

Terms and Conditions of competition

- To be eligible, your photo(s) must have been taken after January 2018 and they must have been taken from an area of the park that's open to the public and is a recognisable park setting.
- No competitor, including under 16s, may enter more than one category.
- Entrants can submit up to three photos in their chosen category.
- Entrants must be the sole author and owner of copyright for all photos entered.
- Photographs must have been taken in one of Belfast City Council Parks & Open Spaces.
- Belfast City Council retains the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all entries. By sending a photograph to us you grant permission for the council to publish the photograph, or any part of it, for an indefinite period, in any media it chooses including the council website and social media accounts. No commercial payment will be made by the council for the use of your photographs.
- Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form. If you are entering online, you must include your name, category, age (under 16s only) and the name of the park where the photo was taken, along with your entry.
- Before taking a photo and submitting an entry, photographers must seek permission from anyone who is recognisable in any photograph or secure the permission of parents or guardians for the photographs of minors or vulnerable adults.
- Entrants' images may be digitally edited to remove spots or scratches. However the image should not have content added or removed digitally. Judges reserve the right to exclude any image that they believe has been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
- All entries are sent at the photographer's own risk and Belfast City Council is not responsible for damage or loss sustained in delivery (either electronic or hard copy) of entries.
- No more than one prize will be awarded to any entrant.
- A panel of judges will choose the winning photos. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- No employee of Belfast City Council or John McQuillan (Contracts) Ltd may enter the competition.
- By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.