



The Rotary Club of Dumfries

Centenary Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Let your imagination run free and get creative
by taking part in the Rotary Club Of Dumfries
Centenary Young Photographer Competition

Information, guidelines and rules

Closing date for entries - April 23rd, 2021

THEME – ‘The Perfect Moment’

The Rotary Club of Dumfries Centenary Young Photographer Competition broadly follows the guidelines of the well-established and successful photography competition organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I).

Aims

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 Dumfries Burgh schools and college communities and those living in Dumfries who are home educated, along with any other young people’s community organisations, for example, boys and girls Scouting groups.

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 January 2021.

With the age qualifying date of 31 January [2021](#), it should be noted that some Junior entrants may be 11, Intermediate entrants 14 and Senior entrants 18 at the time of submitting entries and final judging i.e. a competitor who is 13 on 31 January [2021](#) but turns 14 on 1 February is allowed to submit an Intermediate entry any time up to April 23rd. **Competitors are to include their age on the entry form.**

The Task

To produce, and submit electronically, a portfolio of three colour or black and white photographs based upon the theme: ‘**The Perfect Moment**’.

Each photograph should be no larger than 5Mb for an A4 sized print and in jpeg format.

Mobile telephones as well as cameras for taking photographs.

Actual examples will not be available as it will be up to the individual competitors to show and describe their interpretation of the chosen topic.

To accompany the portfolio of **three** photographs, each entrant must provide a brief statement describing the way each photograph relates to the theme. (There is space for this on the Entry Form.)

Please note that photographs featuring a young person/people under 18 years old (child/ children) or vulnerable adult must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person(s) photographed. Please attach a completed Rotary GB&I ‘Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults’

Judges and judging

Judges with appropriate skills, appointed by the Rotary Club of Dumfries, will apply the judging criteria below. We are pleased to confirm that Keith Kirk a professional photographer has agreed to join the judging panel.

Criteria - Judges will consider: technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

Judging will be completed, and the winners announced, by early June 2021.

The judges' decisions will be final and only in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following the competition.

Prizes

- ✿ All entrants will receive a certificate in appreciation of their participation.
- ✿ The winners in each age group will be given the opportunity to take part in a photography training experience with a professional photographer.
- ✿ The winners in each age group will also have selected images included in the Rotary Club of Dumfries Centenary Year 2022 Calendar.
- ✿ One of the winning images will be selected for the 2021 Club Christmas card.

To submit your portfolio of three photographs

Email the *photographs in jpeg format*,

together with your *completed Entry Form***,

and as appropriate, *completed Rotary GB&I 'Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults'*

to the Competition Co-ordinator, Mrs Maureen McKerrow at nythva@outlook.com by April 23rd, 2021.

Mrs McKerrow can also be contacted for assistance, using the same email address

nythva@outlook.com, if any difficulties are encountered.

****The Entry Form** should be printed, completed clearly and legibly and then scanned or photographed for emailing with the photographs. Similarly, where required, the Rotary GB&I Form B.

Please note that entries and supporting information sent electronically **must not exceed 15Mb per email**. Emails over this limit will not be received. Alternative options are to send the nomination and supporting information across several emails or contact Graham Edwards, Rotary Club of Dumfries, grahedw@yahoo.co.uk to organise a file transfer facility.

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.

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Entry Form



Please read the rules and guidelines before completing clearly IN CAPITALS – Including e-mail addresses - and send this form to: nythva@outlook.com

Name of entrant

Address

Date of birthAge on 31 January 2021.....

School attended.....

Please give details of the camera or mobile telephone used to take the photographs:

Make and model

Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable)

This work is certified as being the entrant’s own work by:

Position or title:

It is a condition of entry that the Rotary Club of Dumfries (Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI)) shall have the right to reproduce any photograph without fee, unless objection is made in writing on the entry form.

The winning photographs will remain the property of the photographer.

The winning photographs will be displayed on the Rotary Club of Dumfries web site and Facebook page stating the winner’s age group.

Photographs of people under 18 years of age (child) or vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed. Permissions that are required by law should be sought by the photographer and Rotary bears no responsibility for any action taken by anyone against the photographer

We have read and agree to abide by the rules for the Young Photographer Competition.

Signature of entrant

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Carer.....Date

Please provide your inspiration and any other details for your photographs in no more than 50 words.

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**Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Safeguarding
Guidance Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film
or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults**



The Rotary Club of Dumfries has adopted the Rotary GB&I Safeguarding Policies (Children and Vulnerable Adults).

In accordance with the Rotary GB&I Safeguarding Policies and procedures, where possible, the Rotary Club of Dumfries will not permit photographs, film, video or other images of children or vulnerable adults to be taken or used unless the consent of their parent, guardian or carer has been obtained, in addition, where appropriate, the consent of the child or vulnerable adult will also be sought.

The Rotary Club of Dumfries will take all reasonable measures to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended. Any person becoming aware that these images are being used inappropriately should immediately inform the safeguarding officer of the Rotary Club of Dumfries.

The Rotary Club of Dumfries reserves the right at all times to prohibit the use of photography, film or video at any activity with which it is associated.

Statement by the child or vulnerable adult

I consent to my involvement, being photographed in the Rotary Club of Dumfries Centenary Young Photographer Competition

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

Statement by Parent/Guardian/Carer

As parent/guardian/carers (please delete appropriately) I consent to the photographing of.....(print name of child/vulnerable adult) in the Rotary Club of Dumfries Centenary Young Photographer Competition

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

Relationship to child/vulnerable adult:

Date form received by the Rotary club: