



# Central Otago Heritage in Focus Photography Competition

## Terms and Conditions - Always read the fine print.

**ENTRY INTO THIS COMPETITION** is deemed acceptance of the following terms and conditions. In brief: Entry is free. You can enter up to five photographs. These photographs must be yours and taken within Central Otago over the last three years. You retain copyright but allow us to use the images, you shouldn't over manipulate the image, and there are cash prizes to be won for winners and runners-up in each entry category.

Here's the long version:

## 1. The competition

- 1.1 The Heritage in Focus photography competition is being organised by the Central Otago Heritage Trust (COHT) with support from Tourism Central Otago (TCO).
- 1.2 The competition is **open to all amateur and professional photographers** with the exception of COHT and TCO staff and judging panel members of the Competition.
- 1.3 Volunteers of COHT may enter the Competition in the relevant category.
- 1.4 All entries will be accepted digitally by **1 November 2023**. Entry forms and submission details are found at <https://www.heritagecentralotago.org.nz/heritage-in-focus/>
- 1.5 There is a maximum of five **(5) photographs per entry**, across all categories.
- 1.6 Entry is restricted to a single entry per person. Only one category may be entered into.
- 1.7 You can use any type of camera to create your photograph. It is requested you use the highest image quality setting your camera can achieve. Photographs must be in a .jpg or .png format. They must be **at least 3MB and no larger than 20MB** and a minimum of 3000 pixels in the longest dimension. For more information on how to find out the resolution of your photo go [here](#).
- 1.8 The photograph(s) submitted to this competition **must be the product of a camera controlled by the entrant**. The use of stock images and clip art is not permitted. Over-indulgent use of filters, effects and unrealistic results will not be favoured by the judges. Judges may request original RAW files from finalists.
- 1.9 The photograph must have been **taken in the last 3 years** and no signature of creator information should be included in the photographs submitted.
- 1.10 If you are **under eighteen (18) years of age** by the closing date of the competition, you must have parental or your guardian's permission to enter this competition by completing the 'Youth Entry Permission Form' found at <https://www.heritagecentralotago.org.nz/heritage-in-focus/>.
- 1.11 By entering the competition, you **accept all the competition terms and conditions**.

## 2. Entry fee

2.1 Entry is free to all entrants submitting photographs into this competition.

## 3. Competition entry theme - Heritage in focus

- 3.1 All photograph entries will have a focus on heritage. **Heritage will mean different things to different people.** This Competition uses a broad definition of heritage to include the tangible (e.g. buildings, trees, natural landscapes, signage, streetscapes and historical objects and/or remnants) or intangible (This might include things like cultural heritage, family or social traditions, or other personal expressions of heritage).
- 3.2 Photographs must be taken within the Central Otago District. You can find a map of the district [here](#)
- 3.3 Photographs must be accompanied with **details about the location of the photograph and a sentence or two** on why it was chosen to be photographed.

## 4. Competition entry categories

4.1 The categories you can submit your entries into are:

1. Professional Photographer
2. Amateur Photographer
3. Young Photographer (under 18 years)

*NB: An amateur photographer is a person who earns less than 50 per cent of their income from photography.*

## 5. Competition judging

- 5.1 COHT will select a panel of professionals to judge the photography competition.
- 5.2 The judging panel will be made up of two current or past professional photographers, and a representative from COHT and TCO.
- 5.3 The **judges' decisions will be final** and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 5.4 There will be one winner and two runners-up in each category.
- 5.5 Each person **can only win one prize.**

## 6. Competition prizes

- 6.1 The winner of each category will receive the following:
- a) Professional Photographer - \$750
  - b) Amateur Photographer - \$500
  - c) Young Photographer (under 18 years) - \$500
- 6.2 The two runners-up of each category will receive the following:
- d) Professional Photographer - \$500
  - e) Amateur Photographer - \$300
  - f) Young Photographer (under 18 years) - \$300

## 7. Consent for publication of photography featuring people

- 7.1 In order to abide by New Zealand's Privacy Act 1993, COHT **requires consent to use photographs featuring people**. These photographs may be used for purposes including but not limited to: exhibitions, advertising, the promotion of Council services and events, COHT and TCO publications, media stories and posters. This may also include publication on COHT and TCO websites including the [TCO Visual Library](#) and social media pages.
- 7.2 Any people featured in photographs will need to complete the '**Consent for Publication Form**' found at <https://www.heritagecentralotago.org.nz/heritage-in-focus/>.

## 8. Copyright

- 8.1 Photographs entered into the Competition will be used to promote the objectives of COHT and TCO.
- 8.2 **Entrants will retain copyright** of the photographs that they submit as part of this competition. By submitting the photograph into the competition, **the entrant grants a royalty free license for an unlimited period to COHT and TCO for the use, adaption and distribution of the photograph** in any format or platform including social media and which may include commercial or non-commercial use. Any photograph used by COHT and TCO will credit the photographer.
- 8.3 The entrant must be **the exclusive owner of full copyright** of all photograph(s) entered. For the avoidance of doubt, this also prohibits the use of AI generated photographs.
- 8.4 Any post-production and editing must be the work of the entrant.
- 8.5 Any photograph that infringes on any trademark, copyright, trade secret, right of privacy, patents, right to publicity, privacy rights or any other applicable law or right will be excluded.
- 8.6 COHT and TCO will not be held liable for any damage caused by the use or inability to use the photograph or for any claims concerning the use of the photograph that have been breached by an entrant.

## 9. Publicity

- 9.1 The competition and competition entries **may be publicised** at exhibitions, events, in local newspapers and other offline and online communications channels used by COHT and TCO.
- 9.2 We reserve the right to use the names of entrants in publicity.

## 10. Breach of Terms and Conditions

- 10.1 Any breach of these terms and conditions by the entrant will void their entry, but if it is discovered after a prize has been awarded, we may require the return of that prize.