

Terms and Conditions

By entering the competition, you agree to the terms and conditions stated here:

1.0 The competition will be called the Port of Tyne Reflect Awards and will seek out photographic images of excellence from entrants of all ages anywhere in the United Kingdom.

2.0 Entrants aged 16 and upwards, can enter a maximum of up to 10 images per category.

3.0 Entrants in the Reflectyouth must be under 16 years old and can choose any subject from the four categories entering a maximum of up to 10 images per category.

4.0 Entries must be submitted by midnight on Tuesday 1st September 2009 together with the official application/permission form duly completed.

5.0 Categories:

The Places: Party Places, Favourite Places, Sad Places, Happy Places

The People: Busy People, Travelling People, Relaxing People, River People

The Rivers: Working Rivers, Pleasure Rivers, Big Rivers, Small Rivers

The Environment: The Flora, The Fauna, The Footprints, The Threats

Reflectyouth: open to anyone under the age of 16: *use of mobile telephones, minimum one megapixel, is accepted in this category only.*

6.0 The photography must be taken by the person submitting the entry. Photographs will not be returned. No expenses incurred in taking or submitting photographs will be met by The Port of Tyne, this is the sole responsibility of the entrant.

7.0 The Port of Tyne cannot return any entries or acknowledge receipt of images.

8.0 If you are under 16 years old you must obtain permission from your parent/guardian before entering.

9.0 Entries must not have been previously published or entered in previous Reflect Awards during 2007 and 2008.

10.0 Pictures must be taken during 2009 and not before.

11.0 By entering the competition you agree that your entry can appear on public displays. The Port of Tyne may also use the entry on the internet, television and in print to promote Reflect and the North East of England (in newspapers and magazines for example).

12.0 The judges will select, in their opinion, the best entry in each category. The judge's decision is final

13.0 The four winners will receive a trophy and £500.00 cash. Runners up in each category will receive a trophy and a voucher worth £50.00. The Reflect Youth category winning prize will be £250.00 cash and a trophy. All winners and runners up images will be displayed in the BALTIC exhibition space for a month. Detail for this will be given to the individuals upon selection.

14.0 The judging panel will consist of 5 high profile people in the North East region.

15.0 All images that are entered must not be edited apart from the brightness/contrast and colour saturation. Photoshop or equivalent software packages are not allowed to be used to airbrush images or remove certain items in the photograph that the taker does not want to appear.

16.0 It is strongly recommend that images should not be less than 1 megapixel and the maximum file upload size allowed is 5 MB.

17.0 Entries should be taken within the North East Region, which comprises the combined area of Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, part of North Yorkshire and the Tees Valley.

18.0 A list of finalists will appear on the Port of Tyne Reflect website.

19.0 Port of Tyne reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage.

20.0 Entrants should ensure that, where relevant, they obtain consent for the photograph from any people featured.

21.0 By entering Reflect, overall category winners consent to being filmed before the awards evening.

22.0 Images will be used by the Port of Tyne to publicise Reflect or the North East of England and all images will be attributed to the entrant.

23.0 Finalists and their partners will be invited to attend the Port of Tyne Reflect Awards evening during September 2009. This event is by invitation only.