

Terms & Conditions

1. Competition is open to all amateur* photographers resident in PNG.
2. Deadline for entries is midnight PNG time (UST +9) 31st August 2014.
3. The exhibition theme is 'Images of PNG'. Judges will be looking for pictures that are identifiable as Papua New Guinean (see tips).
4. Entrants may submit up to 3 pictures by email. Images should be JPG (1200 pixel at the longest side at 100 dpi). Please name your files by your initial, surname and number eg jsmith1.jpg, jsmith2.jpg jsmith3.jpg. No hardcopies will be accepted.
5. Pictures taken using Mobile Phone Cameras are not permitted- as most mobile phone camera's do not take pictures at a high enough quality and are therefore not worth entering.
6. Please do not digitally alter your photographs (beyond the basics needed to achieve realistic color balance and sharpness). If you have digitally added or removed anything, your image will be disqualified.
7. PAPNG will select the best pictures to be printed and displayed in a public exhibition to be held in November 2014 at Vision City. Selected entrants will be contacted by PAPNG to submit a high resolution copy of the image. Images must be of appropriate quality to be printed on A2 size
8. Prizes will be awarded for the 'PAPNG Amateur Photograph of the Year Award', plus two runners up, selected by a judging panel appointed by PAPNG. Their decision is final.
9. Prizes will also be awarded for the 'People's Choice Award', plus runners up, selected by public SMS ballot. PAPNG will count the votes to determine the winners and their decision is final.
10. Pictures must be photographer's own and taken in the last 12 months. PAPNG reserve the right to ask for proof of this at any time. Photographers will be asked to sign a form confirming ownership of the image and authorising PAPNG to print images for use in the exhibition and promotion of it.
11. Entrant represents, agrees and warrants that they have obtained all releases from any persons and/or property owners requiring such, featured in their submission allowing publication in any and all media forms. Standard consent forms are available from PAPNG on request (photography.png@gmail.com).
12. All prizes are generously donated by our sponsors and are as described, to the best of our knowledge. PAPNG will not be held responsible for any issues arising with the prizes.
13. PAPNG will not be held responsible in the case of any damage or theft that occurs to prints while on display at the exhibition which is a public venue.
14. Official judges and the sub-committee in charge of selecting the top pictures for printing, are prohibited from entering the 'PAPNG Amateur Photograph of the Year' competition.
15. The competition organizers and collaborators, reserve the right to modify the competition schedule, terms, regulations and requirements at any time if deemed necessary. Competition organizers also reserve the right to disqualify any entrant or winner not providing the required information. Entrants will be disqualified if any of the competition rules, terms or regulations are not considered.
16. Submitted entries may be used by PAPNG to promote PAPNG. All rights remain with copyright holder. By submitting, you agree that the images are lawfully yours and do not violate any laws.
17. Submission of an entry to the competition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of all conditions set forth in these terms and conditions.

*Any person whose main income is earned through photography related activities is considered a professional and is not eligible to enter this competition.