



WWT Nikon Photography Competition 2007

How to enter

Please read the following before submitting your entry.

Entry

1. Entries are invited to the WWT Nikon photography competition for one or more of the following three categories:
 1. **WWT Nikon Photo of the Year** (aged 17 and above)
 2. **WWT Nikon Digiscoping Photo of the Year** (aged 17 and above)
 3. **WWT Nikon Junior Photo of the Year** (aged 16 and below)
2. Up to ten entries can be submitted per photographer, per category. Each entry should be accompanied by a fully completed entry form.
3. All photographs submitted to the competition **must have been taken at a WWT centre over the last five years** (no images taken before August 2001 are eligible).
4. Entries should be submitted **both on CD and as a 7x5" print**. If you do not have a digital camera then images that are scanned onto CD are acceptable. If you are submitting more than one entry you can do so on the same CD as long as it is clearly labelled and entries are numbered.
5. Prints should have the photograph's name and category entered marked on the back (on an adhesive label, not directly on the print). CD cases must be labelled with the following information: the photographer's name, category entered, and the name of the WWT centre(s) where the images were taken.
6. Entry is restricted to individuals with addresses in the UK (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
7. WWT and Nikon regret that entries cannot be returned.
8. Entries should be posted to the centre which is nearest geographically to where the entrant lives. Entries should be marked for 'WWT Nikon Photography Competition'. Entries can be images of any of the nine WWT centres, and do not have to be of the participant's nearest centre.

The addresses for WWT centres are as follows:

WWT Arundel, Mill Road, Arundel,
West Sussex BN18 9PB

WWT Caerlaverock, Eastpark Farm,
Caerlaverock, Dumfriesshire DG1 4RS

WWT Castle Espie, Ballydrain Road,
Comber, County Down BT23 6AE

WWT London Wetland Centre, Queen
Elizabeth's Walk, Barnes SW13 9WT

WWT Martin Mere, Burscough,
Ormskirk, Lancashire L40 0TA

WWT National Wetland Centre Wales,
Llwynhendy, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
SA14 9SH

WWT Slimbridge, Slimbridge,
Gloucestershire GL2 7BT

WWT Washington, Pattinson,
Washington, Tyne & Wear NE38 8LE

WWT Welney, Hundred Foot Bank,
Welney, Nr Wisbech, Norfolk PE14 9TN

Prizes and awards

The three regional winners of each competition at each of the nine WWT centres will receive *Nikon Travelite EX 8 X 25 waterproof binoculars with aspherical lenses to minimise distortion, worth £109.99 each.*

The national winner of the **WWT Nikon Photo of the Year** will receive a high performance *Nikon D40 SLR Outfit with an AF-S Zoom-Nikkor 18-55mm lens and a 70-300mm AF-S VR lens that features Nikon's unique Silent Wave Motor, worth £850.*

The national winner of the **WWT Nikon Junior Photo of the Year** will receive an advance *8.1 megapixel Nikon COOLPIX P3 digital camera, worth £350.*

The winner of the **WWT Nikon Digiscoping Photo of the Year** will receive a *Nikon Fieldscope 82mm ED. Fully angled version with multi coated eyepiece, worth £1,130.*

Nikon reserves the right to substitute prizes for photographic equipment of a similar specification and cash value.

Timing

1. Closing date: Monday 27 August 2007.

Rules and restrictions

1. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form – photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.
2. Entries must be submitted in both print and CD form, one cannot be accepted without the other.
3. Entry is restricted to individuals with addresses within the UK (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
4. Individual photographs that have previously won competitions with a prize value exceeding £100, or have been published in a national publication, or sold to any party for reproduction, cannot be entered.
5. Paid employees of the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust and Nikon are excluded from entering.
6. All entries are made at the photographer's own risk. Whilst every effort will be made by WWT to safeguard entries, the organisers and sponsors take no responsibility for loss, delay or damage to any photographs submitted to the competition.
7. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
8. No alternative, cash or otherwise, may be given for any prizes.
9. All copyright and title to all entered photographs remains with the photographer in its entirety. However, the photographer grants the organisers and the competition sponsors non-exclusive rights to free reproduction and exhibition of prize winning and commended entries in connection with the promotion and publicity of this competition. WWT also reserve the right to use all submitted photographs in promotional material for the charity. Where possible appropriate credits will be given. Photos cannot be sold by any party without the express permission of the photographer.
10. If your photograph features any person or people, they should be aware that they are being photographed and permission should be obtained from all involved (or their parents/guardians permission if under 16) for their photograph to be submitted in the competition. If it is clear that the people are not aware of their picture being taken or are embarrassed in any way by any entry we receive, WWT reserves the right to disqualify the entry.
11. Those entering the Junior Photo of the Year should be aged 16 or below on the closing date of Monday 27 August. If you are under 16 years of age, you must obtain your parent or guardian's permission before entering the competition.
12. Your entry must be entirely your own work.

Name: _____

Category Entered: _____

(Please fill one form in per entry. If you are submitting more than one entry please ensure that images, cds and forms are numbered)

Daytime Tel No: _____

Evening Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Where did you hear about the competition?

WWT

Nikon

Birdwatching magazine

Other (please state)

Are you a member of WWT?

Yes

No

Signature of parent/guardian (Junior category entrants only):

I agree to be bound by the conditions of entry (please sign):

All the data we hold is gathered and managed in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). WWT and Nikon will not disclose any information supplied by you to any third party organisations. We may, however, wish to send you information on various promotions and offers. If you DO NOT wish to receive this information please tick this box .

Send your entry, with this slip, to your nearest WWT centre marking it with 'WWT Nikon photography competition'. Please note that photos cannot be returned.