

JURY DECISION — PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
“30 YEARS OF THE TNG IN LA PALMA”

Jury Members:

President: Riccardo Bonuccelli

Jury Member: Jose San Juan Gómez (Telescopio Nazionale Galileo)

Secretary: Manuel González Gómez (Telescopio Nazionale Galileo)

At 9:30 a.m. on 24 August 2026, the above-mentioned members of the jury met remotely to review the entries submitted to the photography competition **“30 Years of the TNG in La Palma”**, in accordance with the official rules of the competition.

The Secretary certifies that a total of **48 photographs** were received and that all entries met the requirements set out in the competition rules.

Following an individual review and a technical and artistic assessment of all eligible entries, and after due deliberation, the jury reached its decision based on the combined scores awarded by each juror and hereby **RESOLVES**:

1. First Prize

Awarded to **TNG N00027** by **Juan Antonio González Hernández**, with a prize of **€1,125**.

2. Second Prize

Awarded to **DSC5829** by **Gaia Delucchi**, with a prize of **€750**.

3. Third Prize

Awarded to **TNGps** by **James Munday**, with a prize of **€375**.

4. TNG Photographic Archive Selection

The following photographs have been selected for inclusion in the **TNG Photographic Archive** and will therefore receive the corresponding **€35 archive awards**:

- **DSC5762, DSC5774 and TNG_2** — Gaia Delucchi
- **Ottica_Adattiva and Tramonto** — Elia Ceci
- **FS1, FS4 and FS5** — Francesco Schiavone
- **IMG_20260708_182435 and IMG_20260708_193918** — Francesco Amadori
- **OnTheDarkSide and RoadToHeavens** — Viktoria Pinter
- **TNG N08186, TNG N08188, TNG N08200 and TNG N08421** — Juan Antonio González Hdez.

The jury wishes to note that the use of **AI-based noise-reduction tools** was identified in some of the submitted photographs. The use of such tools is not, in itself, prohibited under the competition rules. However, some of these algorithms may remove, add or alter the position of stars in the night sky, resulting in images that do not accurately represent the actual scene. **This aspect was considered negatively by the jury.**

There being no further matters to address, the meeting was closed at **10:50 a.m.** on the date stated above. These minutes have accordingly been drawn up and, as evidence of their agreement with the decision, are signed by all members of the jury.