

Isle of Man Tourism Photo Competition 2010



Rules

1. The Photo Competition is organised by Isle of Man Tourism, part of the Department of Economic Development, in the Isle of Man.
2. The Photo Competition is open to Isle of Man residents and visiting photographers, amateur or professional.
3. Photographers can enter up to two images in four of the seven categories listed:
 - Manx Heritage and Culture
 - Coastal
 - Countryside
 - Wildlife
 - Transport
 - Isle of Man Events
 - Island Life
4. A minimum of one image and a maximum of eight images per person may be entered into the Photo Competition.
5. Images must have been taken in the Isle of Man after the 1st August 2009.
6. All entries must be the sole work of the photographer and unpublished at the time of submission to the Photo Competition.
7. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches and to make the image brighter or clearer. However entrants must not excessively manipulate the content. Isle of Man Tourism reserves the right to exclude any images they believe have been excessively treated so as to alter authenticity. Please retain your original file for reference.
8. Photographers should obtain permission from any identifiable people in submitted entries, prior to entering the picture into the competition.
9. All entries must be submitted in digital format. Images must be at least 300dpi resolution at A4 size. Pictures from mobile phones will not be accepted. Photographs must be saved in JPEG format on a CD or memory stick and must be accompanied by a colour print out.
10. Colour print outs should be no larger than A4 and should bear the full name and address of the photographer, as well as stating which category they are entered into and what the image depicts. Each image may only be entered into one category.

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11. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Illegible entries will be disqualified.
12. Judges will be selected by Isle of Man Tourism. Judging is expected to take place in September 2010. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winners will be notified and winning submissions will be posted on Isle of Man Tourism's website, www.visitisleofman.com.
13. It is expected that a winner and runner up will be named in each category. Prizes will be £100 to each category winner and £50 for each runner-up. A non cash prize may be awarded to any images considered Highly Commended. Prizes are subject to change. Entrants can win more than one prize. Isle of Man Tourism reserves the right not to award all or any of the prizes.
14. Entry into the competition will permit unrestricted, uncredited use of the winning, runner up and highly commended images, by Isle of Man Tourism, its agencies and partners for future promotional purposes.
15. The closing date for the Photo Competition is 5pm on the 31st August 2010. Entries received after this date will be disqualified. All entries should be clearly marked – *'Isle of Man Tourism Photo Competition 2010'* and sent to Isle of Man Tourism, St Andrews House, Finch Road, Douglas, IM1 2PX.
16. Isle of Man Tourism will not accept liability for loss or damage to any entries. Proof of posting is not proof of delivery. Please note entries will NOT be returned.
17. Employees of Isle of Man Tourism, as well as their immediate families, are not permitted to enter the Photograph Competition.
18. Entering the Photo Competition implies acceptance of these rules.