

Information Pack for 2018–2019

## THEME – ‘Beauty of Nature’

### Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI). It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourages development of photographic skills.

### Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of their chosen topic
- express their ideas through the medium of photography

### Who can take part?

There three age groups:

Junior	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old
Senior	14 to 17 years old

on 31 August 2018.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2018, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September is allowed to enter.

**Competitors must include their date of birth on the application form.**

**Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group, as detailed above.**

Competitors, school, colleges, and organisations can participate in a district that is outside of their boundary, but can only compete in one club/district competition.

### The Three Stages of the Competition

#### Local Heats

Organised by local Rotary clubs. Age group winners of local heats are entered into a district competition.

#### District Competitions

Organised by Rotary. Age group winners of district competitions are entered into the national final.

***The final date for entry to the District 1070 round of the competition by Rotary clubs is the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.***

#### National Final

Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per district may be submitted to the RIBI organiser by the District

## Competition Guidelines

### Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, 'Beauty of Nature' in colour or black and white on photographic paper. Prints to be submitted separately. Each print, including any mount should be no larger than A4 size. Mobile Phones may be used.

District competition winners will be asked for a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5MB for an A4 sized print, on disc (CD-R) or memory stick, as part of the national final submission. ***Please ensure every photograph, disc or memory stick submitted is clearly labelled with the name of the entrant.***

***In addition, each entrant should provide a brief sentence of what each photograph represents in relation to the theme.***

Please Note: Photographs which include those of people under 18 years old **must** be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer of the person(s) for those photographs to be submitted.

Entries should be sent to the Stage organiser by the closing date.

Photographs may not be returned unless specifically requested, although winner's photographs will be retained for display and discs/memory sticks returned.

### Judges

With appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

### Judging Criteria

Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

Only in exceptional circumstance, at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following a competition by the competition organiser.

### Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The District winners will be given appropriate awards. The District round awards ceremony will take place at the De Montfort university Leicester in June 2019

### How to enter

Entrants need to complete the entry form at the end of this Information Pack and submit it, with their photographs, to the stage organiser at the time specified by the stage organiser.

### Working with Children

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, vulnerable adults and those with disability.

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.

Please read the Information Pack before completing this form clearly. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this Information Pack. Please return this form to the **competition organiser** by the date specified.

***Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person/s photographed***

Entrant's Name ( please Print)	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018 : Date of Birth :
Age Category	Junior / Intermediate / Senior (please tick category)
Home Address	Email
	Tel No
Camera make & model	
Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable). Please state, whether or not the picture has been modified using editing software, such as Photoshop.	
Entrant's signature (I declare that the three photographs are entirely my own work)	Date
School/College/youth organisation	
Contact Person	Email
	Tel No
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Stamford	District <b>1070</b>
Rotary Contact Person Jim Guthrie	Email jimguthrie69@aol.com
	Tel Nom 01780 752755

For any entrant under the age of 18 at the date of the competition, the parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission:

- a) For the named person to take part and be identified in the competition. **Yes/No**
- b) For photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. **Yes/No**
- c) In signing this form the parent/guardian/carer allows permission for contact by the RIBI, District and Club Public Relations Officers for public relations purposes. **Yes/No**

**Any entrant over 18 at the date of the competition should sign this declaration below. No permission from a parent, guardian or carer is required.**

**Not agreeing to b) and c) does not preclude the individual from entering the competition.**

Parent/ Guardian/Carer/ Entrant (please print name and tick status)	Signature	Date
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