

ROTARY
YOUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION

Information pack



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Information Pack for 2017 – 2018

THEME – ‘A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE’

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?

The competition is open all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young people's community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

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 2017.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2017, 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 1st 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.

Local Rotary clubs can be found by using the club finder facility in the bottom left hand corner of the Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI) home web page. www.rotarygbi.org/.

District Competitions

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

National Final

Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per district may be submitted by **Monday 7th May 2018** to the organiser, Peter Dowse, 14 Stocksfield, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood, Essex. England CM15 0BU.

The dates for local heats and district competition will be determined locally. Interested parties should check dates with their local Rotary club.

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, 'A Different Perspective' 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.

No actual examples will be shown here as it will be up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.

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 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 national winners will be given appropriate awards.

How to enter

To enter a local heat, interested parties should contact their local Rotary club. In case of difficulty, interested parties should contact the national organiser, Peter Dowse, young-photographer@rotarygbi.org for assistance.

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.

Youth Competitions

This Young Photographer competition is one of seven competitions organised by Rotary International Britain and Ireland for young people. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Writer, Youth Speaks the Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club or visit; [Rotary Youth Competitions](#)

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.

ENTRY FORM 2017-18

Please read this Information Pack before completing this form clearly.

By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the Information Pack.

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and a brief sentence about each photograph in relation to the theme.

Rotary respects your rights and does not claim copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full copyright in each entry. In addition, your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

By entering this contest, you agree that any (winning or shortlisted) work you submit may be used by **Rotary** (and its partners) solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest or future contests and for no other purpose. These uses include: -

1. judging the competition,
2. displaying the entries on the competition website (and websites of partners),
3. displaying the entries at public exhibitions to promote the competition,
4. displaying the entries in a book, magazine or similar,
5. publishing the entries on posters to promote the competition,
6. publishing the entries on postcards to promote the competition,
7. publishing the entries on a calendar to promote the competition,
8. cropping and re-sizing the work as necessary to fit pre-defined formats to promote the competition,
9. sub-licensing the entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the competition and any related exhibition,
10. inclusion within any materials promoting the competition or any exhibition of works from this competition organised by **Rotary**.

You hereby grant **Rotary** a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each entry throughout the world in all media for the issues described above for **3** years following the date of announcement of the winners.

Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, carer or teacher for those in boarding school, of the person(s) photographed.

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		Age on 31 st August 2017-	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			
Contact Person		Email	
		Tel No	
Sponsored by Rotary Club of		District	
Rotary Contact Person		Email	
		Tel No	

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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This form can be used for all stages of the competition. Tick box to indicate the stage for this entry

Club	District / Regional	RIBI (National)
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