

Photography Competition

Contest Description

Photographers are invited to participate in The Children's Hospital at Westmead Photography Competition. These photographic works will form the basis of a collection to be owned by The Children's Hospital at Westmead or AIMBI* (depending on category)

* AIMBI: The Australian Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration

Submissions are only limited by your imagination. All you have to do is choose the category that's right for you, then start taking photos and submit them by the due date. Before entering, please read the information provided and the terms and conditions of entry.

Copyright:

Photographers retain copyright in their photographs. However submission of an entry gives to The Children's Hospital at Westmead or AIMBI* (depending on category) and the organising committee permission without any fee to exhibit the finalists' works at the Hospital. This permission extends to publication and reproduction for the above purposes in the media, on catalogues, posters, publications, on the internet and in any other publications (printed or digital) including newspapers, magazines and journals. Where possible, photographers will receive credits with each use.

Conditions of Entry

1. Prizes: The Children's at Westmead Photographic competition. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. The first, second and third prize winning photographs will automatically be acquired as part of a permanent collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead or AIMBI* (depending on category)
2. Eligibility: The competition is open to all permanent residents of Australia, other than the organising committee, and sponsors of the Prize(s), as well as their immediate family members.
3. Important dates: The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 8th October 2010. Finalists will be notified by e-mail or telephone during the week commencing 24th October 2010
4. Type of photography: The competition is limited to still photography, digital, in either colour or black & white. Substantial digital manipulation is not permitted, but slight enhancement such as colour correction, sharpness, contrast and cropping is permitted.
5. Number and cost of entries: Each competitor is limited to a single entry of up to four photographs which must be submitted with a completed entry form. Submission of the entry form constitutes an acknowledgement to be bound by these conditions of entry as though the entry form were personally signed by the entrant. Entry payments can be made by **money order** only. A submission without payment of the entry fee and a fully completed entry form will be disqualified.
6. Size of entries: Each photograph entered in the competition should be submitted as an sRGB or RGB colour space. Per image, the file size is to be no greater than 10MB, Jpeg file, at 220 dpi. Entrants should ensure that their name, address, and telephone number are printed on the CD.
7. Delivery of Entries: Submit your entry together with ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE, to: The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Photography Department, Level 2, 'Photographic Competition', Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145.
8. Judging: There will be at least three judges who shall be appointed by the organising committee and may include a member or members of the organising committee. The judges will base their decisions on artistic merit and originality in interpreting the topic of the competition. The Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Finalists: The judges will make an initial selection of photographs to go into the finals. Finalists will be contacted by e-mail or by telephone in the week commencing 24th October 2010. Unsuccessful entrants will not be notified.
10. Exhibition and announcement of winners: Upon being awarded first, second or third prize, each photographer agrees that full ownership of his or her photograph but not the copyright will automatically pass to The Children's Hospital at Westmead or Westmead or AIMBI* (depending on category)
11. Entrants' warranty: By submitting an entry to the competition, an entrant warrants that he or she was the sole photographer responsible for taking or otherwise creating each photograph and that he or she is the sole owner of the copyright to such photograph. By entering the competition, each entrant confirms **that all persons appearing in the photograph have consented** to the entrant submitting the photo as part of this competition, including the right to use the photograph without any fee.
12. Copyright: Photographers retain copyright in their photographs. However submission of an entry gives to The Children's Hospital at Westmead or AIMBI (depending on category) and the organising committee permission without any fee to exhibit the finalists' works. Submission of an entry also gives The Children's Hospital at Westmead or AIMBI (depending on category) and the organising committee a non-exclusive permission for to reproduce finalists' photographs without fee and without payment to any featured person for the purposes of marketing and promoting the competition, the exhibition, and any future Photographic Prize or similar competition. This permission extends to publication and reproduction for the above purposes in the media, on catalogues, posters, publications, on the internet and in any other publications (printed or digital) including newspapers, magazines and journals. Where possible, photographers will receive credits with each use. Images that are considered unlawful, defamatory, abusive, harmful, obscene, profane, unduly sexually oriented, racially offensive, or that promote a commercial product or service, contain objectionable content or are otherwise considered inappropriate will be deemed invalid and rejected in the absolute discretion of the judges or the organising committee.
13. Proof of conditions: The organising committee reserves the right to require that any prize winner provides proof of identity, proof of residency, and proof of the date of the photograph as a condition of receipt of a prize. The organising committee reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant for submitting an entry that is not in accordance with these conditions of entry.
14. *If a competitor shall fail or omit to remove a work from the nominated collection point as requested by the competition conditions, the Committee, after phoning the competitor at last contact number, shall have their work disposed of. Thereafter the Committee shall be under no liability whatever to the competitor in respect of any work destroyed or disposed of.*