

Inspire.Unite.Change. International Photo Competition

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entries

To enter visit www.sportmatters.org.au, complete an entry form with the required information including your name, address, telephone number and email address.

Attach your photograph to an email in a medium-sized Jpeg (JPG) image file and make sure your entry form includes the location and country your photo was taken, a caption (in no more than 20 words) and a brief description telling the story of your image (in no more than 250 words).

Completed entry forms must be submitted by email to registration@sportmatters.org.au before midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on **Friday 19 September 2014**.

Under the competition theme '*Inspire.Unite.Change.*' images that capture sport for development may be submitted. By this we mean the use of sport with purpose towards broader development objectives. Development objectives might include for example: health; education; economic development; gender equity; disability inclusion; disaster; peace; or the environment.

Sport is defined as all forms of physical activity that contribute to physical fitness, mental wellbeing and social interaction. These include: play; recreation; organised; casual or competitive sport; and indigenous sports or games.

There is no entry fee and photographs may be submitted from any country in the world.

Entrants may enter the competition multiple times and there is no limit on the number of entries per person.

By entering the competition you agree to the Terms and Conditions on www.sportmatters.org.au.

Eligibility

Entry is open to individuals over 18 years of age.

Only digital entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this competition.

Photographs must not have been taken by a professional photographer. Photographs must be unpublished and should not have won any other competition open to the general public.

Any person associated with the competition and their immediate families are not eligible to enter. Entries received after the closing date will not be considered in the competition.

Photograph Requirements

Each entry must comply with the following photograph requirements:

- Photographs must be digital in a Jpeg (JPG) format
- Minimum picture size is 10 mega pixels
- Maximum picture size is 10 megabytes
- Only minor colour correction and cropping is acceptable
- The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera: scans of negatives, transparencies or photographic prints are acceptable.
- Photographs must be taken within the last three years before the date of entry.
- The photograph must be taken by the competition entrant.

In accordance with section C.1.3 of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct the use of images and messages portraying women and men, boys and girls must respect the dignity, values, history, religion and culture of the people portrayed.

Further information on the ACFID Code of Conduct is available at www.acfid.asn.au.

The decision to accept and judge images will be at the discretion of the judges.

Image Protection and Use

Entrants must own all rights to any photographs entered in this competition.

The entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary. Upon request photographers must be prepared to provide a signed release from all persons who appear in the photograph. Failure to provide such release upon request may result in disqualification.

All images remain the property of the photographer and entrants retain copyright over each of their images. Sport Matters reserves the right to use any entry in publications, displays, marketing and promotions without compensation.

By entering this competition, all entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless Sport Matters and its partners, affiliates and agents from any claims, losses and damages arising out of their participation in this competition.

Entrants agree that personal data will be used and stored in connection with the competition to facilitate communication with the entrant.

Further information on Sport Matters Privacy and Security Policy, and Child Protection Policy is available at www.sportmatters.org.au.

Judging

Finalists will be selected by an independent panel of judges nominated by Sport Matters with appropriate professional experience.

Judges will base their decisions on a mix of composition, colour, originality, creativity and impact.

The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Finalist entries will be selected by a panel of judges with expertise in photography, sport for development, and sports photography.

Judging will then open to the public via <http://facebook/sportmattersau> and online votes will be captured until midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on **Sunday 28 September 2014**.

Delegates attending the Sport Matters conference titled '*Inspire. Unite.Change.*' will have an opportunity to vote on the Official Voting Form until 8pm on **Monday 29 September 2014**.

The image with the greatest amount of votes will win. In the case of a tie the judges will determine the winner.

The winners of first, second and third place will be announced at the 'Island Style' Conference Dinner at Brisbane City Hall on **Tuesday 30 September 2014**.

The finalist entries will be displayed on the Sport Matters website, on Sport Matters Facebook and Twitter pages and at the Sport Matters Conference on **Wednesday 1 October 2014**.

Winning entries will also be announced online at www.sportmatters.org.au on **Wednesday 1 October 2014**. Prize winners are responsible for all costs associated with using their prize.

2014 Competition dates

Monday 8 September	Competition entries open
Friday 19 September	Competition entries close
Sunday 28 September	Online voting closes
Monday 29 September	Conference voting opens at 9am
Monday 29 September	Conference voting closes at 9pm
Tuesday 30 September	Competition winners announced

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