

SBBOT photographic competition - Four Seasons in Kent

Submission deadline: 31 July 2012

Categories

Any representation of nature (including landscape and people) of:

- 1) Spring in Kent
- 2) Summer in Kent
- 3) Autumn in Kent
- 4) Winter in Kent
- 5) Under 16 year olds, Four Seasons in Kent

Presentation

Photographs may not be subject to any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except minor retouching of blemishes (which must not alter the truth of the original scene). Resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, sharpening and restoration of original colour of the scene is permitted. All adjustments must appear natural. SBBOT reserve the right to ask to see the original image from the camera if there is any doubt, so please make sure that this is available.

Prints may be produced using conventional silver-based technology or by electronic or mechanical means, they may also be third party processed.

All prints must be mounted; mount size to be no bigger than 40 cm by 50 cm.

The print must be labeled on the rear with the name of the entrant, the title, and the category entered.

Exhibition of photographs and Judging

Each individual may enter up to a maximum of eight images, with a maximum of three in any of the first four categories.

Entries should be listed on the entry form in order of preference. The lower preference images may be withdrawn if the total number of entries proves unmanageable.

Entries will be exhibited by SBBOT in the main hall of the field centre from the 12th August to the 1st September. The name of the photograph but not of the photographer will be displayed until 26th August.

During the exhibition the prints will be judged by visitors to the exhibition, but no participant may take part in the vote. Each visitor may vote for three prints in each category, placing them in first, second and third positions. Each print placed first will receive three points. Each print placed second will receive two points. Each print placed third will receive one point. The points for each print will be aggregated. First, second and third places will be awarded in each category, with an overall winner across all categories.

Nominated judges will also select first, second and third places in each category, with an overall winner across all categories. The announcement of winners will be made on Sunday 26th August at 2.00 pm. After this time the photographs will be identified with the photographer's name.

Fees and Prizes

An entry fee of £1 per photograph up to four, or £5 for 5, 6, 7 or 8 photographs will be charged. There will be no fee for under 16 year olds (section 5).

The total amount of money collected will be divided into 5 and presented to the winner of each section. All placed photographs will receive a certificate.

General rules

The organising committee has discretionary power to exclude any entry that it considers might reasonably cause offence.

Every photographer must own the copyright of their entry. Copyright remains with the photographer, however SBBOT reserves the right to use copies of the images for the sole purpose of advertising the exhibition

Arrangements for the return of entries are the responsibility of the entrant, they are not the responsibility of SBBOT. If entry return is required by post, appropriate return instructions, postal address, postage and packaging must be included with the application.

Reasonable care will be taken with all entries; notwithstanding, neither SBBOT, nor any committee member can be held responsible for any loss or damage that might occur while an entry is in their charge.

The submission of an entry implies that the entrant accepts all rules of entry.