

Tygerberg Photographic Society

PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPETITION FOR SCHOLARS

2026

- ❖ TPS is planning on hosting an exhibition to showcase the work of its members and is inviting scholars to partake in a competition, where the finalists' photos will form part of the exhibition, and the winning scholars will be announced.

ABOUT US

The **Tygerberg Photographic Society (TPS)** is based in Northern Suburbs of the Western Cape, South Africa.

Our aim is to inspire, educate, and connect individuals with a passion for photography. We aim to foster creativity, develop technical skills, and promote artistic expression through collaboration, mentorship, and community engagement. Our club welcomes photographers of all levels and strives to create a supportive environment where members can share their unique perspectives and capture the world through their lenses.

- **Website:** <https://www.tygerphoto.co.za>
- **Email:** info@tygerphoto.co.za

WHO CAN ENTER THE COMPETITION:

- TPS invites all **amateur scholar photographers** over the age of 16 in the Northern Suburbs to enter their photos.

HOW TO ENTER:

- STEP 1: Complete the link below to register.
[TPS Scholar Competition](#)
Or SCAN the QR code:
- STEP 2: Enter your high-resolution digital photos on or before **31 May 2026**.
- Details on how to enter and all the technical requirements as well as Terms and Conditions will follow via email after you have registered.
- Digital photos will be accepted in **JPEG** format only.
- You can enter a **maximum of 3** digital photos either taken by a cell phone or any other camera in any of the three categories.



Entrance is free!

CATEGORIES FOR THE COMPETITION:

1. PHOTOJOURNALISM / SPORT PHOTOGRAPHY

Photojournalism is a form of journalism that uses images to tell news stories, where photographs are primary, adhering to high ethical standards of truth and objectivity. It involves capturing real, unposed moments to inform the public about current events, social issues, or human-interest.

Sports photography is a specialized, fast-paced genre of photography focused on capturing action, emotion, and intensity during athletic events. It combines technical skill—such as using high shutter speeds to freeze motion—with storytelling, documenting the drama of victory, defeat, and the atmosphere of competition.



2. OPEN - MONOCHROME (Black and white)



Monochrome photography is the practice of capturing or editing images using shades, tints, and tones of a single hue (colour) or range of grey, rather than the full spectrum of colours. While commonly associated with black and white, it includes sepia, cyanotype, or any image dominated by one colour, emphasizing light, contrast, and texture over colour.

3. OPEN - COLOUR



The Open category has no specific subject constraints, allowing for maximum creativity and diverse entries.

TPS EXHIBITION

The winners of the competition will be announced at the **TPS EXHIBITION** on **4 JULY 2026**.

Members of the public are invited to see an exhibition of the photos from TPS top photographers, plus all the images from the scholar finalists.

SELECTION OF THE COMPETITION FINALISTS AND WINNERS

- Five FINALISTS for each category will be announced.
- One WINNER and one runner up per category will be chosen from the finalists.
- One OVERALL WINNER and runner up will be announced.

THE FIVE WINNERS (one of each category) will be awarded:

1) 1 YEAR'S FREE MEMBERSHIP TO TPS.

- Membership will allow winners to enter monthly photos in a very competitive club and receive comments and scores from highly rated judges in the country.
- You can also join our monthly learn and share online meetings.
- You will also be allowed to go on our organised outings with experienced photographers.

2) FREE MEMBERSHIP through TPS to PSSA (the Photographic Society of South Africa.)

- Winners will be entitled to all benefits from PSSA as scholars, including being able to participate in national and international salons.

❖ *All this provides learning and growth opportunities to enhance your photography.*

- All finalists will be announced at the exhibition.
- Entrants whose work is selected for the exhibition will receive certificates from TPS.

JUDGING PANEL

The competition judging panel will comprise of well-known photographers and judges registered at the PSSA.

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As photographer you will retain **copyright** in all photographs, however, TPS will have **usage rights** (permission for the organizer to use images for promotion). For example, to display your photos at the exhibition event as well as on the TPS website and published in The Bellows, the monthly magazine.