

Nordic Championships in Underwater Photography 2020



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The jury



Petri Porkola has spent time at the sea during his whole life. He has been photographing for nearly 40 years sea nature, lighthouse islands, sailing, classic boats and seafaring. He has had several photo exhibitions and presentations and he has published several books and other publications.

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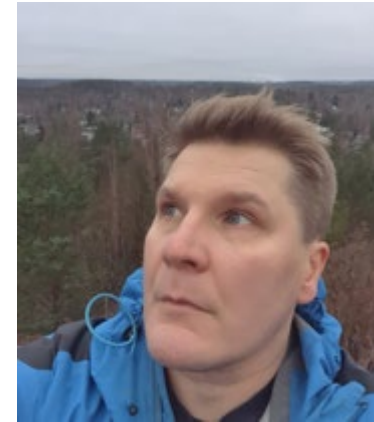


Mikko Saareila

Mikko has been diving since 1993 and photographing under water since 2005. He has had high rankings in both Finnish and Nordic Championships in Underwater Photography, Kuusamo Nature Photo -competition and Underwater Photographer of the Year -competition. His photos has been nominated The Underwater Photo of the Year (Finland) three times.

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Mika Saareila

Mika has been diving since 1993 and photographing under water since 2006. He has had several high rankings in both Finnish and Nordic Championships in Underwater Photography and twice in Underwater Photographer of the Year -competition. Mika enjoys especially developing new ideas and techniques for photographing, f. ex. by using 3D-printing to build equipment.

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Result of the total competition

This year the competition was organized by the Finnish Divers' Federation. There were 35 participants in the competition with 453 photos in total.

Jury's comment: The level of the photos and classes was varied. The winner photos were quite easy to choose, they stood out from the others. The jury was delighted to see how different interpretations there were for the theme "vertical": some of the photos were very artistic and creative. The jury encourages to pay attention and put more time and effort on editing the photos. Many images could have been improved by cropping or editing the light, contrast or colours.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for all the participants!

		points			points
Tuuri Pekka	FIN	730	Williamsson Kjell	SWE	76
Nilsson Niklas	SWE	502	Hedlund Anne	SWE	73
Sundelin Johan	SWE	497	Godlund Rikard	SWE	72
Ferm Maria	SWE	430	Nissen Steen Strand	DEN	71
Hanell Martin	SWE	264	Linna Ari	FIN	68
Pasanen Tommi	FIN	233	Rasmussen Ole E.	DEN	66
Blomqwist Fredrik	SWE	229	Noe-Nygaard Mikkel	DEN	64
Malmström Dennis	SWE	221	Lakka Teemu	FIN	64
Kolmodin Patrik	SWE	178	Repo Jukka	FIN	61
Grönqvist Patrik	FIN	176	Platz Rune	DEN	53
Haldorsen Rune	NOR	159	Väihkönen Juhani	FIN	46
Ehrenström Fredrik	SWE	158	Sorsakari Pauli	FIN	31
Nieminen Ari	FIN	148	Petersen Tom Dalgaard	DEN	31
Forsberg Mats	SWE	128	Nedergaard Lars	DEN	21
Björklund Johan	SWE	117	Lipponen Roni	FIN	5
Törmänen Tiina	FIN	117			
Svensen Lisa	DEN	85			

Class A, Macro		Class B, Normal/wide angle with a model		Class C, Normal/wide angle without a model	
	points		points		points
Tuuri Pekka	195	Tuuri Pekka	245	Sundelin Johan	221
Pasanen Tommi	116	Nilsson Niklas	140	Nilsson Niklas	155
Kolmodin Patrik	101	Hanell Martin	127	Blomqwist Fredrik	97
Nieminen Ari	96	Grönqvist Patrik	106	Ferm Maria	80
Svensen Lisa	68	Ferm Maria	85	Törmänen Tiina	65
Ferm Maria	66	Blomqwist Fredrik	77	Tuuri Pekka	56
Malmström Dennis	64	Sundelin Johan	49	Pasanen Tommi	55
Haldorsen Rune	64	Pasanen Tommi	43	Kolmodin Patrik	53
Ehrenström Fredrik	61	Noe-Nygaard Mikkel	38	Hanell Martin	45
Forsberg Mats	54	Ehrenström Fredrik	31	Malmström Dennis	37
Hanell Martin	45	Repo Jukka	31	Godlund Rikard	37
Sundelin Johan	44	Linna Ari	30	Björklund Johan	35
Williamsson Kjell	30	Malmström Dennis	24	Nissen Steen Strand	32
Rasmussen Ole E.	22	Hedlund Anne	23	Repo Jukka	28
Blomqwist Fredrik	22	Haldorsen Rune	16	Rasmussen Ole E.	27
Nissen Steen Strand	21	Williamsson Kjell	15	Grönqvist Patrik	25
Nilsson Niklas	21	Nissen Steen Strand	15	Haldorsen Rune	24
Väihkönen Juhani	18	Björklund Johan	15	Hedlund Anne	22
Lakka Teemu	18	Forsberg Mats	13	Williamsson Kjell	19
Godlund Rikard	16	Väihkönen Juhani	13	Noe-Nygaard Mikkel	17
Linna Ari	13	Törmänen Tiina	13	Platz Rune	16
Hedlund Anne	11	Nedergaard Lars	8	Ehrenström Fredrik	16
Sorsakari Pauli	9	Godlund Rikard	8	Linna Ari	12
Noe-Nygaard Mikkel	9	Kolmodin Patrik	7	Lakka Teemu	9
Björklund Johan	8	Svensen Lisa	6	Nedergaard Lars	7
Platz Rune	2	Lipponen Roni	5	Väihkönen Juhani	2
		Rasmussen Ole E.	4	Forsberg Mats	1
		Platz Rune	3	Svensen Lisa	1
		Lakka Teemu	3		
		Petersen Tom Dalgaard	1		

Class D, Fish

	points
Ferm Maria	195
Nilsson Niklas	186
Tuuri Pekka	175
Malmström Dennis	78
Forsberg Mats	60
Björklund Johan	59
Ehrenström Fredrik	50
Nieminen Ari	46
Törmänen Tiina	39
Hanell Martin	36
Lakka Teemu	34
Blomqvist Fredrik	33
Platz Rune	32
Petersen Tom Dalgaard	30
Sorsakari Pauli	22
Haldorsen Rune	20
Hedlund Anne	17
Linna Ari	13
Rasmussen Ole E.	13
Williamsson Kjell	12
Svensen Lisa	10
Kolmodin Patrik	8
Sundelin Johan	7
Väihkönen Juhani	6
Nedergaard Lars	6
Pasanen Tommi	4
Nissen Steen Strand	3

Class E, Theme “Vertical”

	points
Sundelin Johan	176
Tuuri Pekka	59
Grönqvist Patrik	45
Haldorsen Rune	35
Malmström Dennis	18
Pasanen Tommi	15
Hanell Martin	11
Godlund Rikard	11
Kolmodin Patrik	9
Väihkönen Juhani	7
Nieminen Ari	6
Ferm Maria	4
Repo Jukka	2

Class A I : Macro. Baltic Sea and Nordic fresh waters

	points
Pasanen Tommi	116
Tuuri Pekka	65
Forsberg Mats	45
Nieminen Ari	31
Malmström Dennis	30
Sundelin Johan	25
Rasmussen Ole E.	18
Väihkönen Juhani	18
Hanell Martin	15
Linna Ari	13
Godlund Rikard	9
Sorsakari Pauli	9
Blomqwist Fredrik	4



1. Tommi Pasanen

This photo combines life and death. Extraordinary situation. Beautiful reflection and nice bokeh effect in the background. The image evokes thoughts and feelings.



2. Pekka Tuuri

Very rare subject and difficult to find. Technically excellent, nice details.



3. Mats Forsberg

Great action photo: what is going to happen next? Nice colors and details, you can even see the hair in tick's legs.

4. Dennis Malmström



5. Johan Sundelin



6. Ari Nieminen



7. Ole E. Rasmussen



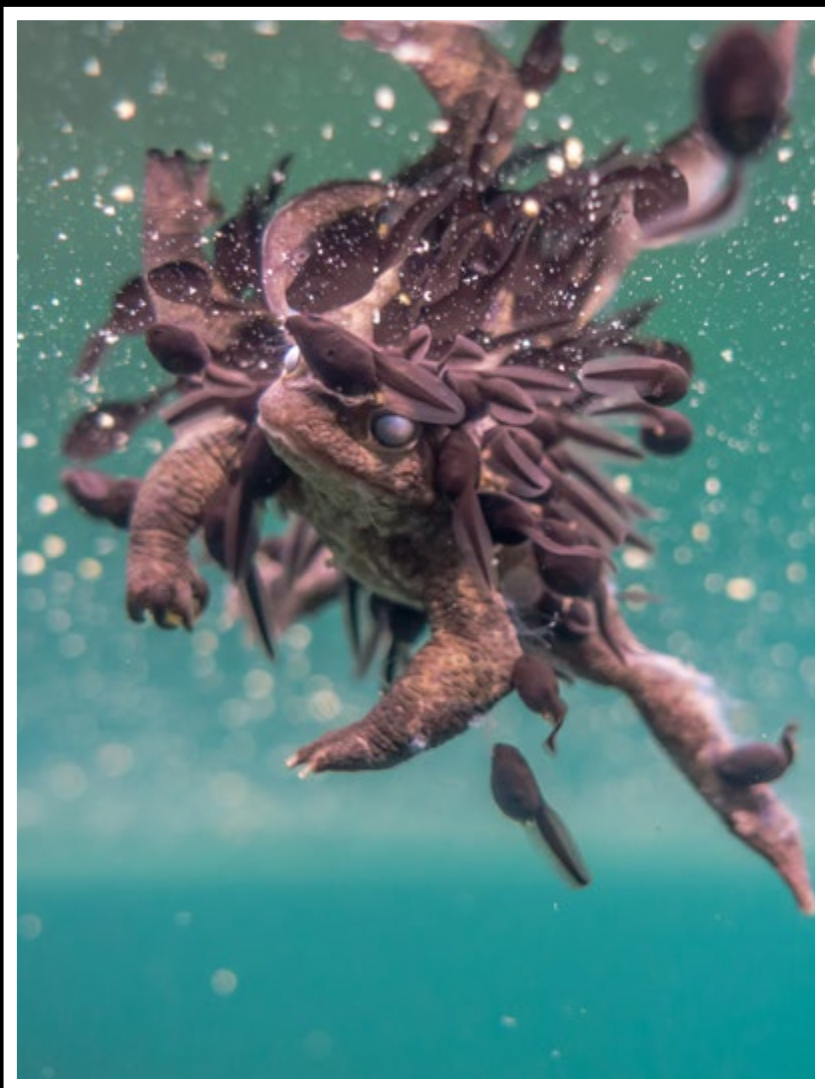


8. Martin Hanell



9. Ari Linna

10. Tommi Pasanen



11. Ari Nieminen



12. Rikard Godlund



13. Juhani Väihkönen



14. Juhani Väihkönen



15. Pauli Sorsakari



16. Tommi Pasanen



17. Fredrik Blomqwist

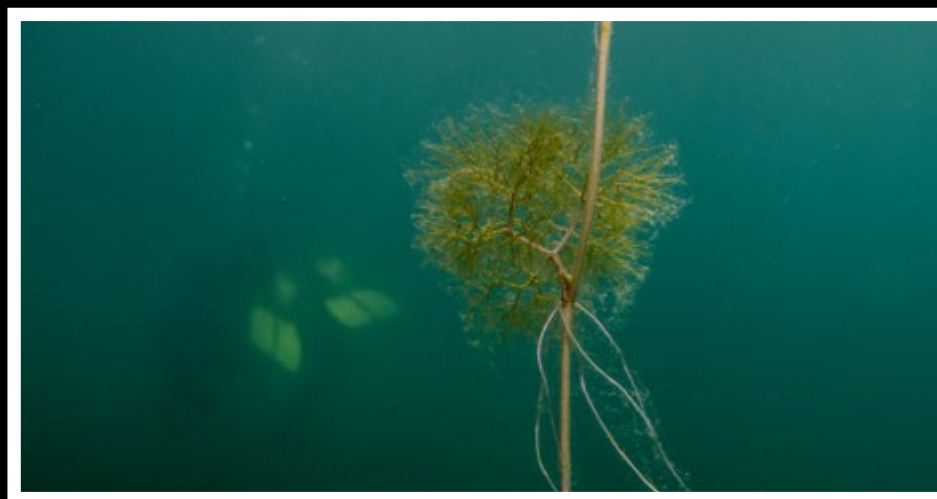




18. Juhani Väihkönen



19. Pauli Sorsakari



20. Pauli Sorsakari

Class A2: Macro. Nordic waters excluding Baltic Sea and fresh waters

	points
Kolmodin Patrik	101
Svensen Lisa	68
Haldorsen Rune	53
Malmström Dennis	34
Williamsson Kjell	30
Ferm Maria	21
Ehrenström Fredrik	18
Hanell Martin	15
Nissen Steen Strand	13
Blomqvist Fredrik	11
Hedlund Anne	10
Noe-Nygaard Mikkel	9
Björklund Johan	8
Godlund Rikard	7

I . Patrik Kolmodin

Mystic ghoast. a bit scary
even. Is it under water or
from an Alien movie? Many
details, fine background.





2. Lisa Svensen

A very unique situation. Is it eating or mating, hard to say. Perfect cropping, interesting diagonal lines.



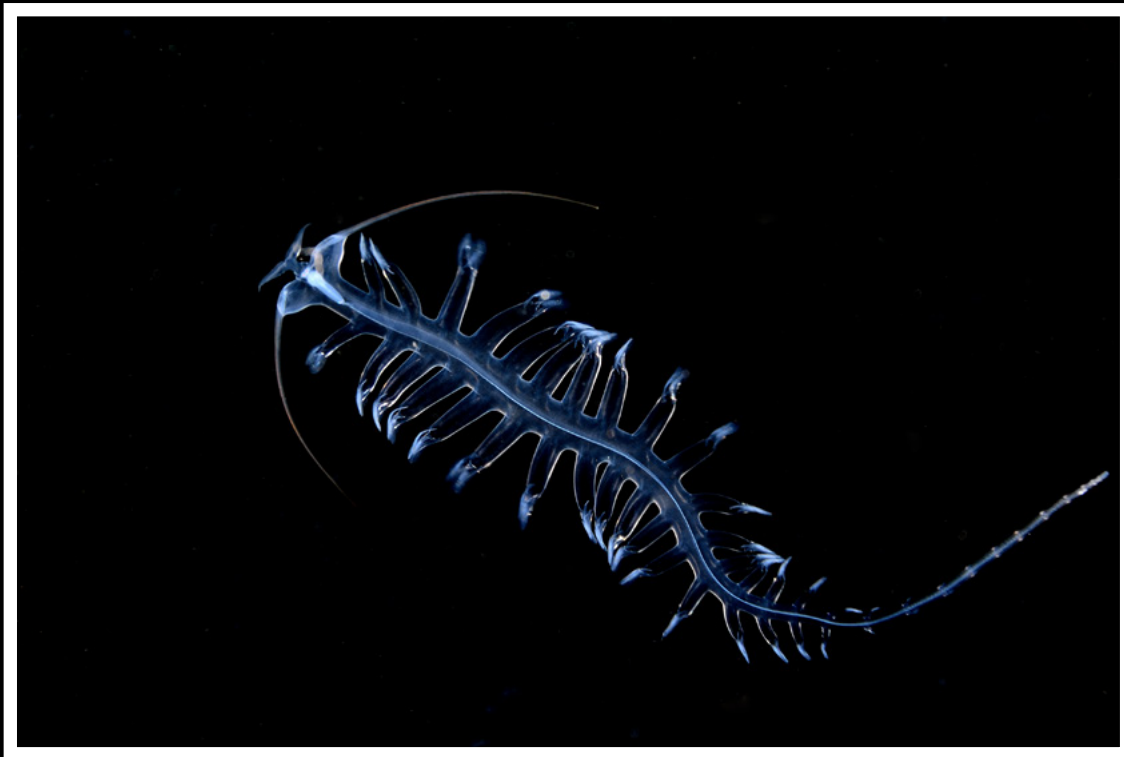
3. Rune Haldorsen

A spaceship. The particles in the background are like stars in the night sky. Very nice light, excellent technique.

5. Kjell Williamsson



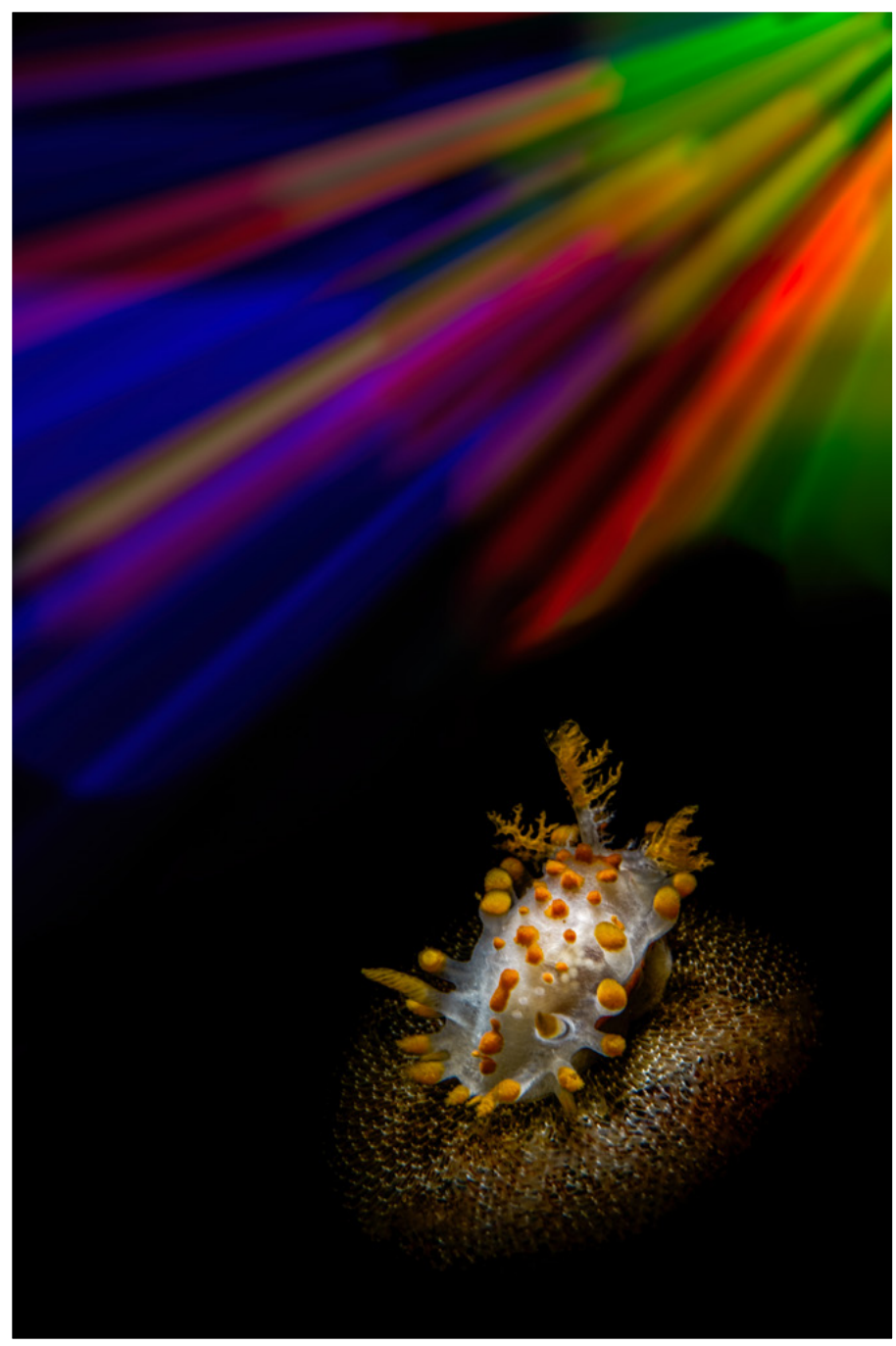
4. Dennis Malmström



6. Maria Ferm



7. Fredrik Ehrenström



8. Martin Hanell

9. Steen Strand Nissen



10. Fredrik Blomqwist



11. Anne Hedlund





| 2. Mikkel Noe-Nygaard

| 3. Rune Haldorsen



14. Rikard Godlund



15. Johan Björklund





16. Kjell Williamsson

17. Dennis Malmström





18. Lisa Svensen



19. Johan Björklund



20. Patrik Kolmodin

Class A3: Macro. Other than Nordic waters

	points
Tuuri Pekka	130
Nieminen Ari	65
Ferm Maria	45
Ehrenström Fredrik	43
Nilsson Niklas	21
Sundelin Johan	19
Lakka Teemu	18
Hanell Martin	15
Haldorsen Rune	11
Forsberg Mats	9
Nissen Steen Strand	8
Blomqvist Fredrik	7
Rasmussen Ole E.	4
Platz Rune	2
Hedlund Anne	1



| . Pekka Tuuri

Once in a lifetime -photo. It's very rare to have these two in the same image. The subjects are super-tiny, but totally sharp. Nice composition.



2. Ari Nieminen

The circle of life. The image makes you stop and think. Great colours and technique. The eye and teeth draw the attention.



3. Maria Ferm

Beautiful subject in beautiful environment. Good composition. Tight cropping works here well.



4. Pekka Tuuri

5. Fredrik Ehrenström





6. Niklas Nilsson

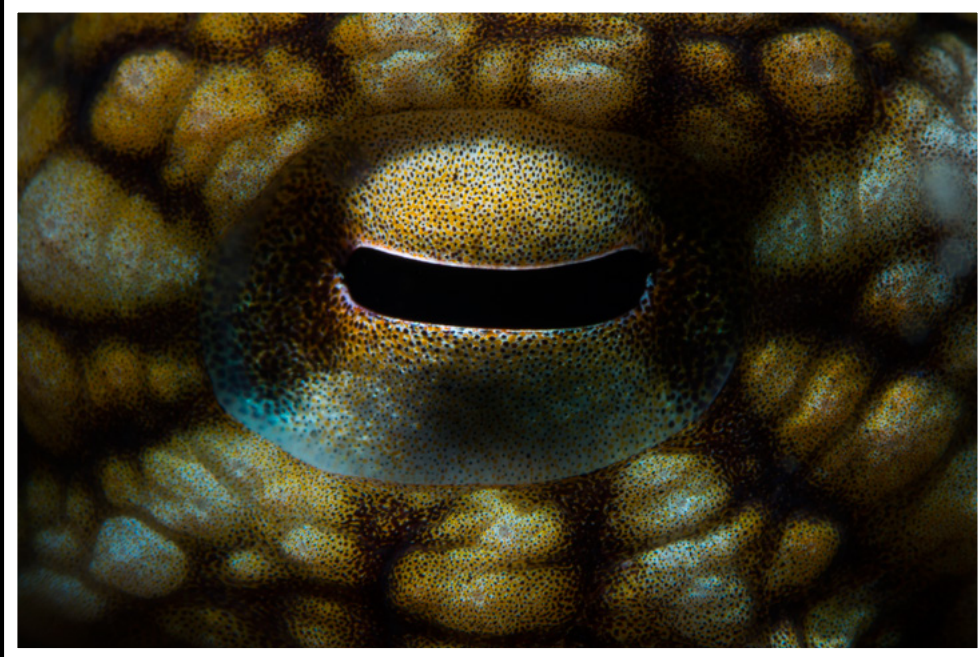
7. Fredrik Ehrenström





8. Martin Hanell

9. Johan Sundelin



10. Rune Haldorsen



11. Teemu Lakka

12. Mats Forsberg



13. Steen Strand Nissen





14. Fredrik Blomqwist



15. Johan Sundelin



16. Teemu Lakka

17. Ole E. Rasmussen





18. Teemu Lakka



19. Rune Platz



20. Anne Hedlund