

What you absolutely need to know before submitting images!

Below are some excerpts from the competition's **Rules**. We recommend that you **read the complete Rules** before submitting your images!



Respect first!

Naturally, images submitted must be made with **respect for the subject and its environment**. Images that have potentially caused serious disturbance or damage to the subject or its environment will not be considered by the jury.

REQUIRED: minimum 3,000 pixels longest side - jpeg only

Images should be submitted **in jpeg format** only, with a resolution of **at least 3,000 pixels on the longest side**. Higher resolution images may be submitted **at the highest resolution available** and therefore do not need to be rescaled; our software is robust enough to receive your HighRes images even at peak times. Should it turn out afterwards that you have won, we will already have the image immediately available for print.

Judging based on anonymous images

It is not obligatory, but it is helpful if you **describe the subject and location in the EXIFs**. You may also mention **the photographer's name** there. After all, the EXIFs are not shown during judging.

The name of the photographer or another characteristic may but must not appear in the **file name**. The organisation will take measures so that the original file name and the EXIFs are not shown during judging. When uploading, **each image is automatically anonymised**; the original file name is removed and the image is given a unique number that allows the identity of the submitter to be traced after judging. This way, you are not obliged to rename your images especially for this competition. What's more, there is no point because the file name will be overwritten anyway.

The image itself should not contain any name, watermark or personal reference.

If you edit, do it in moderation!

In general, overly edited images are disqualified. What is and what is not allowed can be found in detail in the **Rules**. Read it!

Distribution over the 12 categories

You can choose how to divide your images over the 12 categories. The same image may be submitted more than once, in several categories.

After uploading, just leave the upload module

No confirmation of receipt is sent. If you want to be absolutely sure of a correct submission, log out, log in again and check if your images are in the folders you put them in. If that is the case, you can rest easy. You can still edit your entry (add images, remove them, drag them between categories) until the deadline. At midnight on the last day, your entry will be 'frozen' and you will no longer be able to access the upload module.