



Wolverhampton Photographic Society

Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019

Entry Guidelines

Image files should use the sRGB colour space and be 8 bits per channel which is the standard output from digital cameras and smart-phones etc. The preferred minimum dimension is 3000 pixels along the longest length and do not include watermarks, borders or signatures on your entry. If you need to resize your pictures, make sure not to overwrite the original file. Images must be uploaded the right way round and no responsibility can be taken by WPS for images that are submitted backwards or incorrectly orientated. Submitted images will be accepted 'as is'. Black & white/monochrome images are eligible for all categories, as are images in panoramic format.

Image Title

A photograph must be given a title, for example 'Blue Eyes'.

Image EXIF Data (Optional)

If present, image EXIF metadata inserted by the camera at the time of capture should be left unaltered and not removed. There is no requirement for a title or name to be added and if this information is present the WYP submission system will add/replace these with the title and name entered on the web site submission form.

File sizes

Images from digital cameras or camera phones can be submitted and must have been taken using a camera with a sufficiently high resolution to allow the image to be reproduced to a maximum size of A4. It is recommended you use a camera of 6 mega-pixels or more. The final file size must be less than 2.5Mb.

NB: Please ensure the camera used is on its highest-quality setting.

Digital adjustments

Digital manipulation is allowed, as is dodging & burning, changes to tone & contrast and cropping, high dynamic range (HDR) imaging techniques and stitched panoramas etc. In the case of composite images all components within the image must be your own work. WPS may request the RAW file(s) or original camera jpeg(s) for any shortlisted image in order to confirm this is the case.

Copies

Please ensure that copies are kept of submitted images. WPS will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe storage and back-up of entries within the term of the Competition, but cannot be held responsible for exceptional circumstances including Acts of God.

Submitting an Entry

You should submit your image(s) via the Competition web site: www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk

You should complete the information requested during the submission process and must include a valid email address for any future communications relating to the Competition.