

Rules for Photography Competition

1. The subject for the Photographic Competition is the open land adjacent to Horwich Golf club. The emphasis is to show how pleasant and scenic the land is and how the wildlife uses it. Photographs of wildlife in the landscape would also be welcomed. We invite people to submit photos of the field from the paths (through the field or by Nellies Clough but wherever there is a right of way), or from their houses and gardens, nearby roads that show up the beauty of the area of the fields and the golf course.
2. Entrants can submit **up to four photos** either in colour or black and white preferably as Electronic images. Entry is FREE and is open to everyone except the judges. Submission of photographs implies acceptance of these rules.
3. The competition is open to all ages but Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
4. Each entry should have their name, address, contact telephone number (evening and day). Preferably include an email address.
5. Entries should be sent to: **StocksRAcomp@gmail.com**
6. The competition closes sometime in the spring/summer (date to be announced).
7. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select a shortlist of twelve photographs (the 'Finalists') which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition, in each category. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, and originality to select a winner and a runner-up in each age category
8. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
9. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the SRA the right to publish and exhibit their photographs in the press and on our website. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. Entrants whose photographs are one of the finalists also agree to take part in post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, we cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include photographers' names.
10. There will be two age categories: Over 18 and Under 18
11. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decisions.
12. The names of the winners and runners-up in each age category will be published on the SRA website in 2020, as soon as the judging has taken place

If the winners are unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the SRA reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.