



Environmental Photo Contest

The Lions' MD Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions and Leos to portray, through an original photo, their appreciation of the natural world. Every Lion or Leo from a club in good standing, can enter a photograph, which must be taken in the geographical area of MD105. The categories have been changed to encourage Lions and Leos to concentrate their efforts on the natural world, as well as on the under-threat, micro-world which provides most of our biodiversity.

Entry Guidelines

The MD competition invites photographs depicting a natural theme. At MD level there will be six categories:

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| 1. Native Trees | 2. Native non-flowering plants | 3. Native wild flowers |
| 4. Vertebrates | 5. Invertebrates | 6. Weather and Landscapes |

This will allow more photographers the chance of winning the Multiple District competition. A winner will be chosen from each category and the overall winner will be selected from these category winners. The photos must measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4cm).

As this is a celebration of our natural world the photos must not include people or have man-made objects as anything other than incidental to the main theme.

Garden plants and domesticated animals are also not suitable subjects.

The contest begins at club level and winning photographs will then advance to District and then Multiple District Competition. If you are not sure who your District Coordinator is then please check with the DG Team or Cabinet Secretary.

At MD level, the photographs will be judged by a small panel which includes a wildlife photographer and a lead drawn up for each category. This will then be judged by the Council of Governors who will select a winner for each category and then an overall winner from the category winners.

For District coordinators:

District coordinators should send a hard copy of the photo to MDHQ, clearly stating in which category the image should be considered, the photographer, the club and district.

Please make sure that the photographer's name is on the back of the photo.

District entries should be sent in one envelope with the accompanying entry form, clearly labelled "Environment Photo Competition". This should not be included with any other material sent to MDHQ but sent separately.

Entries must be received by MDHQ by 31st December 2022.

To learn more about the **Environmental Photo Contest** please contact:

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