



Competition Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions outlined below govern all submissions to the Big Pointless Plastic Photography Competition. By entering the competition, you are acknowledging that you have read and accepted the terms and conditions.

Live Here Love Here reserves the right to change the competition terms and conditions at all times.

1. PRIZE DETAILS

Prizes will be allocated on the following basis: 1st prize £500, 2nd prize £200, 3rd prize £100.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all professional/amateur photographers who live in Northern Ireland and who are aged 16 and above. All photos must be taken in, and feature a suitable area of, Northern Ireland. Photos taken on phones are accepted as long as they fit the size requirements. All applicants are permitted to enter the competition only once. Where Live Here Love Here has reason to suspect duplicated entry, all parties will be disqualified from the competition.

3. COPYRIGHT

You remain the owner of the copyright in any original User Contribution that you submit. Entrants submitting photographs must ensure that the image they are submitting is their own work, that they own the copyright for it and that they do not infringe the copyright or other rights of any third party or any laws.

4. USAGE RIGHTS

By entering your image, you grant to Live Here Love Here the non-exclusive right to reproduce it for any purpose at any time in any media with attribution. The winners also consent to the use of their image, name and/or photograph in any publicity carried out by Live Here Love Here without further compensation.

5. ENTRY GUIDELINES

Photographs must be submitted digitally via the process outlined on our webpage. No other forms of entry will be accepted. Entries must not have been a 'winner' in

any other photographic competition. The closing date for submissions is 12pm 11th November 2022. All submissions received after this time will not be eligible. Digital adjustments that maintain the integrity of the image are allowed. It is not permitted to make any major physical change to the image. You may not, for example add or remove objects, animals, people, landscapes or any parts of animals, plants, people or landscape when submitting. Accepted digital adjustments include, changes to tone and contrast and cropping.

Imagery must not contain obscene, defamatory, profane, libellous, threatening, harassing, abusive, hateful, provocative or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content, which would violate applicable laws and regulations, including on data protection, privacy, other rights of any individual or entity.

Live Here Love Here reserves the right to reject, delete or edit any content that it considers unacceptable or inappropriate.

6. DAMAGES

No wildlife or habitats should be harmed, put at risk, or unduly disturbed in the process of taking photographs - submissions that appear to have been created in a way that breaches wildlife law are not eligible

7. JUDGING

A panel of Judges will select images based upon technical skill, diversity, originality and their overall impact. Judging will be made up of selected Live Here Love Here members. The decision of the organisers is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The winners will be contacted by telephone or email as soon as possible after the judging has closed, at the latest by the end of November 2022 and publicly announced via social media and other Live Here Love Here channels.

9. PROTECTION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Live Here Love Here excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of any prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.

10. RESTRICTIONS

No employee or their immediate family (including live-in partner) and no employee of any third-party sponsors or prize providers, or their immediate family (including live-in partner) can enter the competition.