



Rotary International
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NEW GENERATIONS

Rotary Club of Guildford District Young Photographer 2012

Rules and guidelines



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RULES FOR RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2012

1. Objectives

This competition is to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use either digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of a given topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography.

2. Entrants

There are three age categories, with ages taken on **31st August 2011**

JUNIOR:	Aged 7 – 10 years (Date of Birth 01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004)
INTERMEDIATE:	Aged 11 – 13 years (Date of Birth 01/09/1997 – 31/08/2000)
SENIOR:	Aged 14 – 17 years.(Date of Birth 01/09/1993 – 31/08/1997)

Consequently, at the time of the competition, in the Junior section some entries may be aged 11, in the Intermediate 14 and in the Senior 18.

3. Competition

The theme for 2012 is “Olympic Dreams” or “Olympic Spirit” with entrants choosing their own topic within the theme.

Entrants will be asked to submit a portfolio of four different prints, either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size.

In addition each entrant must provide, in no more than 50 words, a description of the inspiration for their photographs and how they reflect the theme.

All entries to be submitted by 9th January 2012 to:

Rotary Young Photographer Competition,
Ruth Allen c/o Insurance Services (Surrey) Ltd,
4 The Mount
Guildford GU2 4YL

4. Format and Judging

The panel will consist of three judges. They will view the entries in each age category and consider:

- Technical merit,
- Content and composition
- Imagination & style



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- Conformity to the theme

All decisions by the judges are final.

5. Prizes

Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

The Winner in each age group will receive a 3 month Family Pass to Surrey Sports Park in Guildford.

A selection of photographs by the Winner and Runner Up in each age group will be displayed at Surrey Sports Park during January 2012.

8. Forms

All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form as well as details of the photographs. These forms are included with these rules.

Entry forms require certification from a parent, guardian, or teacher that the entry is exclusively the entrant's own work. Parental consent needed if student is under 18.

It is a condition of entry that The Rotary Club of Guildford District and Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) shall have the right to reproduce any entry without fee, unless objection is made in writing on the entry form.

The winning photographs in each age category will be automatically submitted to the District Young Photographer competition and if successful then to the RIBI Final.

The full rules for the District and RIBI final can be found at:
www.ribi.org/youth/competitions/ribi-young-photographer

For the RIBI Final, all entrants will receive a certificate and the winners will be given appropriate awards.

In addition, the winners in each age group will be invited to receive their prizes at the RIBI Conference in Bournemouth on Saturday 14th April 2012, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

RIBI will, for the 2012 RIBI winners, provide one night's accommodation for the winners and for one accompanying adult each. The represented clubs and districts will arrange, at their own cost, the transportation of their competitors to and from the RIBI Conference and cover any other subsistence costs.

The winning photographs will remain the property of the photographers. However, they may be displayed, included in Rotary Today magazine and or shown on the RIBI web site stating the winner's age group.



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RIBI Young Photographer Entry Form

Please read the Relevant Competition Rules and Guidelines before completing clearly. By signing this form you have read, understood and agreed to the competition rules and certify that this is the entrant's own work. This form to be returned to the address as indicated below.

Name of entrant	
Date of birth	Junior / Intermediate / Senior (delete as appropriate)
School/ College/ Organisation name	
Full contact home address	
Postcode	
Mobile number	
Landline number	
Email address	
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of	Guildford District
District 1250	Contact Rotarian's details (email and telephone) Ruth Allen ruthallen@i-s-sltd.co.uk 07974149441

The parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission for the named person to take part and be identified in the competition and for photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats.

Print name	Date	Signature
Entrant		
Print name	Date	Signature
(Parent/Guardian/Carer, please delete)		

[for completion by club / district./ RIBI as relevant]

Completed Form must be returned to:	No later than		
This form can be used at all stages of the competition. Tick below to indicate the stage for this entry.			
Club	District	Regional	RIBI

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, the vulnerable and those with disability. The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.



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Details of photographs

Name of entrant

Please give details of the camera used for the photographs:

Camera type (Please tick) : Digital Film

Camera make and model

Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable)

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This work is certified as being the entrant's own work by:

..... Position / title:.....

Please explain the inspiration for your photographs and any other details including how they reflect the theme "Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit" in no more than 50 words.

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Photographs of people under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed. Permissions that are required by law should be sought by the photographer. Rotary bears no responsibility for any action taken by anyone against the photographer