



NEW GENERATIONS
ROTARY DISTRICT 1070
YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER
2011 - 2012

RULES

Objectives:

This competition aims 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

Entrants:

This competition is open to all young people who must be entered by their local Rotary Club. Clubs are asked to arrange their own competition and send the winning entries forward to the District Competition. Each Club may submit one entry for each of the 3 age groups.

The winning District entries in each age group will be entered into the RIBI national competition.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on **31st August 2011**

JUNIOR:	Aged 7 – 10 years (Date of Birth 01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004)
INTERMEDIATE:	Aged 11 – 13 years (Date of Birth 01/09/1997 – 31/08/2000)
SENIOR:	Aged 14 – 17 years.(Date of Birth 01/09/1993 – 31/08/1997)

Competition: The theme this year is:

“Olympic Dreams” or “Olympic Spirit”

This theme can be interpreted in as many and varied ways as the entrant’s imagination allows.

Entrants are asked to submit a portfolio of 4 different prints, preferably on photographic paper, in either colour or black and white, no larger than A4 size. If using the digital format, the use of digital enhancement is permissible but please remember that this is a photographic competition not an exercise in computer skills. In addition, each entrant **must** explain, in no more than 50 words, how their entries reflect the theme. The photographs **must not** have been entered into previous District 1070 competitions.

Entries :

All entries **MUST** be accompanied by a completed official District entry form which is attached (or is downloadable from the District website on www.rotary1070.org)

If Clubs wish to customise the entry form to show their own Club name, **PLEASE** ensure that **ALL** the required information as shown on the District form is replicated on the Club form.

Judging:

The judges will assess each entry on the following:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Composition
- Technical quality

Prizes:

For all age categories: Winner £50
Second £40
Third £30

Certificates will be awarded to all winning entries and, where applicable, to entries awarded "Highly Commended "

Competition Stages:

There are 3 stages in the RIBI Young Photographer competition.

1. The Club Competition , to be completed **by the end of January 2012** and the winner in each age category sent to reach the District organiser **by February 1st 2012.**
2. The District Competition , to be completed by **the end of February 2012** and the winner in each age category sent to reach the RIBI organiser by **1st March 2012.**
3. The RIBI Final for all Districts who wish to enter. The winners will be announced by the end of March 2012

All District entries should be sent to reach Rtn John Knight **before February 1st 2012.**

Winners will be announced in March 2012 and all unsuccessful entries will be returned to the sponsoring Club.

The winners in all sections will be presented (where possible) with their prizes and certificates on 24th March 2012, venue to be announced.

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