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# AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The title for the British Horological Institute (BHI) Photographic Competition 2018 is "A Moment in Time". The theme is open to your personal interpretation but we're looking for beautiful photographs that show your unique and artistic interpretation of the title.
2. It is the BHI's decision as to the eligibility of individual photographs and the decision of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. Entrants can submit up to three photos in total as prints, in colour or black and white. Electronic images cannot be accepted. Images must be at 8x12 inches.
4. The BHI is aware that digital photography does allow for some image enhancement:
  - You can enter images that have had spots, scratches or other blemishes or minor features removed.
  - You can have worked on the colour or enhance the image for the sake of the composition.
  - You can also crop the image to improve composition. Images that have been stacked to create an image are also acceptable providing that they are of the same image.
  - We will not accept entries that superimpose elements photographed separately onto an image.
  - We want you to stay faithful to the spirit of the competition, and never deceive the viewer. The BHI and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have contravened any of the above points.
5. The competition is open to all amateurs who wish to enter. Employees, Directors, Examiners, Trustees of the BHI either paid or unpaid, as well as their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
6. Entrants must not be professional photographers. 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.
7. Entrants must mark each photo with their name, address and contact telephone number (both daytime and evening) and email address.
8. The BHI will only ever use personal details for the purposes of administering the scheme, and contacting entrants with future BHI offers and competitions.
9. Entries should be sent to: BHI Photographic Competition, BHI Ltd, Upton Hall, Upton, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5TE.
10. The competition closes at midnight on Sunday 28th October 2018. Entries received after this date will not be considered.



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11. The BHI cannot accept any responsibility for any problem with the postal service, which may result in any entry being lost or delayed. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
12. Entries will not be returned so please remember to keep a copy. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.  
All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Composition
  - Technical ability
  - Originality
  - Public appeal
  - Suitability for possible inclusion in a BHI calendar
13. The photographs will be judged via a judging panel consisting of a representative of the BHI and 2 impartial judges.
14. The prizes will be confirmed, please see website for updates. The prizes are as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred.
15. The twelve short-listed entries will be displayed at the BHI summer show for members of the public to see. The top three judges choices will be revealed at the opening of the show and clearly noted within the display. The short-listed photos may also be published in the BHI Horological Journal and used in other promotions of the competition. The short listed entries will be notified no later than 14 days prior to the BHI summer show of their success.
16. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.
17. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Where an individual or a residential property, belonging to someone other than the photographer are featured, the photographer must seek permission and be prepared to provide written consent, if requested. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
18. We are looking for original photographs, so entries must not have won any national or international competition prize previously.
19. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the BHI. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the BHI the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on BHI open days, BHI's website, the BHI's Horological Journal, BHI calendar as well as any other form of publication deemed suitable by the BHI.
20. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses of entrants photographs. While the BHI will make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that on every use of the photographs the photographers' names will be included. Entrants must ensure that the photograph is not used to publicise or promote companies, individuals, organisations or causes, other than BHI, until the 1st January 2020.



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21. Entrants may be asked to disclose details of any, and all criminal and civil actions pending against them, or served against them plus any unspent convictions. Entrants asked for this information must keep the BHI informed of any changes to that disclosed up to the point the winner is announced. This information will be handled in the strictest confidence and, as with all personal information.
22. Following standard industry practice, the BHI may undertake background checks of the short-listed finalists. Information discovered, or that may have been disclosed by the entrants themselves will inform the decision as to the selection of the short-listed entries, and the eventual winner.
23. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the BHI reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the BHI has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
24. The BHI reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
25. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the BHI reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
26. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the BHI.