

PHOTOGRAPHY

WORLD NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2026

DEADLINE

30 JUN 2025

ENTRIES CLOSED

POSTED	ENTRY FEE	ONLINE
18 Mar 2025	£30 PER ENTRY (UP TO 6 IMAGES)	VISIT ORGANIZER

DETAILS / KEEP FOR REFERENCE

SOURCE: GRAPHIC COMPETITIONS

The World Nature Photography Awards (WNPA) is an internationally acclaimed photography competition dedicated to celebrating the extraordinary talent of photographers worldwide who capture the diverse beauty of the natural world. With an emphasis on wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and ecological awareness, the awards highlight stunning imagery that underscores the importance of protecting our planet. Each year, thousands of compelling photographs from talented amateurs and renowned professionals alike offer glimpses into the wonders and fragility of Earth's ecosystems.

Photographers entering the competition gain significant exposure through global media coverage, showcasing their work to a wide audience passionate about nature, sustainability, and photography. Featuring multiple categories ranging from animal portraits and landscapes to underwater scenes and conservation stories, the World Nature Photography Awards provides an inclusive platform for diverse photographic styles and creative expression. Entries are carefully evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges, comprising leading industry professionals, conservationists, and expert photographers, ensuring recognition is based on exceptional photographic skills and impactful storytelling.

Beyond celebrating photographic excellence, the WNPA aims to inspire public appreciation and deeper awareness of environmental issues, driving positive action for wildlife preservation and habitat protection. Winning images not only receive prestigious awards and international recognition but also become powerful tools to educate and influence global communities on sustainability and the urgency of ecological stewardship. By elevating impactful visual narratives, the competition actively contributes to fostering a global movement dedicated to safeguarding the planet for future generations.

Standard entry fee: £30 per entry (up to 6 images).

ELIGIBILITY

Open to amateur and professional photographers worldwide, aged 18 and over.

PRIZE

The grand prize winner receives the title of World Nature Photographer of the Year and a cash award of $1,000. Additionally, gold, silver, and bronze titles are awarded in 14 categories, providing winners with global recognition and media exposure.