

## SBBOT Amateur Photography Competition 2019



Open to SBBOT members only

Final Submission date 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Name of Photographer	
Address	
Email address	
Age of photographer if under 16	

Categories: -

1. Birds
2. Animals & Insects
3. Flora
4. Land & Seascapes
5. Photographs taken by under 16s in the above categories.

### **Title and category of photograph in order of preference**

You can submit up to six photographs with a maximum of three in any one category.

Order of preference	Title	Where taken	Category
1 <sup>st</sup>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
4 <sup>th</sup>			
5 <sup>th</sup>			
6 <sup>th</sup>			

**I understand and abide by the rules of the SBBOT photographic competition**

**I will collect my photographs after the exhibition has closed (please tick if yes)**

**Sign** .....

**Date** .....

**N.B.** All prints must be mounted; mount size to be no bigger than 40 x 50 cm.

The print must be labelled on the back with your name, the title, where taken and the category entered.

## **SBBOT Amateur Photographic Competition Rules**

### **Presentation: -**

Photographs may not be subject to any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except minor retouches of blemishes (which must not alter the truth of the original scene). Resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, sharpening and restoration of original colour are permitted. All adjustments must appear natural. SBBOT reserves the right to ask to see the original image from the camera if there is any doubt, so please make sure this is available. For more information, see the FAIP rules on manipulation. Prints may be produced using conventional silver-based or digital technology. They may also be third party processed. **All prints must be mounted; mount size to be no bigger than 40 x 50 cm.** The print must be labelled on the back with your name, the title, where taken and the category entered.

### **Exhibition of photographs and Judging: -**

Each entrant can submit up to six photographs with a maximum of three in any one category. Entries should be listed on the entry form in order of preference. The lower preference images may be withdrawn if the total number of entries proves to be unmanageable. Entries will be exhibited in the main hall of the Field Centre from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. The title of the photograph but not the name of the photographer will be displayed until the 26<sup>th</sup> August. The photographs will be judged by visitors to the exhibition; no participant may take part in the vote. Each visitor may vote for three prints in each category placing them in first, second and third positions. Each print placed first will receive three points, that placed second two points, and that placed third one point. The points for each print will be totalled to give first, second and third places in each category, and an overall winner across all categories. The announcement of winners will be made on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. After this time the photograph will be identified with the photographer's name.

### **Entry fee and prizes: -**

There is no entry fee and no prizes. All winning photographers will receive a certificate.

### **General rules: -**

Photographs that have previously been entered for, and won a photographic competition, are excluded from entry. The organising committee has discretionary powers to exclude any entry that it considers might cause offence. Every photographer must own the copyright of their entry. Copyright remains with the photographer, however, SBBOT reserves the right to use copies of the images for the purpose of advertising the exhibition, in a calendar, or for promotion of the Trust. Permission will be requested for photographs to be used in any other way. Arrangements for the return of entries are solely the responsibility of the entrant. If entry return is required by post, appropriate return instructions, postal address, postage and packing must be included with the application. Reasonable care will be taken with all entries; notwithstanding, neither SBBOT, nor any committee member can be held responsible for any loss or damage that might occur while an entry is in their keeping. The submission of an entry implies that the entrant accepts all rules of entry.