

WZCC Photo contest - 2021

- 1- Date of announcement of the contest - 01 August 2021.**
 - 2- Categories for the contest -**
 - 1. Architectural heritage**
 - 2. Lakes**
 - 3- Contest is for Udaipur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh & Pratapgarh Districts.**
 - 4- Email id for submission - wzccphotocontest2021@gmail.com**
 - 5- Last Date of submission - 20 August 2021, 5 PM .**
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Rules and Regulations

1. The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.
2. Images of not more than 5 MB in size must be submitted online and the organizer may request for higher resolution images subsequently. The original images should be at least 5 MB in size as winning images may be printed and exhibited. Shortlisted finalists will be notified via email to submit their original images (Raw files) within a week for judging. No entry will be considered eligible for contest if participant is unable to submit RAW files of his/her entries.
3. Submitted images should be in JPEG format and at least 1,600 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 1,600 pixels tall for a vertical image. Submit picture at the wzccphotocontest2021@gmail.com .
4. Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be allowed. Only basic enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment, or simple cropping will be allowed.

5. The caption must be complete and accurate, sufficient to convey the circumstances in which the photograph was taken. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is may be the cause for disqualification of the picture.
6. The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
7. Watermarks On the picture are unacceptable.
8. Submitted images are non-returnable. The file name for each image should be clearly labelled with the participant's name, and where the image was taken. E.g. Rahul Kumar XYZ DESERT 1
9. The contest is open to only Udaipur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh & Pratappgarh Districts. the contest has been divided into **Two categories (Architectural heritage and Lakes)**.
10. Each participant can submit up to three (2) images in whole categories.
11. The contest is open for **only age group of 18 and above**.
12. The photographs clicked between **1 january, 2021 to 20 August, 2021 are eligible for the contest**.
13. Acceptance of Rules & Regulations: By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the competition. While the organizer will exercise due care during the collection, selection, and storage of images, it shall not be held liable for any loss, theft or destruction of the images

Prize Details

Cash prizes to be given to the winners and the winning amount are –

1. First Prize : **Rs. 50,000**
2. Second Prize : **Rs. 25,000**
3. 3rd Prize : **Rs. 10,000**
4. After Top 3 winners get : **Rs. 5,000 each** (7 winners will be selected)
5. After Top 10 winners get : **Rs. 2500 Each** (65 winners will be selected)

Prizes

- Prizes are non-transferrable and non-exchangeable for cash or in kind.
- The organizer reserves the right to change or replace the competition prizes and/or modify the rules and regulations of the competition as and when necessary, without prior notice.
- Any taxes, if any, pertaining to the cash prize will be borne by the winner.
- If the organizer wishes, they can increase the number of prizes

Judging & Results

- The images will be selected by a panel of judges and their decision is final. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision will be entertained.
- The panel of judges will evaluate the images based on the following criteria:
 - Artistic/visual appeal.
 - The extent to which the photograph captures the essence of the theme.
- Images will be judged based on originality, creativity, and relevance to the theme.
- The judging panel reserves the right not to award the prizes if the images submitted do not meet the requirements stated in this document.
- Winners will also be notified via email.