



2027 calendar art competition terms and conditions

All communication in regards to the Competition should be made via email to:

info@crustaceancompassion.org

Entries must be received by 23:59 GMT Monday 02 October

By submitting an entry to the competition, you agree that you have read and understand the rules and that any entry you submit complies with the Rules.

Eligibility

Entry is free and open to everyone.

If you are under the age of 18 you must have permission to enter from your parent or guardian. Your parent or guardian will be required to submit the application on your behalf. By submitting an entry, your parent or guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

Please note that images are not permitted to be entered into the Competition that:

- have required the use of live bait
 - feature domesticated animals
 - feature captive or restrained animals
 - AI / non original pieces of art
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1. A maximum of 5, landscape and/or portrait-oriented images per person can be entered into the competition.
 2. Any entry found not to comply with the Rules (at any stage of the competition, including after the announcement of the winners) may be disqualified from the competition at the sole discretion of Crustacean Compassion.
 3. Entries must be in digital format only and they must be submitted in JPEG (or JPG) format with a maximum file size of 15 MB per image– no prints or slides will be accepted, and no entries by post will be accepted.
 4. All art pieces submitted must be the work of the individual who submits them, or guardian as above.
 5. Entrants must ensure that art pieces have been taken with the permission of the subject (where necessary) and do not infringe the copyright of any third party.

6. If any entrant to the competition is chosen as a winner but is subsequently disqualified for a breach of the rules after any winners have been contacted, Crustacean Compassion reserves the right to disqualify and present winner position to other entrants. For the



7. avoidance of doubt, notice under this condition will be deemed to have been received if sent by any electronic communication on the next day after transmission.
7. At any stage of the competition, Crustacean Compassion may, acting in its sole discretion, amend the Rules and/or waive a breach of the Rules.
8. Entry into the Competition is only accepted via the website at and email.
9. **The welfare of the animal is of the most importance, above any photograph taken!**
Entrants must not; injure, distress, or damage an animal for the purposes of photography; and/or intentionally disturb or spook an animal, or their habitat and environment.
10. The practice of 'live baiting' is strictly prohibited. For the purposes of these rules, live baiting means providing a live animal as a prey item for the purposes of attracting or eliciting any other display of behaviour from another animal. Other means of luring animals, must be declared in the caption of your entry.
11. Entrants must be mindful of the environment and ensure that they do not do anything to destroy the habitat of the wildlife subject in an attempt to secure an image.
12. 12 winning images will be chosen by a panel of judges / internally before they go to a public vote, which will be held via the Crustacean Compassion. The artist(s) of the winning images chosen by Crustacean Compassion will be contacted after Crustacean Compassion Day, 10 June 2025.
13. The winner(s) understand that they must not reveal their success until Crustacean Compassion reveal their identify on social media, this also ensures adequate time to notify the other finalists of the result.
14. Post-processing of art pieces is acceptable, provided such processing is not for the purposes of deceiving the viewer and/or misrepresenting nature.
15. The use of image creation or alternation using AI is not permitted and images found to have been created using AI will be disqualified from the Competition.

Publicity

All entrants in the Competition agree that their name and likeness and relevant submission(s) to the Competition can be used, without any compensation, for the purpose of advertising, promoting, and/or publicising the Competition.

Intellectual Property Rights

By entering the Competition, you warrant, represent and hereby agree that any entry you submit:

1. Is your original work; and does not infringe on any intellectual property right of any other individual or person.
2. You are the sole owner of the copyright of all submissions to the Competition.
3. You grant Crustacean Compassion full use of the image, with accreditation to you, and have completed the Copyright form on entry.
4. Crustacean Compassion does not claim any rights of ownership in any of your submissions to the Competition.
5. You agree that Crustacean Compassion may, but is not required to, make your entry available on its website and any other media, communications and related materials for Crustacean Compassion's vision and mission, whether now known or invented in the future, in connection with any publicity and/or judging of the Competition.