

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Top tips on entering the world’s most prestigious wildlife photography competition

1. A closer look

Images with a watermark or similar will be automatically discounted.

2. Make your caption useful

Tell the judges the story behind your image, and how you took it.

3. Submit the maximum

For portfolio and story categories, if some images are discounted, you'll still be in with a chance of winning.

4. Careful cropping

Always keep an eye on your composition and file size.



5. Check your files

If you are through to the final round, make sure you submit the correct files and file types.

6. Edit your work

No sequences in the stories category and remember 'a good portfolio needs to gel - the images need to hang together'.

7. Previous awards

The jury will favour images that have not already been awarded in other international competitions.

8. Read the rules!

They are there to help you.