

PhotoClub247 Photographer of Year 2026

Important Dates

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – Heat 1

Theme: Scapes

Definition: Any image depicting our physical environment. This can be land, sea, urban, rural, city etc. People and animals may be included in the scene providing they are ancillary or supportive to the main subject.

Entry Opens: 9.00am on 22nd January 2026

Closing Date: 11.59pm on 12th February 2026 (or when 35 entries have been received)

Judging Date: 19th February 2026

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – Heat 2

Theme: Monochrome

Definition: An image captured or rendered using only shades of neutral grey, spanning the full range from pure white to solid black. It can also refer to an image that has been converted to or consists of a single hue (colour) throughout its tonal range.

Entry Opens: 9.00am 26th March 2026

Closing Date: 11.59pm on 16th April 2026 (or when 35 entries have been received)

Judging Date: 23rd April 2026

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – Heat 3

Theme: Visual Art

Definition: Images may be based on one or more original photographic images i.e. a composite or use of textures. Creative photography communicating a unique artistic vision. Images should convey design, emotion, mood, or meaning, encouraging viewers to look beyond the subject. Inspirations may include art movements (surrealism, abstract, etc.). Images must be solely camera-produced or creatively altered by the photographer; no generative AI is

permitted. Composites or texture use based on original photographic images are allowed.

Entry Opens: 9.00am on 21st May 2026

Closing Date: 11.59pm on 11th June 2026 (or when 35 entries have been received)

Judging Date: 18th June 2026

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – Heat 4

Theme: Open

Definition: Photography of any style, subject or genre. Images will typically include nature, street, people, landscape etc.

Entry Opens: 9.00am on 23rd July 2026

Closing Date: 11.59pm on 13th August 2026 (or when 35 entries have been received)

Judging Date: 20th August 2026

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – Heat 5

Theme: People

Definition: An image where a person or people are the main subject of the photograph. A photograph where the main subject is one or more people, regardless of setting (studio or environmental) or number (single to infinite). The surroundings should only complement the person(s). This can include showing the culture, work, or dress of people within a country.

Entry Opens: 9.00am on 17th September 2026

Closing Date: 11.59pm on 8th October 2026 (or when 35 entries have been received)

Judging Date: 15th October 2026

PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026 – The Final

All 35 images (7 from each heat) judged together to announce the PhotoClub247 Photographer of the Year 2026

Judging Date: 10th December 2026