

The Bend Photo Comp 2024

Terms & Conditions

General

The Bend Photo Comp invites submissions that celebrate local people, culture, places, or a view from The Bend.

There is no age limit for entering, 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.

The Bend reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.

By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Submissions

The entrant may enter **up to three separate images** into the competition.

Entries will be accepted from 16 December 2023 to 29th February 2024. No entries will be accepted after 11:59pm 29th February 2024.

Late entries will not be accepted, and The Bend cannot be held responsible for entries not received for whatever reason.

Each entry must be composed of original photographs produced entirely by the entrant. It must not contain any trademarks or copyright material owned in whole or in part by a third party or violate any persons' rights of privacy.

Find out more about privacy and taking photos in public places here [Street Photographer's Rights](#)

The entrant is responsible for determining the appropriate permissions or model releases for their entries if required. The Bend does not request model release forms with entries.

Entries must be submitted separately and each entry must meet the Technical Specifications as follows:

- images must be saved as a High Quality JPEG
- must be larger than 1mb. Must not exceed 4mb
- entries must celebrate people, culture, place or a view on The Bend
- photographs must be taken on The Bend
- photographs taken outside The Bend precinct will not be accepted
- photographs must be recent, taken within the last six months.

The Bend reserves the right to decline a submission if it does not meet these Submission Guidelines.

Prizes & Judging

The winner(s) will be selected by a panel of three Judges. The Judges decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The winner(s) will be notified by email in March 2024 and announced through The Bend website and social media.

Prize money will be paid via direct deposit to the winner(s) nominated bank account within one month of the notice.

The prize money is as stated and no other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable.

Rights

All copyright in the photograph entries remains with the photographer / entrant.

The Bend asserts no claims to the rights of any image entered into the competition.

If The Bend uses any images through website or social media channels the photographer / entrant will be credited. Entrants consent to the use of their images in this way.

By entering the competition, entrants grant The Bend use of credited images via the website, newsletter and social media channels to promote The Bend at any time in the future.

Exhibition & Showcase

By entering the competition, entrants grant The Bend permission to:

- showcase the photos at an exhibition in digital format.
- to print and install printed images in the Community Art Trail as part of The Bend Local Photo Exhibition.

By entering the competition entrants assume all potential risks associated with the handling and publication of photographic image(s); whether known or unknown; and agree to release from liability and waive the right to sue The Bend, their volunteers and agents of any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, liabilities and costs.

Entering this competition does not guarantee that the image(s) submitted will be selected to be showcased or exhibited in The Bend Local Photo Exhibition.