

# Photography Competition

## Guidelines & Information

To celebrate the charity's 10th Birthday Soirbheas is holding photographic competition. Deadline for submissions is the 17<sup>th</sup> June with the winners announced at our AGM on 27th June at Balnain Hall.

The aim of the competition is to recognise our natural environment, our people and our places - all the things that make Glen Urquhart and Strathglass so special.

### Categories

#### Themes:

1. Our landscape and wildlife
2. Our community and activities
3. Our landmarks and iconic buildings

#### Age Groups:

1. 12 & under
2. 18 & under
3. Adults

### Competition Rules

1. The photograph **must** have been taken by the entrant **between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 and the closing date.**
2. All entries **must** be taken at locations **in Glen Urquhart or Strathglass.**
3. Entrants **must** live in **Glen Urquhart or Strathglass (or for under 12 and under 18 categories be attending one of the Glen Urquhart or Strathglass schools).**
4. Entrants under the age of 16 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
5. Entries from professional photographers will not be accepted.
6. Entries must be in landscape format.
7. Each entrant can enter up to 3 images - **one** for each of the three themes.
8. **Only emailed images** will be accepted, accompanied by a completed entry form.
9. Images must be in **JPEG** format. No larger than 6MB in file size.
10. Colour and black & white photos will be accepted.
11. All entries must be **previously unpublished** photographs and not have been entered in any other photography competition and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
12. Copyright – The applicant agrees to Soirbheas having the right to use the image for promotional purposes in perpetuity. Please note by entering this competition you agree to Soirbheas using your image for these purposes. See additional information below.

13. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the consent of anyone who is identifiable, or who owns any property, in that image (or the consent of their parent/guardian if they are under 16) and that they have been advised of the purpose of the submission and that their photograph may be used on the Soirbheas website and other promotional or marketing materials. Photographers work will be credited if used for merchandise.
14. Photos should be appealing and original. Any images that are felt to be inappropriate, cause offence or do not fall within the stated themes will not be included in the competition.
15. Deadline for entries midnight on **Monday 17th June**.

## **Prizes**

All entrants will be invited to come along to the AGM.

The three age group winners for each theme will receive an individual voucher worth £50 each and can also nominate £100 to go to a Strathglass or Glen Urquhart based group, club or charity of their choice.

To be eligible to receive the £100, the nominated group must be a constituted group with a bank account such as a charity, not for profit organisation, voluntary group, cooperative or social enterprise. For more guidance please contact [info@soirbheas.org](mailto:info@soirbheas.org).

We are very grateful to SSE who will be helping us judge the photos and select the winners.

## **Additional Information**

Soirbheas will produce promotional materials from some of the entries received, including postcards and reusable shopping bags. The results and images may also be used and publicised on the Soirbheas website, social media posts and other relevant outlets.

## **How to Submit Your Entry**

Please email your entries to [info@soirbheas.org](mailto:info@soirbheas.org) by **midnight on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

Photo submissions must include details of where they were taken and named in the format shown below:

**Theme\_AgeGroup\_name, where photo was taken for example:** T1\_12\_Joe Bloggs – Hillside at Drumbuie, T2\_18\_Peter White – Strathglass & Affric Hall, Cannich or T3\_Adult\_John Brown – John Cobb monument near Drumnadrochit