

## IINFO Open Photo Competition 2017

Photographers of all ages, backgrounds and experience levels are invited to enter the IINFO open photography competition.

Judges will award:

One (1) Overall winner

Four (4) Best photo in each category

Three (3) commended photographers

The closing date for this competition is on 31 January 2018

Categories:

- Everyday activities which can be enjoyed in the Tzaneen area
- Children of the Tzaneen area
- Our natural environment
- Our fruitful Valley

Please note:

The Open Competition rewards an overall winner of the best entry, the best single images in the 4 categories

Photographers should consider the category description when entering their work. Judges are looking for good composition, creativity and clear photographs.

Rules:

1.1 By entering the Competition You hereby accept these Competition Rules and the Terms and Conditions.

1.2.1 The Competition is free to enter.

1.2.2 The Open Competition is open to all members of the public.

1.3 Entries must be submitted by January, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

1.4 By entering the Competition, you agree and acknowledge that the IINFO Trust is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by the IINFO Trust in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

2. To enter, you must upload your image via the IINFO website ([www.iinfo.co.za](http://www.iinfo.co.za)) and follow the on-screen instructions carefully.

2.1 Images must be taken in 2017 and entries should be based on the Categories outlined, information on which can be found on the Website.

2.2 Images should be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 5MB. Images should be JPEG files. All images must be saved in the RGB colour model. All entrants must be able to supply a high resolution image suitable for printing in exhibitions should the image be required.

3.1 Entries will be judged between the 16 October 2017 and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

3.2 A shortlist of up to three photographers from each category will be selected and published in the media, and the overall winning photograph and photographer will be announced end of February 2018.

3.3 The overall winner, of the IINFO Open photography Competition, will be notified by email and will receive a voucher for two for complimentary overnight accommodation on the night of the Awards presentation at Fairview Hotel, on a dinner bed and breakfast basis.

3.4 The decision of the judges and IINFO is final and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any such decision.

3.5 Each entrant can submit up to three images for free. The images entered can be entered in different categories or all images can be entered into a single category. Judging will be based on the single image and not the series of images.

4.1 The IINFO Trust reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the following requirements, even after the entry is submitted on the Website. You warrant and represent, in respect of each entry submitted by you ("Entry"), as follows:

4.1.1 You are the sole owner and author of each entry

4.1.2 You have the right to make your entry available to the Competition

4.1.3 Each Entry does not contain personally identifiable information about you or any other person(s)

4.1.4 Each Entry does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content

4.1.5 Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law

4.1.6 Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and Your Entry does not include:

4.1.6.1 Trademarks owned by third parties

4.1.6.2 copyrighted materials owned by third parties (including movie dialogue or musical compositions)

4.1.6.3 Names, likenesses, voices or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead

4.1.7 Entries which contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service other than that of the IINFO

4.1.8 Entries containing screen credits

4.1.9 No animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image

4.2 You agree to fully indemnify the IINFO Trust in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of your breaching any of the foregoing.

4.3 You confirm that each person depicted in the entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.

5.1 If you are under 16, you have your parent's or legal guardian's consent to participate in the Competition.

5.2 If IINFO Trust does not receive a valid signed parental or legal guardian consent form for any winner under the age of 16 within 7 clear days of the contestant being declared a winner (excluding the day on which such declaration is made by the IINFO Trust, the IINFO Trust will be entitled to select an alternative winner from among the contestants.

6. The IINFO Trust may run an online rating process whereby members of the public may vote for a favorite photograph. If there is sufficient evidence (in the IINFO Trust's sole discretion) to suggest malpractice and manipulation of the rating process, then the IINFO Trust has the right to remove the relevant entry or entries and, if necessary, award the prize to a different contestant. The IINFO Trust's decisions are final.

7.1 IINFO Trust recognizes you, the author of the image, retain full ownership of the copyright in each Entry.

7.2 All entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by IINFO Trust, and it's Event Partners, for marketing and promotional purposes of you the author and the event, before and after the awards ceremony in February 2018. You hereby grant IINFO Trust a non-exclusive, irrevocable license in each entry in all media for any use connected to the promotion of you the author and the IINFO Photo Competition Awards event and/or competition, including, but not limited to:

(a) Judging the Competition

(b) Displaying the winning entries and runners up at public exhibitions promoting the IINFO Photo Competition and organized by the IINFO Trust

(c) Inclusion within the Website, an IINFO book, magazine or similar publication

(d) Inclusion within any materials promoting of the Competition and / or any exhibition organized by the IINFO Photo Competition, in the promotion of IINFO

(e) Inclusion on Competition- and exhibition-related products to be sold by IINFO or any third party following the individual agreement by the author

7.3 All entrants understand that the image information, including image name and description, may be shared with Event partners and media as per clause 7.1, 7.2 and 8. For the avoidance of doubt the "image information" does not include any personal information of you the author.

8. IINFO assumes no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or

programming associated with or utilized in the Competition, and IINFO assumes no responsibility for technical, hardware or software failure of any kind, for lost network connections, garbled computer transmissions, other problems or technical malfunctions with regard to IINFO Photo Competition.

9. IINFO assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, corruption, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alteration of Entries.

10. IINFO is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail addressed to on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the internet or any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to Your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the Competition. If for any reason a contestant's entry cannot be viewed or is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or technical failures, IINFO assumes no responsibility.

11. In no event will IINFO, affiliates, subsidiaries and related companies, Event Partners, its advertising or promotion agencies, or its officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives or agents be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or punitive damages arising out of any contestant's access to and use of the Website. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, everything on the Website is provided "as is", without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for purpose or use or non-infringement.

12. You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation.

13. All entrants must be able to supply a high resolution image suitable for printing in media and an exhibition should the image be required.

!4 No watermarks may be applied to photographs

15. There are no cash alternatives available for prize winners.

16 Winners will be announced online.

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Prizes will be announced shortly.