

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to enter photos in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition, the individual must be an “Eligible Entrant”.

An Eligible Entrant is anyone who:

- (a) resides permanently in the Isaac Region and
- (b) is aged between Five (5) and Eighteen (18) years and
- (c) must not be an Isaac Regional Council (hereafter named IRC) staff member or immediate family member of an IRC staff member who has had direct organisational involvement with the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition.

For participants under 18 years of age a parent or guardian consent is required. The consenting guardian is then bound by these Terms and Conditions.

THEME

Photographers should submit photos which capture one of the following themes:

- Water and the natural environment;
- Water conservation;
- Water as it relates to our health.

Isaac Regional Council reserves the right to deem entries which do not relate to one of these themes as invalid.

LOCATION

All photographs entered in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition must feature images taken within the IRC Local Government Area.

ENTRIES

Entries must be original digital images. Entrants can enter a maximum of three (3) photos each. Black and white images are not permitted. Only one image from a series is allowed.

FEES

Entry in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition is FREE.

DEADLINE

Entries in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition must be completed by submitting an online entry form at www.isaac.qld.gov.au/water-week-photography-competition on or before midnight Sunday 20 October 2019. Entries received after this date will not be eligible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ISAAC.QLD.GOV.AU | 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227)

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ONLINE ENTRY FORM

An Online Entry Form must be completed for each entry. All entrants under the age of eighteen (18) must have a parent or legal guardian's consent to participate in the competition. Completed forms should be uploaded when submitting the online entry form. If IRC does not receive a valid signed parental or legal guardian consent form for any winner within 7 clear days of the Entrant being declared a winner, the Isaac Regional Council will be entitled to select an alternative winner from among the Entrants.

AGE CATEGORIES

Entries will be grouped by age as follows:

- Five (5) to Eight (8) Years
- Nine (9) to Thirteen (13) Years
- Fourteen (14) to Eighteen (18) Years

VOTING

All entries will be posted on the IRC Facebook page and open to public vote for one week: Monday 21 October 2019 to 12pm Monday 28 October 2019. Photos will be uploaded in random order. A vote will be counted for any reaction to a post or shared post including 'like', 'heart', 'wow' or 'laugh'. The entry with the most votes by 12pm Monday 28 October 2019 from each age category will be awarded the winning prize. Community members can vote on as many photos as they like. Entrants accept that their photos will be displayed on a platform accessible internationally.

PRIZES

The winner from each age group in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition will be able to choose one (1) of the following prizes:

- 1x Individual Annual Pass – Greg Cruickshank Aquatic Centre Moranbah
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Middlemount Swimming Pool
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Dysart Swimming Pool
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Clermont Swimming Centre
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Nebo Swimming Pool
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Glenden Swimming Pool
- 1x Individual Season Pass – St Lawrence Swimming Pool
- 1x Individual Season Pass – Flagggy Rock Swimming Pool

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IMAGE QUALITY

Allowances will not be made for poorly colour corrected images. Please ensure your images are not over saturated and faithfully represent the subject matter. Compositing and multiple exposures are not allowed. Sharpening is allowed (but use sparingly - many images are ruined by over-sharpening). Cropping is allowed, but please be mindful of the effect of cropping on file size. Digital adjustments are only acceptable if limited to minor cleaning work (removing dust spots), levels, curves, colour, saturation, and contrast and sharpening work. Images must be minimum 2MB in size.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Each age group winner will be contacted between Monday 28 October 2019 and Thursday 31 October 2019 using the contact details provided on their online entry form unless under 18 when a parent/guardian will be contacted.

IRC will attempt to contact the winner three times, and if they cannot be reached or IRC do not hear from the entrant within 30 days of the announcement, they will be deemed to have forfeit their prize. Winners will also be posted on the IRC Facebook page from 8 November 2019.

PHOTO RELEASES

Each Eligible Entrant (or consenting parent or guardian) warrants to IRC that he or she will obtain the consent of any recognisable person that is featured in a photograph and for it to be used as outlined in these terms and conditions.

A Participation Register and Photographic Permission form must be completed by the entrant for each recognisable person featured in a photograph. The form can be located in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition Kit, downloaded from www.isaac.qld.gov.au/water-week-photography-competition. Completed forms are to be uploaded during submitting the online entry form. Any entries received that feature a recognisable person without a completed photographic permission form will be deemed inadmissible by IRC and the photo will be excluded from the competition. The Eligible Entrant agrees to indemnify IRC against all costs and claims by third parties arising from a breach of this warranty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Digital images will remain the property of IRC. Images that are considered unlawful or contain objectionable content, harassing, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, racially offensive, contain nudity or otherwise objectionable will not be acceptable and deemed invalid. IRC's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competitions judging and organisation.

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COPYRIGHT

You must be the sole author and owner of the copyright for all images entered. By entering this competition you warrant that the work does not infringe the rights of any third party, including but not limited to, copyright, trademarks, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights. The Eligible Entrant (or consenting parent or guardian) agrees to indemnify IRC against all costs and claims by third parties arising from a breach of this warranty. By entering this competition and by submitting photos, an Eligible Entrant (or consenting parent or guardian) agrees to assign to IRC the copyright, moral rights and ownership of all images submitted for the competition. IRC reserves its rights to use submitted images at its discretion.

DECLARATION OF TRUTH

By entering the photographs in the 2019 National Water Week Photography Competition you declare that the images submitted comply with the competition rules and that the information you have provided is true and accurate. IRC reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries, votes, Eligible Entrants (including identity, occupation, age and place of residence) and to disqualify any Eligible Entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Conditions of Entry or who tampers with the entry or voting process. Failure of IRC to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights. IRC reserves the right to request any Eligible Entrant (or consenting parent or guardian) to sign a statutory declaration confirming compliance with these Conditions of Entry. Proof considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of IRC. In the event that an Eligible Entrant (or consenting parent or guardian) cannot provide suitable proof, they will not be eligible for the prize.

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