



Visit the Trossachs Landscape Photography Competition 2017

There are 5 categories of photograph & each person can enter up to a maximum of 5 images, with no more than 3 images in any single category. The categories are:

- i. **LANDSCAPES:** These are images that capture the beauty and essence of a natural inland view.
- ii. **SEASCAPES:** These are images that capture the beauty and essence of a natural coastal view.
- iii. **URBAN & CITYSCAPES:** These are images that capture the essence of a town or city. This is a very wide and varied category with much scope. It may be a classic view of an historic city or it may be an alternative and modern view. It may or may not include people. This category can also include transportation and indoor shots.
- iv. **LIVING THE LANDSCAPE:** These are images of people or animals interacting with the outdoors – working or playing in the landscape. Possible subjects include mountain bikers, hill runners, kite surfers, walkers, farmers, etc, as long as your picture shows people within their outdoor environment. No close-up portraits please – this category is about the interaction, not the person or animal per se.
- v. **NIGHT SKY:** These are images of the night sky, including stars, the Milky Way and the Northern or Southern Lights. These will typically show a portion of the land or sea but must be taken in a single image. A reminder that composite images are not permitted. This is not the category for nighttime urban images, which should be entered into the Urban & Cityscapes category.

In all 5 categories, we are looking for exceptional combinations of subject, composition and light. Technical criteria such as image sharpness and correct exposure may also be used to evaluate images but it should be stressed that intentionally blurred or under/over exposed images are perfectly acceptable. What is more important is that your images evoke mood / emotion and captures the attention of the judges.

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BEST OVERALL WINNER: This photo will be chosen from the 5 Category Winners. The Top Prize for the Best Picture has kindly been provided by the luxury [Portavadie Marina, Spa & Hotel](#) on Loch Fyne. Portavadie are giving a £500 voucher to use against a stay in one of their luxury apartments. Sean Kerr is also giving a signed photo to the Overall Winner any one of his prints.

Our 5 Category Winners will all receive 3 complimentary copies of our printed 'Photo Book' from [SAAL Digital](#) and their images will all feature in it. Sean Kerr our Judge will also say why he chose that particular picture to win that category.

BEST SCOTTISH IMAGE will be recognised with a special prize. Portavadie Marina, Hotel & Spa are giving us a 2nd voucher worth £300! If the Best Overall photo is also a Scottish Image then that lucky person will have a prize worth in total £800 from [Portavadie Marina, Spa & Hotel](#).

BEST UNDER 18 year old's photo: Go Ape have kindly provided a great day out for the winner and 3 of their pals of 4 tickets to GO APE (and merchandise) for the Best Photo from an under 18 year old. This prize can be used at any of GO APE's Tree Top Adventure centres; Aberfoyle's Go Ape: <http://www.trossachs.co.uk/goape.php>

We also have prizes provided by **Radisson Red Hotel** and **The Golden Jubilee Hotel** in Glasgow.

For full information on all our prizes: [CLICK HERE](#)