

Terms and Conditions

Ocean Photographer of the Year Kids Photography Competition

Open: 10 April – 3 May 2026

Eligibility:

- This competition is open to children aged up to 16 years based in NSW (in 3 categories under 7, 8–11, and 12–16)
- A parent or guardian must submit the entry on behalf of the child using the official entry [form](#)

About Your Photo:

- Each child may enter one photo only
- Must be taken by the child entering the competition
- Original (not copied or taken by anyone else)
- Photo subject appropriate for all ages
- Either landscape or portrait
- JPEG (.jpg) format
- Maximum file size 5MB
- Colour or black and white photos
- Photos can be taken on any device: camera, tablet or phone

How to Enter:

- To enter, submit your photo and details (name, child's name, age of child, email, home address and contact number) via the competition form.
- All entries must be submitted via the official entry form by 5pm on 3 May 2026.
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Prize:

- 3 x OM SYSTEM Tough TG-7 underwater camera's valued \$799
- The prize is not transferable or exchangeable for cash or other alternatives.
- To receive a prize, winners must attend the museum with their parent or guardian.
- If a winner cannot attend the event, the prize may be offered to another entrant.

Winners Selection:

- The winners will be chosen by the Australian National Maritime Museum team, creativity and originality will be considered.
- The winner will be notified by email.
- If the winner does not claim the prize within 14 days of notification, the museum reserves the right to select another winner.

General:

- By entering the competition, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- The museum reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.
- Personal data collected as part of the competition entry will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be shared with third parties.

Liability:

- The museum is not responsible for any loss or damage incurred by the winner in connection with the use of the prize.
- The decision of the museum in all matters relating to the competition is final.
- By entering the competition, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to these terms and conditions.

Data Collection:

- By entering the competition, you provide personal information, including your name, email address, and contact number.

Consent for Marketing:

- If you agree to the use of your data for marketing purposes, your details may be used to send promotional materials, offers, and updates from the museum and its partners.
- You will only receive marketing communications if you have given explicit consent by selecting the appropriate option on the competition entry form.

What We Can Do With Your Photo:

- By entering, you give permission for the museum to use the photo in:
 - Exhibitions and displays
 - Social media and digital platforms
 - Promotional materials for the museum or future competitions
- The child will be credited as the photographer wherever possible.

Opting Out:

- You may opt out of receiving marketing communications at any time by following the unsubscribe link in emails or by contacting the museum directly.