

The Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition

1) An entry shall consist of prints, on a mount whose maximum dimensions are 30cm x 40cm, or digital files in jpg form, sRGB colour space, with a maximum width of 1400 pixels and a maximum height of 1050 pixels.

pdi files should be labelled as follows: title_author_club.

Entry is on an individual basis and a 'reasonable' number of entries per club member will be accepted.

2) The copyright must belong to the entrant.

3) The subject may be any natural object or organism in the wild, unrestrained and unconfined. Domestic, Zoo, feral or escaped animals or those in collections etc., and cultivated plants are ineligible. This rule will be strictly enforced.

4) The faithful representation of the subject at the taking of the shot must be maintained. Digital manipulation of the whole image, e.g. rotation to level the horizon, sharpening or cropping is permissible. However, part manipulation, e.g. the addition of a highlight in the eye, or removal of unwanted detail is not, nor are sandwich shots, combinations of separate images etc.

5) While reasonable care will be taken to protect entries, NIPA will not be liable in the event of loss or damage however caused.

6) Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Each image should be labelled with a title, author's name and club. The entry form should also show the entrant's address and telephone number or email address.

7) Entries, either prints, or CD's containing pdi files, should be brought to the NIPA Council meeting on Tuesday 1st November 2011, at Ards Camera Club.

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Authors Name, address, telephone or e-mail address	
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