

ISLE OF MAN TOURISM PHOTO COMPETITION 2009 - RULES

1. The Photo Competition 2009 (the Competition) is organised by the Isle of Man Department of Tourism and Leisure (the Department) and sponsored by Nationwide International Ltd.
2. The Competition is open to residents and visiting photographers, amateur or professional.
3. Photographers can enter up to two images in each of the following seven categories:-
 - Scenic Coastal
 - Landscapes
 - Food and Drink
 - Heritage
 - Wildlife
 - Transport (trains, trams, bikes, ferries, planes)
 - Events of the Isle of Man (details on the website)
 - Business Activity
 - Miscellaneous
4. A minimum of one image and a maximum of 18 images per person may be entered into the Competition.
5. Images must have been taken in the Isle of Man after 1 August 2008.
6. All entries must be the sole work of the photographer and unpublished at the time of submission to the Department.
7. Digital pictures will be accepted providing they are high quality - at least 300dpi resolution at A4 size. Digital photos must be saved on disc in jpeg format, accompanied by a colour print or colour computer print out. Prints or print outs accompanying discs should not be larger than A4 size but may be smaller. All entries should be submitted with a single entry form.
8. All discs and colour prints/print outs should bear the full name and address of the photographer, as well as indicating which category they are entered into. Images may be entered in one category only. They must be enclosed with a completed entry form. Illegible entries will be disqualified.
9. The judges will be nominated by the Department and Nationwide International Ltd.
10. Judging of the Competition should be completed by the end of September 2009. It is expected that a winner and runner-up will be named in each category plus an overall winner. Prizes will be £500 to the overall winner; seven £200 prizes to each category winner; and £100 to each runner-up. Entrants can win more than one prize for different images. The Department reserves the right not to award any or all of the prizes. Details of the winners will be posted on the Department's website www.visitisleofman.com.
11. Copyright of winning images will rest with the photographer. However entry into the Competition will permit unrestricted, uncredited use of the winning and runner-up photos by the Isle of Man Government, its agencies and partners for promotional purposes.
12. Photographers should obtain permission from any identifiable people in their compositions prior to entering the picture into the competition.
13. All Photo Competition entries must be received by the Department of Tourism and Leisure by midday on Friday 28 August. Entries should not be received prior to 3 August 2009. Entries should be clearly marked 'Isle of Man Tourism Photo Competition 2009'.
14. The Department will not accept liability for the loss or damage to any entries. Proof of posting is not proof of delivery. Unsuccessful entries will be returned.
15. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. Staff of the Department of Tourism and Leisure and Nationwide International Ltd are not permitted to enter.
17. Entering the Competition implies acceptance of these rules.