



Wes-Boland Eisteddfod

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gr. 4-12

Photos/Images must be the learners' own work, match their developmental level, and only work of a high standard may be submitted.

Previously awarded works will not be accepted.

Entries:

Maximum 30 participants per school. (So no more than 90 photos).

ONE PARTICIPANT CAN SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF THREE PHOTOS FROM ANY OF THE CATEGORIES, BUT NOT TWO PHOTOS FROM THE SAME CATEGORY. PARTICIPANTS MAY ALSO SUBMIT ONLY ONE PHOTO THIS YEAR IF THEY PREFER.

Each photo submitted costs R40 per entry. (Participants submitting for Category A and Category C would therefore pay R80.)

The theme/subject of the own-choice photo MUST BE DIFFERENT from the entries in the prescribed categories if learners submit three photos.

Please Note!

1. Photos may not be older than one year on the day entries close.
2. The date and EXIF (metadata) must appear with the photo and may not be removed.
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1. Foto's mag nie ouer as 'n jaar wees op die dag wat inskrywings sluit nie.
2. Die datum en EXIF (metadata) moet saam met die foto verskyn, dit mag nie verwyder word nie.
3. No photos of minor children will be accepted without a signed consent form from both the child and the parents. (The form can be requested from Photography). This does not include sports photos that fall under the category of Photojournalism.

4. Each school's coordinator must then submit all the photos along with the entry forms via Google Drive. Instructions will be sent to the coordinators. Photos must be saved in JPEG format. The deadline for receiving photos is on the annual program. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Each photo must be renamed with a name for the photo as well as the correct code. (Rename e.g., Jan Louw F07 Sneemanpret)
6. Keep a copy of the photos on a USB stick, in case they do not reach us. The Wes-Boland Eisteddfod accepts no responsibility for lost photos. It is your own responsibility to ensure that the photos reach us on time.

CODE	GRADE	CATEGORY
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F01	Gr. 4-6	A. OPEN COLOUR (Colour images only – Monochrome images will be disqualified)
F02	Gr. 7-9	
F03	Gr. 10-12	

F04	Gr. 4-6	B. SCAPES (Colour and Monochrome images allowed)
F05	Gr. 7-9	
F06	Gr. 10-12	

F07	Gr. 4-6	C. ACTION (Colour and Monochrome images allowed)
F08	Gr. 7-9	
F09	Gr. 10-12	

Description of the Category

- A. Open Colour.** This category is completely open. No Monochrome images allowed.
 - B. Scapes.** Images that shows Land, Sea, Nature, Clouds, etc. Images in Colour and Monochrome allowed.
 - c. Action.** EAny image that depicts Action may be entered. Images in Colour and Monochrome allowed. No Model Release form are required in this category.
1. Standard visual guidelines as for any photo competition (e.g., composition, focus, and visual elements) will be taken into account during evaluation.

2. Enhancing photos through adjustments in brightness, color saturation, contrast, sharpness, and cropping of the top, bottom, or sides is allowed. However, this must be done within limits and done by the participant themselves. Each entry must be 100% the work of the participant. No photos of artworks other than your own may be submitted.
3. No photos may be scanned or created on a computer using AI.
4. Only photos in original digital format (JPEG) are accepted (no film format). Any photos taken with a digital camera, cellphone camera, drone, or GoPro are allowed. No photos of artworks other than your own may be submitted.
5. How to see the size: When you open the photo in photo software, there is usually a menu option for "properties." There you can see both the size and the resolution. When the photo is opened in Windows, you can also right-click and select "properties." Under the "General" tab, you can see the size in KB, and under "Details," the resolution in dpi.
6. No photos with printed dates and times (imprints – usually captured by the camera and the function must be disabled on the camera before the photo is taken) will be accepted.
All mobile phones must store a copy of the photo, because the format of the new phones (HEIF) does not open on all computers. It will then be required to correct this before the assessment. Please note that the photos must be in **JPEG format**.
7. The organizers reserve the right to publish any photos submitted for judging or to use them for media purposes. The WBE also reserves the right to disqualify any photos that are not in good taste or suitable for sensitive viewers (e.g., of an explicit nature or cruelty, etc.).
8. No photos previously entered in the Eisteddfod Competition may be used again.
9. No AI (Artificial Intelligence) computer- or web-generated photos are allowed. These will be disqualified.

The size of the photos must be from 500kB to a maximum of 4MB (4000kB). The resolution must also be between 150dpi and 300dpi

Your registration and participation in the competition imply that you also accept the above-mentioned conditions.

ENQUIRIES: Phillip De Lange

Whatsapp 078 863 9184 (between 12h30 and 20h00) or e-mail: youthwcpf@gmail.com

Every school's photography organizer must please complete the form(s) below and email them to info@wbeisteddfod.co.za on or before the day of photo submission. Also attach entry forms along with the photos on Google Drive.

