

# WWT Nikon Photography Competition 2009

Please read the following before submitting your entry.

## How to enter

- Entries are invited to the WWT Nikon Photography Competition for one or more of the following categories:
  - WWT Nikon Photo of the Year (aged 17 and above)
  - WWT Nikon Digiscoping Photo of the Year (aged 17 and above)
  - WWT Nikon Junior Photo of the Year (aged 16 and below)
- Up to three entries can be submitted per photographer, per category. Each category entered should be accompanied by a fully completed entry form.
- All photographs submitted to the competition must have been taken at a Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) centre over the last five years (no images taken before September 2004 are eligible).
- Entries must be submitted both as a 7"x5" print and as a 7"x5" image on CD (jpegs and tifs are suitable), or as close to these dimensions as possible. If you do not have a digital camera, images that are scanned onto CD are acceptable. (We recommend that photos are taken at a resolution of 4 megapixels or above so that they are suitable for enlarging.)
- Each print must have the following information marked on the back (on an adhesive label, not directly on the print): the photographer's name, category entered, title of photo, and the name of the WWT centre at which the photo was taken.
- CD cases must be labelled with the following information: the photographer's name, category/categories entered, titles of photos, and the name of the WWT centre(s) where your images were taken. NB if you enter two categories you can submit all your entries on one CD.
- WWT and Nikon regret that entries cannot be returned and only winning entries can be acknowledged.
- Entries must be submitted to the centre which is nearest geographically to where the entrant lives. For example, if your local centre is Arundel, please return your images to Arundel even if some of your images are taken at another centre.
- Envelopes must be labelled 'WWT Nikon Photography Competition' and the photographer's name and address must be written on the back.
- If you have any questions please email [photography.competition@wwt.org.uk](mailto:photography.competition@wwt.org.uk). Please note that this address is for queries only, and not for submission of entries.

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,  
London 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  
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## Timing

- Closing date: Monday 7 September 2009.

## Prizes and awards

- After the closing date, 27 regional winners will be chosen as follows:
  - WWT Nikon Photo of the Year* and *WWT Nikon Junior Photo of the Year*: each of WWT's nine centres will choose its own winner in these categories.
  - WWT Digiscoping Photo of the Year*: entries from all centres will be judged centrally and the nine best photos will be selected.
- If your photograph is chosen as a regional winner, you will receive a pair of Nikon 8 x 25 Travelite EX binoculars. WWT will contact all winners shortly after the closing date.
- These 27 regional winners will go forward as finalists to the National Competition for a chance to win further Nikon prizes, and will be invited to attend an Awards Ceremony at WWT London Wetland Centre.

The national winner of the WWT  
Nikon Photo of the Year will receive a  
**Nikon D90** Digital SLR and Lens

The national winner of the WWT  
Nikon Junior Photo of the Year will  
receive a **Nikon COOLPIX P6000**

The national winner of the WWT  
Nikon Digiscoping Photo of the Year  
will receive a **Nikon Fieldscope  
82mm** with eyepiece

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

## Rules and restrictions

1. Your entries must be accompanied by one official entry form per category entered – the form has space to list up to three entries. (In other words, if you are submitting entries to two categories, your photos must be accompanied by two entry forms.) 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. Cropping is permitted but photos may not be photo-shopped or digitally enhanced. Composite images are not allowed.
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. Entry is restricted to individuals with addresses within the UK (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
6. Paid employees of WWT and Nikon are excluded from entering.
7. 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.
8. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Nikon reserves the right to substitute prizes for photographic equipment of a similar specification and cash value. No alternative, cash or otherwise, may be given for any prizes.
10. The prizes as described are available on the date of publication. All prizes are non transferable and there are no cash alternatives.
11. Copyright in all images submitted for this competition remains with the respective entrants. Where an image is used, the photographer will be credited. However, in consideration of their providing the Competition, each entrant grants a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual licence to WWT to feature any or all of the submitted images in any of their publications, their websites and/or in any promotional material connected to this competition for a period of no more than five years.
12. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.
13. 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 parent's/guardian's 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.
14. Those entering the Junior Photo of the Year should be aged 16 or below on the closing date of Monday 7 September 2009. If you are under 16 years of age, you must obtain your parent's or guardian's permission before entering the competition.
15. Your entry must be entirely your own work.
16. Regional winners who attend the Awards Ceremony for the National Competition must do so at their own expense.

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***(Please fill in one entry form per category, and ensure that your photos, CD and envelope are labelled as described in the competition entry rules.)***

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category Entered:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Name of photo</b>	<b>Which WWT centre photo was taken at</b>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

**Daytime Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you hear about the competition?**

WWT website  WWT *Waterlife* magazine  WWT centres  Nikon  Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of WWT?** Yes  No

**What equipment did you use to take your photos?** \_\_\_\_\_

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/entries, with this form, to your nearest WWT centre marking the envelope 'WWT Nikon Photography Competition'. Please note that photos cannot be returned.