

3 thematic categories for one age group  
11 to 25 years

# Photograph Submission Guidelines and Expectations



## 1 Single photo reportage (A photo that captures a real moment and tells a story)

- A **single photograph** must be submitted.
- A photograph must be accompanied by a **title of not more than 140 characters**.
- Photograph must be submitted to [yrecomp@wessa.co.za](mailto:yrecomp@wessa.co.za) as a **.jpg or .png format** with a preferable resolution of no less than 150-300 dpi.
- It is mandatory for Reportage photography to attach a **short description of no more than 100 words** introduction to explain the link with environmental sustainability and / or a solution to the issue. Also include a short complimentary caption under the photo of no more than 20 words. The text should give the context, the photo should tell the story.
- These photos must **not be posed** nor should the scene be manipulated in any way.

Also check the 2020 WESSA YRE Competition Entry Form to make sure your photo submission meets all the general guidelines and expectations.



## 3 Photo reportage consisting of 3-5 photos (Photo-story)

- A photo series of **3-5 photos** must be submitted. The photographs must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.
- It is mandatory for reportage photography-story to attach a **short description of no more than 50 words** introduction to explain the link with environmental sustainability and / or a solution to the issue. Also include a short complimentary caption under each the photos of no more than 20 words.
- The text must make sense of what the story is in relations to the photo. The text should give the context, the photo should tell the story.
- Photographs must be submitted to [yrecomp@wessa.co.za](mailto:yrecomp@wessa.co.za) as **.jpg or .png format** with a preferable resolution of no less than 150-300 dpi.
- Photo-story is a photographic style that **captures a moment or event in a narrative fashion** in a series of 3 – 5 photos. The photos must tell a story.
- These photos must **not be posed** and the scene should not be manipulated in any way.

## 2

### Single photo campaign

(A staged or posed for photo where you manipulate the scene)

- A single photograph must be submitted **without caption and without an introduction**.
- A photograph must be accompanied by a **title of not more than 140 characters**.
- Photographs must be submitted to [yrecomp@wessa.co.za](mailto:yrecomp@wessa.co.za) as **.jpg or .png format** with a preferable resolution of no less than 150-300 dpi.
- This photo is a type of **staged photo** in which the photographer controls every aspect of the photo and when you pose the subject.



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