

Underwater Photo Competition 2016

Conditions of entry:



- * All entrants must be a financial member of the Nautilus Scuba Club Cairns
- * All images submitted to be the work of the submitting photographer
- * No Aquarium images
- * Images submitted should be taken between January 2015 and May 2016
- * Electronic retouching and cropping of images is permissible. (Images that have been excessively cropped to create a macro shot will be discarded).
- * No composite images permitted
- * Closing date for Images to be submitted is Tuesday 31st May 2016 Midnight
no entries will be accepted after this date.
- * Images to be submitted on line via www.wetransfer.com to wetimage@ledanet.com.au
- * Entrance fee to competition to paid on-line.
- * All files must have the name of entrant and category of image as their title
- * Images can be portrait or landscape, but must be at least 3969 pixels at 240 ppi on their longest edge. (This means that the image is an A3 or 420mm x 297mm).
- * Files submitted to be high quality JPEG
- * Maximum of 3 images per photographer per category.
- * Entrants can only enter one category, Compact or DSLR
- * Cost of entry is \$20.00 per entrant. (for one or nine images)
- * Judging of images will be by professional underwater photographers who are not club members.
- * Judges decisions are final and not open for debate.
- * Entries will be displayed at the club meeting on Wed June 29th 2016 (which will be held at the Cairns Colonial Club) and the judges decisions announced.
- * Prizes for first and second place of each category will be awarded..
- * There will be a club members choice award.

Categories:

Digital SLR which includes mirrorless cameras with interchangeable lenses

Compact Cameras are defined as mirrorless cameras with a fixed none interchangeable lens.

The categories will be judged separately,

The type of photo category are the same for all contest entrants.

Macro: any photo that shows a smaller angle of view than the human eye (35mm focal length). As a guideline, macro subjects are generally 6 inches across or smaller. Images that have been excessively cropped to create a macro shot will be discarded.

Portrait: A portrait shot usually focuses on 1 subject. It could be a full body shot, or, for example, just focus on just the face/head, or perhaps one subject against a backdrop of many.

Wide Angle: - any photo that shows a wider angle of view than the human eye (35mm focal length), including over-under shots and close-focus wide angle photos.