

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can enter the contest?

The contest is open to all photographers and aspiring photographers worldwide. Entrants under 18 years of age require a valid written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Until when can I submit my photographs?

Registration will be open from November 26th 2018 – February 26th 2019.

Which is the theme of the competition?

Photographs may be submitted having a clear relation to the theme My Place in Nature.

Photographs that are not considered to have a link to the theme will not be eligible for the contest.

Which requirements must my picture comply with in order to participate?

Technical requirements:

- i. Only digital images will be accepted, but images do not need to have been taken with a digital camera.
- ii. Images that have been retouched using software or by other means will be accepted, but it is not permitted to add or remove objects to/from the image or otherwise to alter the image so that it misrepresents the reality of the scene it depicts.
- iii. Both color and monochrome images will be accepted.
- iv. File format: JPG or PNG.
- v. File resolution: 300 dpi.
- vi. Minimum image size: 15 cm per 30 cm (at a resolution of 300 dpi).
- vii. Maximum file size: 20 Mb.

Which photos can participate?

Entry is strictly limited to original images to which the photographer holds all applicable rights. Images that have received an award or recognition in any other photography competitions are not eligible. Images that have been previously published may be submitted.

How many photographs may I submit?

Each Photographer may submit up to two (2) Individual photos.

Each Photographer may submit up to two (2) Series of photos (up to ten (10) images in total).

How do I enter the contest?

1. Carefully read the rules.
2. Select the photos you want to submit.
3. Gather all the required information for each of your photos, including Title, Description, Continent, Country, Location and Date.
4. Fill out the submission form.

What if I cannot register with Google to fill out the form?

If you cannot register with Google please send us your details and photo/s to myecosystem@iucn.org. The details must include: Date when the photo was taken, Location where the photo was taken, Country where the photo was taken, Title of the Photo/Photo series (max 50 characters), Brief description of the photo/photo series - Its importance, what you want to highlight with it and how it is linked to the theme My Place in Nature (Max 500 characters), your name, gender, birth date (parental consent form if under 18), phone number, address, country, e-mail. Please summarize this information in one excel spread sheet. We need this information for each of your entries separately, please send separate e-mails in case you are submitting several photos.

How do I know that you have successfully received my entry?

After you have completed the online form, you will receive a confirmation e-mail including a copy of your answers.