**Photography competition general rules**

* The competition is open to UK residents only.
* Entrants under the age of 18 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
* Photographs entered must be taken within the IFLI boundary.
* Entrants can submit up to three photos in total as jpegs, in colour or black and white. Each image must not exceed a file size of 2mb.
* Entrants must include their name, address and contact telephone number (both daytime and evening). When emailing the image please save the file using your full name.
* Entries should be emailed to nicholas.reid@rspb.org.uk or info@innerforthlandscape.org.uk.
* The competition closes at Midnight on 30th September 2017. Entries received after this date and time will not be considered.
* IFLI cannot accept any responsibility for any technical problems which may result in any entry being lost or delayed.
* IFLI accepts no responsibility for entries which are lost or corrupted during upload.
* Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.
* Photographs must not have been entered in any other similar competition.
* This competition is open to amateur photographers only. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
* No wildlife habitats should be harmed or unduly disturbed in the process of taking photographs.
* IFLI and its judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
* Full copyright title shall be retained by the Author of any submissions. By submitting any contribution to IFLI, you agree to grant IFLI a perpetual royalty free licence to use any or all of the contributions in any of their publications, and on the website. Permission will be sought and the Author credited where possible.
* Any contribution must be your own original work, it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trade mark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights;
* If your contribution features other people who are recognisable, you are responsible for ensuring that you have their permission for the contribution to be treated according to the uses set out above.

**Terms and conditions**

* There is no cash alternative to the competition prizes.
* Any entry which is incomplete, illegible or late will be deemed invalid in the sole discretion of IFLI.
* The judge’s decision on all matters affecting this competition is final and legally binding. No correspondence regarding the results will be entered into.
* The results, winner’s names and county will be published on the IFLI website and social media channels. Selected photographs will be featured in the RSPB Scotland’s News magazine.
* Any IFLI or Partner Organisation employee will be ineligible to enter excluding volunteers.
* Any winner who has not responded to notification within 21 days will forfeit their prize; a replacement winner will be selected from other entrant.

**Uses**

* IFLI may retain your contribution and may choose to display your entry on a website. IFLI may also publish your contribution in other media; where possible we will approach you directly to confirm your permission for publication. IFLI reserves the right to remove contributions that it considers to be contrary to the spirit of the terms and conditions of submission, including submissions it considers to be objectionable or that violate copyright. IFLI reserves the right to edit and alter submissions.

**The IFLI’s rights in relation to your contribution**

* Publication of your contribution will be at IFLI’s sole discretion;
* IFLI reserves the right to edit, adapt, move or delete any contribution accepted. We will try to credit authors where possible, but may not always do so;
* Save as expressly provided for in these terms IFLI shall not be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage or for any costs, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of the use of your contribution or any part thereof;
* These Terms and Conditions (as amended from time to time) constitute the entire agreement between you and IFLI concerning your contribution to “IFLI Photography Competition 2017”.
* IFLI takes your privacy very seriously. By submitting a contribution you acknowledge and agree that you have read and accept these Terms and Conditions.

Please return the completed consent form with any entry to the competition.

**Consent Form**

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| **Name**..........................................................................**Age**..............................................................................**Signature**.....................................................................(I certify that I did take this photo/photos)**Caption to go with the photos**1. ..........................................................................
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 | **Email address**..............................................................**Address**.............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................**Phone number**............................................................. |

**Please mark this box if you would NOT like your submitted images to be considered for the separate IFLI online gallery (**[**found here**](http://www.innerforthlandscape.co.uk/explore/galleries)**)** **[ ]**