

Fly Fest Photo Comp T's & C's

The theme for the Fly Fest Photo Comp is open to your personal interpretation, but we're looking for beautiful fly fishing related photographs. These pictures can be anything from close ups to wide landscapes – as long as they feature something Fly Fishing related.

The twelve photos selected by the judges will appear in the Fly Fest Calendar for 2017 sold in aid of the Fly Fest Chosen Charity.

Fly Fest Photo Comp members will vote for the overall winner. Anyone can become a member. The judges will also choose their favourite entry.

You can enter up to three photos in total.

The closing date for entries is midnight 1 August 2016.

The person who takes the winning photo gets something really cool. The person who takes the photo the judges like best gets something cool.

Please read the rules before entering. Terms & Conditions

1. The theme the Fly Fest Photo Competition is open to individual interpretation but entries must be fly fishing related.

Fly Fest decision as to the eligibility of individual photographs will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

2. Photographs entered can be taken anywhere in the world fish swim that will take a fly.

3. Entrants can submit up to three photos in colour or black and white.

4. Digital photography does allow for some image enhancement. You can enter images that have had spots, scratches or other blemishes or minor features removed. You can have worked on the colour or enhance the image for the sake of the composition. You can also crop the image to improve composition.

We will not accept composite images - entries that stitch two or more separate photographs together to make one image, or entries that superimpose elements photographed separately onto an image.

We want you to stay faithful to the spirit of the competition, and never deceive the viewer or misrepresent the aspect of nature being portrayed.

Fly Fest and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.

5. The competition is open to anyone. Entrants under the age of 16 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.

6. Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.

7. Entrants must fill out the online entry form for each picture submitted.

8. Fly Fest will only ever use personal details for the purposes of administering the scheme. Personal details will never be released for any reason.

9. Entries should be emailed to: photocomp@flyfest.org

10. The competition closes at midnight on 1 August 2016. Entries received after this date will be entered in the 2017 Competition. Fly Fest cannot accept any responsibility for any problem with the email service that may result in any entry being lost or delayed. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. Entries will not be returned so please remember to keep a copy. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.

11. All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:

- **▪ Composition**
- **▪ Technical ability**
- **▪ Originality**
- **▪ Public appeal**
- **▪ Suitability for inclusion in a calendar**

12. The photographs will be judged through the following process:

Stage One

The 50 most liked images from the Fly Fest Facebook Group will be selected for judging.

Stage Two

A panel of judges will then review all the entries on the long-list and select the 12 best based on the above criteria. The panel will also select their overall favourite. Each of the shortlisted entrants will be contacted by a member of the Fly Fest team within a week of judging.

The judging will take place within two weeks of the competition closing date. If after reasonable attempts a shortlisted entrant cannot be contacted, Fly Fest reserves the right to offer the place on the shortlist to the next best entry.

Stage Three – The Public Vote

All 12 finalists will be featured on the Fly Fest Facebook Page and the Fly fest Photo Comp Facebook Group and the followers will be asked to like their favourite. The overall winner will be the entry that receives the most likes in a public vote.

13. The prize will consist of something very cool for the winner. The entry selected as the overall favourite by the judges will also receive something cool.

The prizes are as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred. There will be no cash alternatives. The judges' favourite and the overall winner can be the same photograph – in which case the winning photographer will receive both prizes.

14. The finalists shall appear in the Fly Fest Calendar 2016, to be sold in aid of a chosen fishing related charity or trust. The finalists' photos may also be used in other promotions of the competition.

15. In the event of a technical problem or evidence of impropriety with regard to the public vote, the judges shall have the final decision. If the public vote results in a tie, the judges shall have the casting vote. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.

16. 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. Where an individual or a residential property, belonging to someone other

than the photographer are featured, the photographer must seek permission and be prepared to provide written consent, if requested. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.

17. We are looking for original photographs, so entries must not have won any competition prize previously.

18. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to Fly Fest. By entering the competition all entrants grant to Fly Fest the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the Fly Fest website and all Fly Fest social media. Entrants whose photographs are one of the finalists or selected to appear in the Fly Fest Calendar 2016 pursuant to paragraph 11 above grant to Fly Fest the further rights to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media. 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 any possible post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include the photographers' names. Entrants must ensure that the photograph is not used to publicise or promote companies, individuals, organisations or causes – other than Fly Fest chosen charity or trust (including the photographic competition, the calendar and any associated Fly Fest promotions) and the winning photographer themselves – until the 1st January 2017.

19. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and Fly Fest reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if Fly Fest has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.

20. Fly Fest reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.

21. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the Fly Fest reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.

22. This competition is administered by Fly Fest.

23. Please take your photos responsibly.