

RTÉ Weather Photos Competition Terms & Conditions

- 1 Photograph must have been taken on the island of Ireland (including off coast and on offshore islands)
2. Entries must be submitted at www.rte.ie/weather via the designated form. The closing date for each season competition will be clearly marked on this page.
3. Photographs should not have people, pets, brands or logos in them
4. Photographs for this competition must have been taken in adherence to any government restrictions, regulations and guidelines in relation to covid 19 pandemic (including travel restrictions) applicable at the time of taking the photograph.
5. Photographs for this competition must also have been taken in adherence to any applicable legal requirements. Without limitation to the foregoing, if your photograph depicts a legally protected species and was taken at or near that species' breeding site, you must provide details of the required licence issued to you by the National Parks and Wildlife Service or your entry will not be considered.
6. All entries must be accompanied by a short paragraph outlining the details of where and when the relevant image was captured, the equipment that was used and a line or two about the photographer who took the photograph.
7. Your photograph must not previously have been submitted to any photographic competition.
8. The competition is open to everyone aged 18 years and older.
9. By submitting an entry, you grant RTÉ the non-exclusive right to reproduce, make available and publish your photograph, free of charge or restriction, in both digital and printed formats, on television, online, in news and publicity articles and in promotional materials, as well as in public exhibitions and in any media worldwide now known or later developed in perpetuity ("the licence"). Winning photos will be featured in the RTÉ Weather Photo Competition Calendar, distributed by the RTÉ Guide annually.
10. Copyright in the photograph remains with the original copyright holder subject to the foregoing licence granted to RTÉ.
11. By submitting an entry, you undertake and warrant that you are the sole and exclusive owner of the copyright and all other rights in the photograph and that it has not previously been submitted to any photographic competition. You agree to indemnify RTÉ, and/or their partners, staff and the competition judges from any injury, loss of damage which results from their use and/or reproduction and/or making available and/or publication of your photograph.
12. We encourage you to use the highest possible resolution jpeg image to a maximum size of 150MB.
13. For each seasonal competition there will be one winner and five runners-up chosen by a panel of judges within RTÉ.
14. RTÉ does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any death, injury or other damage, loss, expense or liability arising as a result of your participation in the competition (including for the avoidance of doubt in the course of taking photographs for purposes of entering a photograph into the competition).

15. This competition is not open to staff of RTÉ (be they employees or contractors) or their immediate family members. For these purposes an “immediate family member” includes a spouse, partner, child, step child, grandchild, brother, step brother, sister, step sister, parent, step parent or legal guardian
16. Use of a false name or address by a competition entrant will disqualify them from receiving any prize.
17. All competition entries must be received by RTÉ in the required format before the advertised closing date. Neither RTÉ nor its affiliated entities are responsible for printing or typographical errors in any materials relating to RTÉ promotions; fraudulent, lost, late, misdirected, incomplete or altered entries; or entries which are processed late or incorrectly or are lost due to computer or other technical malfunction.
18. RTÉ reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this competition and/or vary competition rules at any time without prior notice and RTE’s decision as regards exercise of such rights shall be final.
19. RTÉ may in RTÉ’s discretion disqualify any person or photo entry found to be in disregard of these rules and RTE’s decision as regards disqualification shall be final
20. Participation in this competitions denotes acceptance of these terms and conditions and any additional competition specific terms and conditions which may be advertised or notified by RTÉ
21. In the event of any dispute regarding the rules, conduct or the results of the competition the decision of RTÉ will be final