

Rotary **YOUNG**
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION

2021/22

Information Pack



**YOUTH
COMPETITIONS**

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THEME – ‘Colours of Nature’

Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I).

There are three stages to the competition, each designed to support and encourage the development of photographic skills. Some stages may have more than one round.

Aims and Objectives

The competition aims to encourage young people to:

- experiment with photography
- use digital and/or traditional methods of photography
- demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- express ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities and those who are home educated, along with any other young peoples' community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

There are three age groups:

Junior:	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate:	11 to 13 years old
Senior:	14 to 17 years old

Entrants must not be over the upper age parameter for each group on 31 August 2021.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2021, 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 who may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their age on the application form.**

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group, as detailed above.

Competitors, schools, colleges, and organisations may participate in a competition held in a Rotary club/district outside of their geographical boundary but may compete in only one club/district event.

The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

These are organised by local Rotary clubs between September and December. The winners of each age group are entered into a district competition.

Local Rotary Clubs can be found by using the club finder facility in the top left-hand corner of the Home Page of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland website www.rotarygbi.org.

District Competitions

These are organised by Rotary between January and February. The winners of each age group are entered into the national final.

National Final

This is organised by Rotary. One entry per age group from each district may be submitted in **digital format** by **Monday 28th March 2022** to the Rotary Support Centre. All enquiries to the co-ordinator, Peter Dowse – young-photographer@rotarygbi.org

The dates for local heats and district competitions will be determined locally. Entrants should check dates with their local Rotary club in the first instance.

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce one photograph based upon the theme, 'Colours of Nature'. The photo must be submitted via **Digital Format** individually and to be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

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 required to provide a digital copy in jpg format to be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length for the national final submission.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS TO NOTE: Please note that entries and supporting information sent electronically **MUST NOT EXCEED 15Mb per email sent**. Emails over this limit will not be received at the Support Centre. Alternative options are to send the nomination and supporting information across several emails or contact [Andy Smith](#), Rotary CDS Team, to organise a file transfer option.

To accompany the photograph, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

Important Notice: Please note that photographs and videos of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person(s) photographed. Please attach individual Rotary GB&I 'Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults'

Entries should be sent to the stage organiser by the closing date.

Judges

Persons 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 circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following the competition.

Plagiarism or Close Copied Images

Plagiarised or 'close-copied' images are not permitted in any competition. It is important that we protect the work of creative individuals. Whilst we are all inspired by the work of others, there is without doubt a grey area where inspiration carries over to close copying. For our competitions 'close copying' is where, to a reasonable person, the submitted entry appears remarkably similar in significant important respects to a body of work created elsewhere. We are looking for original pieces, not copies, which match the theme of the competition

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation.

How to enter

To enter a local heat, contact your local Rotary club which can be found by visiting www.rotarygbi.org. In case of difficulty, contact the Rotary Youth Competition Co-Ordinator, Peter Dowse young-photographer@rotarygbi.org for assistance.

Entrants require to complete an entry form and submit it along with their photographs, to the stage organiser by the time specified.

Rotary Youth Competitions

This Young Photographer competition is one of eleven competitions for young people organised by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland. The others are: Young Artist, Young Chef, Youth Debate, Young Environmental Project, Young Filmmaker, Young Musician, Young Writer, Young Scientist, Young Citizen Awards and the Technology Tournaments. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club in the first instance.

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 2021/2022

Please read the Rotary Young Photographer Information Pack before completing this form. By signing this

form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the contents of the Information Pack and Privacy Notice overleaf. Please return this form to the **competition organiser** by the date specified.

Important Notice: 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. Please attach individual Rotary GB&I [‘Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults’](#)

Entrant’s Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)		Age on 31 st Aug 2021:	
School/College/Organisation:		Please tick category being entered: Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	
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.			
To be completed by Entrant only: <input type="checkbox"/> I, the named Entrant, declare that this entry is entirely my own work. Entries that contain plagiarism will be disqualified.			

Entrant’s Contact Details

(only to be completed by Entrant if they are 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Entrant’s Email:	Entrant’s Tel No:
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Parent/Guardian Contact Details

(only to be completed by Parent/Guardian if Entrant is a minor, under the age of 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Parent/Guardian’s Email:	Parent/Guardian’s Tel No:
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Rotary Details

Sponsored by Rotary Club of:	District Number:	
Rotarian Contact Name:	Email:	
	Tel No:	
Please tick a box to indicate the stage for this entry:-		
<input type="checkbox"/> Club	<input type="checkbox"/> District (preliminary round)	<input type="checkbox"/> District

Entrants under the age of 18 when this form is completed, must get a parent/guardian signature to give permission for the following (if the Entrant is 18 years of age when this form is completed, they are giving permission themselves):-

- a) For the named Entrant to take part and be identified in the competition.
- b) For the information on this form to be used for all stages of the competition (should the Entrant progress), and shared in accordance with the Privacy Notice with appropriate competition organisers at each stage.
- c) For Rotary, District or Club Public Relations Officers to make contact with the parent/guardian/entrant (where over 18 years of age) to discuss public relations opportunities.

- d) Consent to provide sponsors and third party suppliers with contact details for the purpose of prize and trophy dispatch.

By signing this form, you are also acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices referred to on the reverse of this form in respect of the use of personal information

*Parent/Guardian/Entrant (Print Name):	**Signature:	Date:
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*delete as appropriate
signed

**Entrant may only sign this form if they are 18 years of age on the date the Entry Form is signed

Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions

[For the purpose of this privacy notice, Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (Rotary GB&I) also includes Rotary clubs and districts and their members. The use of the term ‘you’, ‘your’ also means that of your child where the competition Entrant is a minor, i.e. under the age of 18 years].

Members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (“we”) value the trust you put in us to process your personal information and will always be open and honest about the information we collect and how we will use it. We will never do anything with your personal information that you wouldn’t reasonably expect us to in relation to the Youth Competitions and we will always take every effort to protect your privacy.

The Rotary GB&I Privacy Notice is available on our website, www.rotarygbi.org, and explains how we collect, process and share personal information. This ‘Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions’ is supplementary to the general Rotary GB&I Privacy Notice and explains in more detail how you can expect your personal information to be specifically used in relation to the Youth Competition events.

How we use your personal information for Youth Competitions

1. We are collecting your personal information (and that of your child if a minor) for the organisation and administration of the youth competitions only, it will not be used for any other purpose.
2. Club, District or Rotary Public Relations Officers may use your personal information to make contact with you to discuss public relation opportunities and will gain your specific consent at that time for the use of your information, such as photographs/interviews for newspaper articles, club or district websites etc. Where the entrant is a minor only the parent/guardian will be contacted.

Providing your personal information to others for Youth Competitions

3. The personal information will only be shared with others that require it for their role/the services they provide for the organisation and administration of the youth competition events. Initially, this will be at club level competitions but should an entrant progress to district or national levels of the competition, the information will also be shared with those relevant organisers.
4. Depending on the Youth Competition, it may be necessary to share some of your information with third parties such as providers of venue hire, catering services and external judges. Under such circumstances only the minimum amount of information for the third-party service will be provided, i.e. for caterers, only the name and allergy/special dietary requirement will be disclosed, no other information. Information submitted to the judges should only relate to information that forms part of an entry, i.e. the entrant’s name, as no other personal details would be provided.
5. For the winners of the national finals, it may be necessary to share your address details with sponsors and third party suppliers, such as trophy providers, for the purpose of dispatching prizes and trophies.
6. Those individuals and organisations that have access to the personal information are also bound by the Rotary GB&I Privacy Notice.

Retaining and deleting your personal information

7. All reasonable steps will be taken by those concerned to ensure the personal information they have access to is kept securely and will not be shared with anyone who does not have a legitimate reason to have access to it in relation to the organisation and administration of the competitions.
8. For all youth competitions, personal information will be kept on file for 3 months after the date of the National Final for that specific competition. After this date, the information will be securely destroyed (either by shredding, incineration or deletion from electronic devices) at club, district and national level. This timeframe is necessary to allow for any disputes to be settled before the personal information is destroyed.

By signing the front of this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices in respect of the use of personal information for yourself (and your child, where applicable).