

CWU Digital Photography Competition 2019

1. This competition is open to all CWU members and their families, except for employees of the CWU Education & Training Dept.
2. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all terms and conditions are adhered to. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Entries should be sent via email to learn@cwu.org. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries.
5. If you prefer, you can also send a link to a Dropbox account or similar.
6. Entrants will be sent an email confirming receipt of their entry. Due to the nature of our work confirmation may take a few days.
7. Photos may be taken on any photographic device (including digital cameras, smart-phones i-pads etc) but the images must be sent digitally, as JPEG files.
8. Images may be of any size up to a maximum of 5Mb and 300 dpi. (Obviously the closer the file is to the upper limit, the clearer the image will be to the judges).
9. Entrants may enter a maximum of one photo per category. This year's categories are as follows,
 - Welcome to our home
 - Stronger together
 - All the colours of the rainbow
 - The wild side of life
10. Entrants must supply their name, branch and email address / contact details.
11. Entries should be accompanied by a title and a short description of how and why the shot was taken. This is important as it aids the judges to better understand the image.
12. Entries will be judged to be the most visually appealing interpretations of the brief, capturing on camera the spirit of the chosen theme. They will also be judged on clarity, imagination, overall impact and composition. Digital manipulation is acceptable but not necessary.

13. All entries must be received by midnight on the 29th September 2019. Late, incomplete or corrupt entries will not be accepted.
14. Entrants must ensure that the photographs they are submitting are their own work, that they own the copyright for them and that they do not infringe the copyright or other rights of any third party or any laws.
15. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the consent of anyone who is identifiable in that image or the consent of their parent/guardian if they are under 16 and that they have been advised of the purpose of the submission and that their photograph may be published by the CWU.
16. Entrants will retain copyright and moral rights in their submitted images however, by entering, all entrants: (a) grant the CWU non-exclusive rights to use the images to promote the competition; (b) agree that the use may include publishing, displaying or otherwise reproducing the images (whether on the internet, in CWU publications, in exhibitions or otherwise) provided such use is for the purposes of promoting the competition or similar future competitions only; and (c) agree that the CWU may contact them using the contact details they provide to discuss potential use of the images beyond promotion of the competition. Such discussion and negotiation will be independent from the competition and will not affect entrants' chances of winning.
17. The CWU will ensure the photographer will always be credited whenever his or her image is used and published by the CWU.
18. The winners may be required to take part in publicity and their name may be published on the CWU website, in the CWU magazine and other CWU publications.
19. Winners will be notified by email by the 30th November 2019. If a winner cannot be contacted or is not available, the judges reserve the right to select another winner from the eligible entries which were received before the closing date.
20. The overall winner of the competition will win £200.
21. Events may occur that render the competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the CWU and accordingly the CWU may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall attach to the promoter as a result thereof.