

South East Central Branch

Digital Photography Competition 2019 Rules

1. This competition is open to **all** South East Central CWU members and their immediate family, except for the union learning co-ordinator of the branch.
2. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of your entry that all terms and conditions are adhered to. Submission of an entry is an acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. Entry to the competition is via email only.
4. Image files (from digital cameras, Smartphone's etc.) must be of below 5MB compressed jpeg files, due to the restriction on email capacity. The DPI of the picture is not limited but the closer the file is to the upper limit; the clearer the image will be to the judges.
5. There is a limit of a maximum of 4 entries per category per member. The five categories consist of the following:
 - i. Teamwork
 - ii. People
 - iii. Sporting Endeavour
 - iv. Colours
 - v. South East England
6. Entrants must supply their name and email address with their entry. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries.
7. Photographs received deemed in poor taste or against the union core values will be inadmissible.
8. Photos will be judged on their overall impact and composition. Digital manipulation is accepted but not preferable.
9. The deadline for entries is midnight on the Thursday 31st October 2018. Late, incomplete or corrupt entries will not be judged.
10. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere (excluding social media) or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. You may also enter the same images to CWU head office competition as they are running concurrently with South East Central competition.
11. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure:
 - i. That any image they submit have been taken with the consent of anyone who is identifiable in that image
 - ii. The consent of their parent/guardian if they are under 16
 - iii. That they have been advised of the purpose of the submission

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- iv. That their photograph may be published by the CWU.
12. Entrants must ensure that the photographs they are submitting are their own work, that they own the copyright for them and that they do not infringe the copyright or other rights of any third party or any laws.
13. Entrants will retain copyright and moral rights in their submitted images however, by entering, all entrants:
 - i. grant the CWU non-exclusive rights to use the images to promote the competition or branch
 - ii. agree that the use may include publishing, displaying or otherwise reproducing the images (whether on the internet, in a CWU magazine, in exhibitions or otherwise) provided such use is for the purposes of promoting the competition or similar future competitions only;
 - iii. agree that the CWU may contact them using the contact details they provide to discuss potential use of the images beyond promotion of the competition.
14. The CWU will ensure the photographer will always be credited whenever his or her image is used and published by the CWU.
15. The winning entries will be judged to be the most visually appealing interpretations of the brief, capturing on camera the spirit of the chosen theme.
16. Winners will be notified by email by the Friday 23rd November 2018. If a winner cannot be contacted or is not available, the judges reserve the right to select another winner from the eligible entries that were received before the closing date.
17. The overall winners of the competition will win £75, 2nd place will win £50 and 3rd place will win £25
18. The photographs will be judged by a panel of judges, who will be independent from the branch.
19. The decision of the judges is final.
20. The winner may be required to take part in publicity and their name may be published on the South East Central CWU website, in the South East Central Annual Report and in Union Learn publications.
21. Events may occur that render the competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the CWU and accordingly the CWU may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall attach to the promoter as a result thereof.