



Rotary International in
Great Britain and
Ireland

YOUTH
OPPORTUNITIES



Rotary

Young Photographer

2008 – 2009

**Rules and Guidelines for Competitions leading to
the RIBI Final**

**Entries to the RIBI finals by 1st May 2009
to Linda May**

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RULES FOR RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2009

1. Objectives

This competition is to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use either digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of a given topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography.

2. Entrants

This competition is open to young people who are entered by their Rotary Club to a District Competition and then to the RIBI Competition.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on 31st August 2008.

JUNIOR: Aged 7 – 10 years

INTERMEDIATE: Aged 11 – 13 years

SENIOR: Aged 14 – 17 years.

A District may only make **ONE** entry for each of the above age categories.

3. Competition

Each year there will be a different theme for the competition, hopefully reflecting the Rotary Theme for the year.

For 2008 -2009 the theme for all the age categories will be:

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Entrants will be asked to submit a single print, either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size.

In addition each entrant may explain in no more than 50 words, what inspired them to take the photograph. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form which is attached (or downloadable from the RIBI website).

4. Format

A panel of judges will be appointed. They will view the entries in each age category and consider:

- the Technical Merit,
- Content and Composition
- Imagination & Style

The judges will award a prize to the “best photograph” in each age category and one to “the best overall photograph”. At the judges’ discretion, Highly Commended may be awarded.

5. Stages in the Competition

It is expected there will be three stages in the Rotary Young Photographer Competition.

1. The Club Competition, to be completed by **1st April 2009** and the winner in each age category sent to the District Organiser by that date.
2. The District Competition, to be completed by **1st May 2009** and the winner in each age category sent to the RIBI Organiser by that date.
3. The RIBI Final for all Districts in RIBI who wish to enter. The winner will be announced **in May 2009**.

Please note: Any entry for the RIBI Final MUST reach the RIBI organiser by 1st May 2009

Copyright in submitted photographs will remain with the entrant. However, it is a condition of entry that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), the sponsoring Rotary Club and their Rotary District, shall have the right to reproduce any entry without fee, unless an objection is made in writing accompanying the entry. These entries may be displayed, used web sites and possibly published in a Rotary magazine such as Rotary Today, or as RIBI wish to use them.

Photographs of people under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed.

6. Uniformity of Procedure

It is hoped that in the interests of uniformity, that the District stages of the competition will be run along similar lines.

Please note: For the RIBI Competition a District may only enter one photograph in each age category.

7. Forms

A copy of the entry form is attached and must accompany each photograph submitted.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER FINALS ENTRY FORM 2009

Name of Entrant

Address

Date of Birth

Age on 31st August 2008

Sponsoring Rotary Club..... District no

Name of School

Please give details of the camera used for the photograph:

Camera type (Please tick) : Digital Reversal Film

Camera make and model

Auxiliary Lens used (if applicable)

This work is certified as being the entrant's own work by:

Position or Title:

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We have read, and agree to abide by the rules for the Young Photographer Competition.

Signature of entrant

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Carer.....

Date

If you would like to give an explanation of the photograph, please do so in no more than 50 words.

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