



Information Pack for the Seaford Rotary Club Young Photographers Competition 2018/2019
Subject: 'Beauty of Nature'

Introduction

The competition is being organised by the Rotary Club of Seaford. It is the first stage of a national competition run by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

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?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups as at 31 August 2018:

Junior 7 to 10 years old	(Date of birth 01/09/2007 – 31/08/2011)
Intermediate 11 to 13 years old	(Date of birth 01/09/2004 - 31/08/2007)
Senior 14 to 17 years old	(Date of birth 01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004)

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 of the competition e.g. a competitor who is 17 on 31st August 2017 but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter.

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 or in digital format. Each print, including any mount, should be no larger than A4 size. Competitors should use their imagination to show their own interpretation of the chosen topic. The winner of each group may be forwarded by Seaford Rotary Club to a further Rotary competition for which additional criteria will apply. While Seaford Rotary Club will cooperate with competitors it may not always be possible to return entries.

Note: Photographs which include people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed.

Judges with appropriate skills will be appointed by the organisers. The judges will not discuss marks and their decision will be final. Only in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organisers will correspondence or discussions be entered into.

Judging Criteria

The judges will consider technical merit, content and composition, imagination, and style in reaching their decision.

How to Enter

Entries will only be accepted on the official competition Entry Form and will close on Friday 11 January 2019. Entry forms may be obtained by:

- Downloading from the Seaford Rotary Club website www.seafordrotary.org.uk
- Picked up from Fotobox at 22 Broad Street Seaford
- By emailing youngphotographer@seafordrotary.org.uk
- They will also be available from local school receptions.

They may be returned to Fotobox or by email to

youngphotographer@seafordrotary.org.uk. Arrangements will also be made to collect from local schools as appropriate. **There is no charge for entry.**

Prizes

Suitable prizes for each group will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Seaford.

Working with Children

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

Data Protection

Your personal data is of utmost importance to us. We have developed a Privacy Policy to inform you about what happens to any personal data that you give to us, or any that we may collect from or about you. We are committed to doing the right thing when it comes to how we collect, use and protect your personal data. This Policy applies to all events, competitions, fund raising and services we provide, and instances where we collect your personal data.

We will take appropriate technical and organisational measures to safeguard your personal information. This Policy, which can be found on our website <http://www.seafordrotary.org.uk/PrivacyPolicyWebsite.pdf>, applies only to personal information processed by the Rotary Club of Seaford.

The Small Print

Rotary does not claim copyright for works entered for this competition. By entering this contest you agree that any work you submit may be used by the Rotary Club of Seaford solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest and any future contests. They may also be put on display within the Seaford area or in local media.

Acknowledgment

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