

PHOTOGRAPHY

STANDARD CHARTERED WEATHER PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2025

DEADLINE

19 JUN 2025

ENTRIES CLOSED

POSTED	ENTRY FEE	ONLINE
2 May 2025	SEE ARTICLE DETAILS	VISIT ORGANIZER

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SOURCE: GRAPHIC COMPETITIONS

The Standard Chartered Weather Photographer of the Year 2025, presented by the Royal Meteorological Society in partnership with Standard Chartered, is an international photography competition celebrating the awe-inspiring power, beauty, and complexity of weather phenomena. Photographers from around the globe, whether amateur enthusiasts or seasoned professionals, are invited to capture and share dramatic images depicting a wide range of atmospheric events, climate scenarios, and environmental phenomena. This renowned competition aims not only to showcase stunning photography but also to raise critical awareness of climate change, environmental conservation, and the vital role weather systems play in shaping our world.

Participants are encouraged to submit photographs that highlight the dynamic interaction between weather and human activity, illuminating both the beauty and potential hazards associated with weather systems. Submissions might include striking images of thunderstorms, hurricanes, snowfall, or unique cloud formations, alongside photographs exploring the impact of climate change, such as drought, flooding, or severe storms. Each entry presents an opportunity for photographers to creatively interpret and document the relationship between weather, climate, and human experiences, inspiring both fascination and reflection among global audiences.

The competition also emphasizes inclusivity and innovation by offering distinct categories, such as the Main Category for traditional high-resolution photography, a dedicated Mobile Category for images captured on smartphones, a Young Weather Photographer category designed specifically for budding talents under the age of 18, and the specialized Standard Chartered Climate Award recognizing photographs with powerful narratives about climate-related challenges and solutions. Winners receive substantial cash prizes and international recognition, making this event highly attractive for those looking to enhance their visibility and reputation within the photography and environmental communities. The annual announcement of winners and featured imagery consistently garners widespread media coverage and engages millions through exhibitions, online galleries, and global promotional efforts.

There is no entry fee.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to professional and amateur photographers of all ages and nationalities, with specific age requirements for the Young Weather Photographer category.

PRIZE

A total of £9,250 in cash prizes will be awarded across four categories: the Main Category winner will receive £5,000; the Mobile Category winner will receive £2,500; the Young Weather Photographer (under 18) will receive £750; and the Standard Chartered Climate Award winner will receive £1,000.