



South African National Committee for the UNESCO IHP

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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Citizen Science for Water Photo Story Submission Rules

1. General

- By entering the Competition You hereby accept these Submission Rules and the Terms and Conditions.
- The competition is free to enter and entrants must be **18 and older than 18 years**.
- Entries must be original and your own work.
- Entries must be submitted by **26 March 2025, 23:00 South African Time**. Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline has passed.
- By entering the Competition, You agree and acknowledge that South African National Committee for UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (hosted by the Department of Water and Sanitation) is permitted to receive your email. All personal information will be used by South African national Committee for UNESCO IHP with its Privacy Policy.
- Entries will be judged by a panel of judges. Scoring will be fair as contestants will be given codes and their names will not be visible to the judges. Judges are looking for:
 - **Relevance of your story to the competition topic**
 - **Creativity expressed**
 - **Originality**
 - **Photographic ability/technique**
 - **clear photographs**
 - **Persuasiveness of the story being illustrated**
- The decision of the judges, South African National Committee for UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (SANC for UNESCO IHP) is final and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any such decision.
- Winners will be announced online.
- The overall winner of the Photo contest will be notified by email. If SANC for UNESCO IHP does not hear from the entrant by the date specified in any correspondence and is therefore not able to ratify the entry, that entrant will be disqualified and replaced by another photographer.

2.Submissions

- Entrants should ideally retain high-resolution and/or RAW files of their submissions. If your submission is selected as a finalist or winner, you will be asked to submit a high-resolution image for printing and display.



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- SANC for UNESCO IHP reserve the right, at their discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the following requirements. You warrant and represent, in respect of each entry submitted by You (“Entry”), as follows:
 - You are the sole owner and author of each Entry
 - You have the right to make Your entry available to the Competition
 - Each Entry does not contain any threatening, pornographic, false, harassing, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, misleading, abusive, libellous, defamatory, inflammatory, or profane content.
 - Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law
 - Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person’s rights of privacy or publicity, and Your Entry does not include:
 - Trademarks owned by third parties
 - Copyrighted materials owned by third parties
 - Names or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead
 - Entries which contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service other than that of SANC for UNESCO IHP and its members (e.g. WRC, University of the Western Cape, UNISA, Department of Science and Innovation.
 - No animals, people or any living being were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image
 - You confirm that each person depicted in the Entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.

3. Image Rights

- SANC for UNESCO IHP recognises You, the author of the image, retain full ownership of the copyright in each Entry.
- All Entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by SANC for UNESCO IHP , and its Event Partners, for marketing and promotional purposes of You the author and the event only, for a maximum of **three (3) years** after the announcement in **March 2025**. You hereby grant SANC for UNESCO IHP a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each Entry throughout the world for three years in all media for any use connected to the promotion of You the author and SANC for UNESCO IHP event and/or competition.
- You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of Your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation.
- Any photograph used by SANC for UNESCO IHP shall carry a credit line.