Luxembourg (hereinafter, "lux-Airport"), 4, rue de Trèves, 2632 Findel, Luxembourg.

2 Summary of the competition

lux-Airport is organizing its 2025 Plane Spotter Photo Contest over the summer. This contest will be divided into two phases.

Phase 1: (04.08.25 - 18.08.25) – Social Media Pictures Contest

We will ask the Plane spotters community to pick their favorite picture to participate in the contest (taken at Luxembourg airport with a landmark associated). Depending on the number of people who have registered. We will implement daily duels through Instagram Stories.

Phase 2: (01.09.25 – 30.09.25)* – Public Exhibition

1. Winning photos from the Social Media contest are printed and exhibited in the terminal for a summer expo.
2. Passengers can vote for their favorite photos via a QR code, which refers to a landing page on lux-Airport website. Passengers who vote will be part of a lottery prize draw or an instant win game.

**The dates for phase 2 are indicative and subject to potential change which will be confirmed on the dedicated website before the launch of said phase.*

3 Eligibility

- The contest is open to all aviation photography enthusiasts.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old. Spotters under the age of 18 must obtain written permission from a parent or legal guardian before participating in the game.
- Employees of lux-Airport and their immediate family members are not eligible.

4. Photo Submission Guidelines

- **Photo must be taken at Luxembourg Airport (LUX).**
- Must include a **recognizable landmark** (eg: terminal, Skypark Business Center, cargocenter, Cargolux maintenance, control tower, radar, runway designator markings or runway numbers) that it was taken at LUX.
- The focus of the photo shall be pointed either at a plane, at a landmark at Luxembourg airport or both.
- Photos focusing on people portraits and selfies are excluded from this competition.
- **Only one photo per participant.**
- Image must be in **high resolution: 300dpi** (minimum suitable for large-scale print).
- File format: JPEG
- Photos must be original and **not previously published** in commercial outlets
- AI generated photos or otherwise digitally enhanced photos are excluded from this competition.
- Submission must include:
 - Full name
 - Contact email
 - Social media handle (optional)
 - Short title or caption
 - Date of picture

By submitting a photo to lux-Airport, the participant warrants that they are the rightful owner of said photo and hold lux-Airport harmless from any intellectual property infringement claims from third parties.

By submitting a photo to lux-Airport, the participant further warrants that said photo was obtained via conventional methods only (a picture taken on site) excluding plagiarism, theft, third party generated content, AI generated content or digital enhancement/juxta-positioning/to comply with the above specifications.

5. Submission Period

- Submissions are accepted from **07.07.25 to 01.08.25**.
- Late entries will not be considered.

6. Participation and Voting Process

- After the submission deadline, a selection of photos will enter the **Instagram Daily Duel** format.
- Each day, two photos will be posted via Instagram Stories with a poll for users to vote ("Photo A" vs "Photo B").
- Winners from each duel move to the next round in a **single-elimination bracket**.
- After the duels, **finalists** will be featured in a carousel post on Instagram and printed for **display in the terminal**.
- Voting is public and driven entirely through the lux-Airport **official Instagram account** (@luxairport).

7. Winner Announcement & Prizes

- The final winner will be notified by lux-Airport and announced afterwards via an official Instagram post and on lux-Airport website.
- Prize includes:

1st Place - €500 voucher for a photography store in Luxembourg (e.g., Foto Trade) or alternatively a flight voucher – winner's choice

2nd Place – €300 voucher for a photography store or a flight voucher

3rd Place – €200 voucher for a photography store or a flight voucher

4th Place – lux-Airport suitcase

5th Place – lux-Airport GOT BAG

Vouchers and prizes cannot be redeemed for cash.

- Top 10 finalists may receive additional visibility, gifts, or participation certificates.

8. Use of Images and Rights

The undersigned author grants lux-Airport a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, worldwide and royalty-free license to use the provided aircraft photos. The undersigned author explicitly grants lux-Airport the right to:

- copy and publish the aircraft photos and additional content on its social media accounts
- store them on the server/in the database of lux-Airport
- edit them for publication purposes on its social media accounts
- distribute, send, show and publicly display the aircraft photos.
- allow lux-Airport to modify or crop images solely for the purpose of formatting (without altering the essence).
- ensure all image content is original and does not infringe on third-party rights.

The authors are not entitled to any compensation for the rights granted above. All other rights to the aircraft photos, including copyrights and intellectual property rights, remain with the author.

In case the undersigned author wishes to revoke the licensing rights, he has to address a written prior request to the following internet address: **communication@lux-airport.lu**.

9. Disqualification

lux-Airport reserves the right to disqualify any submission that:

- Does not comply with the terms stated above.
- Is found to be plagiarized, manipulated deceptively, or violates ethical standards.
- Contains inappropriate, offensive, or commercial content.

10. Liability

- Lux-Airport incurs no liability for the organization of this contest, especially if, in case of “force majeure” or any events beyond its control, it is necessary to cancel, shorten or postpone the contest.
- Lux-Airport is not responsible for any technical issues (upload errors, file corruption, platform unavailability). No responsibility is accepted for lost, delayed, or not successfully submitted entries.
- The responsibilities of the actual transporter linked to the flight vouchers are unique to the commercial emitter of these products and do not create any rights or obligations on behalf of lux-Airport aside from handling the award and handout. Aside from stipulations under the present terms and conditions, the awarded prize cannot be contested by the winner or redeemed for cash payment.

11. Data Privacy

- The coordinates and identifiers of the participants are used in accordance with European Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.
- Personal data collected will be used exclusively to manage the contest.
- Data will be stored securely and not shared with third parties, except as required for contest promotion (e.g., social media posts or terminal displays).
- Participants may request the removal of their data by contacting: **communication@lux-airport.lu**.

12. Governance

- All disputes arising thereof that cannot be settled amicably fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Luxembourg Courts and Tribunals with material competence in such matters.
- The contest and the present terms and conditions are governed by Luxembourg law.

13. Final Provisions

- By entering, participants agree to all terms and conditions outlined in this document.
- The Organizer reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel the contest if necessary (e.g., in case of technical or legal issues).
- This contest is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by Instagram.



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By proceeding, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by the game's General Terms and Conditions. Your continued participation signifies your acceptance of all policies and guidelines outlined therein.

NAME:.....

Date:.....

Signature:.....

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