

Legal Conditions

By submitting your photos to the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games (TSF&HG) Photo Contest, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your images and may also continue to use them in any manner you choose. You agree that the images you submit may be used in printed publications, on TSF&HG's websites, in a slideshow and screensaver, may be uploaded on TSF&HG's social media channels, or in any other media, and may be copied and displayed in any country provided that you are afforded appropriate attribution as the photographer.
- You are entering this contest at your own risk. You must agree that, regardless of the outcome, you will not challenge the results of the TSF&HG Photo Contests (the "Contest") or file any claims or suits against the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games, their affiliates, directors, officers, or employees, arising from the conduct of the Contest. You agree that TSF&HG need not return to you any images you submit and that TSF&HG may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contest without any liability to you. If TSF&HG terminates the Contest before its completion, TSF&HG agrees that it will not use your images for any purpose.
- You promise that the photographs you submit (a) are your own work, (b) do not (to your knowledge) infringe on the rights of any other person or business, and (c) have not been previously published.
- You promise that any individual persons depicted in the photographs (except outdoor crowd scenes) have given you permission to use their image in your photograph. We ask for this promise because we want you to be respectful of the persons you photograph and considerate of their sensitivities concerning the use of their image in your photograph.
- You agree that TSF&HG is not endorsing any organization depicted in the photographs entered in, or chosen as winners of, the Contest.
- You promise that your photograph accurately reflects the subject matter and scene as it appeared, and that it has not been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.).
- You agree that the decision of the Contest Judges is final.
- You agree that TSF&HG will not pay you for your images, whether you win a prize or not.
- You agree that TSF&HG is not acting as an agent, publisher, or intermediary for the photograph(s) you submit. Any inquiries from outside parties about the purchase or use of your photograph(s) will be passed on to you, the photographer, directly. TSF&HG holds copyright to the collection of photos that constitute the TSF&HG Photo Contest.
- By entering this Contest, you agree that TSF&HG may verify the eligibility, ownership and originality of any submission, and that upon request, you shall submit a written copy of any release, license, or permission you have received from a third party granting you the right to use such submission. You understand that in the event your submission is selected as a winning submission and your ownership rights and the originality of your submission cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the TSF&HG, or it is in any other way ineligible, the TSF&HG shall select an alternate winner based on the same Judging Criteria. TSF&HG assume no liability to third parties for unverified ownership rights claimed by entrants.
- If after announcing the winners TSF&HG determines that a winner has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized his or her submission in any way, or is not the rightful owner of the submission, the submission may be disqualified from the Contest, and any prizes or privileges received by the entrant as a result of winning this contest may be rescinded. Any determinations made by TSF&HG in withdrawing and disqualifying any submission will be final.

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