ANU PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB – PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

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In order to enter our competitions, you must agree to these competition rules. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the competition rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out. Our competitions are skill-based and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

WHO MAY ENTER
Eligibility: Competitions are open only to registered members of the ANU Photography Club. Entries will not be accepted until the requisite membership fee is paid. Executive members of the ANU Photography Club are not eligible to participate.

COMPETITION PERIOD
Competitions begin at 00:00:00 A.M. Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) and end at 11:59:59 P.M. AEST on the respective opening and closing dates. Entrants are responsible for checking competition dates.

HOW TO ENTER
All entries must be submitted in digital format through our online entry form. To enter, please go to our online entry form and follow the step-by-step directions on that page. An original photograph must be submitted with a title, date, location and a written description.

LIMIT TWO (2) ENTRIES PER PERSON. Subsequent entries will be disqualified. Team entries and entries on behalf of entities are void. All entries must be received by 11:59:59 P.M. (AEST) on the closing date. Entries are void if they are in whole or part incomplete or late.

PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS
By submitting an entry in our competitions, each entrant represents and warrants that his or her photographs conform to these rules and meet the following criteria:

- It must be an original work created solely by the entrant where no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.
- It must not have previously been submitted in any competition and/or won an award or prize of any kind.
- It must not include content which is obscene or provocative, or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of our competitions. Such determination is solely at the discretion of the executive.
- It must not contain content, material or any element that is unlawful, or otherwise in violation of or contrary to all laws or regulations in any state or territory where the photographs were created.

JUDGING
Judges are the executive members of the ANU Photography Club during the competition period. In the event that a committee change occurs during a competition, the judging process is handed over to the incoming executive/s who immediately forfeit their competition eligibility. Critique is based upon the below listed criteria in order of no particular importance:

- How original is the photograph?
- How creative is the photograph?
- How well does the photograph fit the competition theme?

The judges will evaluate and attribute a score to each entry made up of scores based upon the above listed criteria. The winners will be selected and notified via the club’s social media pages at the judges’ discretion. In the event that no photographs are received, no prize will be awarded. Determinations of judges are final and binding.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
Each entrant shall retain ownership of all intellectual property rights in the entry (including moral rights) subject to these competition rules. However, by entering our competitions, each entrant agrees to the ANU Photography Club’s use of his or her name and/or likeness and photographs for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. The ANU Photography Club will not commercially exploit the photographs and all such rights of commercial exploitation remain with entrants.

RIGHT TO CANCEL, MODIFY OR SUSPEND
If for any reason a competition is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of a competition, the ANU Photography Club reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, modify or suspend the competition.