

SINGAPORE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD 2020

Singapore Young Photographer Award 2020 Terms & Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- i. The Youth Category of the CDL Singapore Young Photographer Award is open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents residing in Singapore who are between **19 and 25 years old (As of 1st Jan 2020)**.
- ii. The Junior Category of the CDL Singapore Young Photographer Award is open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents residing in Singapore who are born between **13 and 18 years old (As of 1st Jan 2020)**.

2. SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Submissions will be judged based on these following criteria:

- i. **Relevance to theme – 45%**
- ii. **Technical proficiency – 35%**
- iii. **Creativity and originality – 20%**

3. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- i. Each participant are allowed to submit only **five** bodies of work. Each body of work to have a minimum of 5 images to a maximum of 20 images.
 - a. **Singapore Young Photographer Award**
Participants are required to submit a photograph that must cover **the following theme**:
 - i. **ZERO**

The images can be in colour or monochrome. They can be shot in or outside Singapore.
 - ii. Digital enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment, conversion of colour images to black-and-white are allowed as long as the reality of the image is not distorted.
 - iii. The original file, negative or slide of prize winning entries must be submitted for verification upon notification, failing which, the entries will be disqualified. **The original image must have minimum 1,600 pixels on the longest side and a maximum file size of 2 MB for each photograph.**
 - iv. Images taken with a phone camera should have a minimum of **12 megapixels resolution**.
 - v. Submission that **does not** adhere the dimension requirement **may/may not be disqualified**.
 - vi. Images must not have been used for commercial purposes, published previously or won prizes in other competitions, locally or abroad.

IV. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- i. Entry to competition is free.
- ii. Each set of photos must be submitted via www.SYPA.sg
- iii. Entries may be shot either on film, phone cameras or digital cameras, and must be submitted as separate image files in **jpeg format with minimum 1,600 pixels on the longest side** of each image. Each file should not **exceed 2MB in size**.
- iv. Images taken with a phone camera should have a minimum of **12 megapixels resolution**.
- v. No watermarks, identifying marks or signatures will be allowed for images entered into the competition.
- vi. The submission deadline is **Monday, 31st August 2020**.
- vii. The Organiser will not be liable for technical, hardware, or software failures of any kind or lost or unavailable network connections which may limit or prohibit an eligible entrant's ability to participate in the competition.

V. PRIZES

- i. Prizes are non-transferable and non-exchangeable for cash.

AWARD CATEGORY	PRIZES
"ZERO" SINGAPORE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top Winner• Merit Winner (2 Prizes per Category)	YOUTH CATEGORY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$3,000 & Canon Eos RP• \$1,500 JUNIOR CATEGORY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2,000 & Canon EOS M6 Mark II• \$1,000
SPECIAL MENTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trophy• SYPA Exhibition Showcase

4. COPYRIGHT/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- i. Images submitted for this competition must be the **ORIGINAL WORK** of the participants who must also own the sole copyrights to the pictures.

- ii. Participants would have to submit the entry **RAW FILES** upon request for the purpose of credibility
- iii. The Organiser reserves the non-exclusive right to reproduce, display and use any entries for the following purposes without obtaining further prior permission and payment of any fees to the photographer. However, relevant credit will be given to the photographer.
 - . Operating, administering and promoting the competition;
 - a. Displaying the entrant's submission on this competition website and/or Partners' website;
 - b. Issuing a media release or making media pitches;
 - c. Fringe activities, roadshows, exhibitions and in publications both printed and online.It is the legal responsibility of the participant, not the Organiser or its partners, to ensure compliance with all ownership and copyright requirements, and own the rights to reproduce the photograph(s).
- iv. The participant (including his or her heirs, parents, legal guardians, executor and/or administrators) hereby agrees to be fully liable to the Organiser and their officers, employees and agents for any violation of confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights in the photograph and materials submitted and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Organiser and each of their officers, employees and agents thereof harmless from and against any actions, claims, loss or damages for infringement or alleged infringement of such confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights.

5. JUDGING & RESULTS

- i. Entries shall be evaluated by a panel of judges and their decision is final. No correspondence pertaining to the judging process will be entertained.
- ii. Entries will be judged based on originality, creativity, relevance to the subject matters and photographic techniques. Shortlisted participants will be required to attend an interview and/or submit original files for final evaluation.
- iii. The judging panel reserves the right not to award the prizes if the portfolios submitted do not meet the requirements stated herein.
- iv. Results of the competition will be announced at the Prize Presentation scheduled in **October 2020**. Winners will be notified via phone and/or email and be asked to submit the original photograph, or the highest image quality of the photograph with minimum **3,800** pixels on its longest side. Winners who fail to submit the photograph as required will be ineligible to win any prize.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES & REGULATIONS

- i. Submission of entries signifies acceptance of the rules and regulations of the Award. Any breach of the rules and regulations by a participant will void his/her submission.
- ii. The Organiser reserves the right to amend any of the rules and regulations without prior notice. Any amendments will be published on www.SYPA.sg and it is the participants' responsibility to check the website for any amendments.