



European Military Press Association Annual Awards

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EMPA's Annual Awards are established to promote and evaluate military journalists, photographers and creative workers in the field of video production.

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EMPA members as well as journalists who are published in an EMPA member paper or in other EMPA member media (e.g. social media) are eligible to apply for the awards.

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Articles, photos or videos eligible for EMPA's Annual Awards nomination shall be those that are published from 1 August previous year till 31 August current year.

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4.a.

Applicants for the Best Article Award nomination shall e-mail a copy of the printed article as well as its English translation (Word document or pdf-file) to EMPA's Secretary General not later than 31st December 2020.

Each member or each EMPA legal entity may submit one (1) article.

4.b.

Applicants for the Best Photo Award nomination shall e-mail a pdf-file of the printed page/pages/webpage with the photo and a not-smaller-than 300 dpi JPG photo file to EMPA's Secretary General not later than 31st December 2020.

The following data shall be submitted together with the photo:

- the name of the photographer,
- the name and edition of the magazine/webpage in which the photo has been published,
- a short description of the photo,
- a confirmation that gives EMPA the right to publish the photo on EMPA's webpage and in member magazines free of charge for one year, and to store the photo in EMPA's archives.

Each member or each EMPA legal entity may submit one (1) photo.

4.c.

Applicants for the Best Video Award nomination shall e-mail a link, where the respective video (duration max. 5 min, file size no-more than 200 MB) is located, to EMPA's Secretary General not later than 31st December 2020.

The following data shall be submitted together with the link:

- title and the content of the video in brief,
- the name of the person responsible for the video,
- a confirmation that gives EMPA the right to publish the video on EMPA's webpage and in member media free of charge for one year, and to store the video in EMPA's archives.

Each member or each EMPA legal entity may submit one (1) video.

5.

EMPA members shall review the nominated articles / photos / videos and vote for their favorites either on EMPA's webpage www.empa.media or according to a procedure about which the Secretary General will advise the members in time - from 1st January to 31st January 2021.

The article / photo / video which receives the majority of all members' votes shall be announced the winning article / photo / video.

At EMPA's General Assembly the awards shall be handed over to the winners or a representative of the magazine / media / legal entity where the winning production was published. In the latter case the award shall be presented to the winners by the editor-in-chief of the magazine in a reasonable manner.

6.

Each of EMPA's Awards comprise of:

- a letter of appreciation,
- a trophy,
- a publication in *EMPAnews* as well as on EMPA's homepage.

The publishers of all these categories receive a trophy, which the publisher can keep for **one year**. The trophy shall be given back to the EMPA Secretary General after one year.

Award ceremony will take place at Congress & General Assembly 2021.