



‘ACTIVE AGEING’ 2012



CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS.



COMPETITION WITH GREAT PRIZES!!

The photographic competition is now underway with its theme of ‘Active Ageing’. How you choose to interpret that theme is up to you (for example, you might focus on the ‘active’ part of the ageing process as illustrated in nature or perhaps consider combining the two parts of the theme in real life portrait or reportage style shot)

Any member of the NHSRF or CSRF can enter free

You could **win**

- a **Canon 550D, DSLR**, (or equivalent) for the overall winner
- a **Canon PowerShot Digital Compact** (or equivalent) for the runner up from the CSRF or
- a **Canon PowerShot Digital Compact** (or equivalent) for the runner up from the NHSRF

The closing date for entries will be **31st May 2012**

Competition winners will be announced at the **NHSRF Annual Conference on 30th June 2012**

Prizes kindly sponsored by the **Civil Service Insurance Society (CSIS)**. For details of great insurance offers click on the logo or go to: www.csis.co.uk



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Details of how to enter and full rules are on pages 2 – 5 of this file

Competition Rules and how to enter

1. The Competition

The theme of the 2012 competition is 'Active Ageing' which links to the 2012 EU Year of Active Ageing. How you choose to interpret that theme is up to you (for example, you might focus on the 'active' part of the ageing process as illustrated in nature or perhaps consider combining the two parts of the theme in real life portrait or reportage style shot). Any type of photo will be accepted (portrait, landscape, still life etc) in either digital, slide or print format.

2. The Prizes

There will be 3 main prizes:

- a Canon 550D, DSLR, (or equivalent to a value of £600) for the overall winner
- a Canon PowerShot Digital Compact (or equivalent to a value of £200) for the runner up from the CSRF, and
- a Canon PowerShot Digital compact (or equivalent to a value of £200) for the runner up from the NHSRF

These prizes has kindly been sponsored by the Civil Service Insurance Society

The winners will be announced and presented at the NHSRF Annual Conference on 30th June 2012. In addition to the prizes above, arrangements will be made for the winners to be accommodated at the conference to be held at the Chesford Grange Hotel near Leamington Spa and to attend the Annual Dinner.

Details of the Judging of the competition are given below at item 8.

3. Eligibility

The competition is open to **any member of the CSRF or NHSRF.**

Images that have already been awarded a prize in a national or international competition or been used for commercial purposes are not eligible.

Entrants must not be professional photographers and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.

All entrants agree to participate in publicity in connection with this competition.

4. Entries

Entrants can submit **up to four photos** in total including, but not limited to digital images, colour transparencies and prints either colour or monochrome.

Each entry should be supported with the following information;

- Title of photo
- Author details; name, address, e mail, contact telephone number (both daytime and evening),
- CSRF or NHSRF member, branch or group information as appropriate

Digital Images

- Digital images must be supplied as **JPEG** or **JPG** files. Images must be resized to fit within a **1400 x 1050** pixel window.
- If your image is in landscape format it should be resized so that it is **1400** pixels wide. If your image is in portrait format it should be resized so that it is **1050** pixels high. Any picture can be used as long as it fits into the **1400 x 1050** window.
- The **Resolution** or **PPI**(pixels per inch) should be set to the Microsoft Windows screen resolution of **72 PPI**

35mm Slides

- Slides must be securely mounted in **2 x 2 inch** mounts (no glass) with the title and your details written on the mount with a marker pen.
- With the picture the right way up a red adhesive circle should be placed in the bottom left-hand corner, to indicate the way the slide is to be viewed. Slides should be clean and dust-free. Slides will be scanned and entered as a digital image.

Prints

- These can be **colour**, or **monochrome** (black and white or other single colour and white)
- The **minimum** size for print images is **18cm x 13cm (7"x 5" approx)**
- The **maximum** size is **21cm x 29.7cm (8.25"x 11.5" approx)** Prints must be marked on the back with the title and your details as above

USB Memory Sticks, 35mm Slides or Print entries should be sent to:

**CSRF/NHSRF Photographic Competition 2012,
18 Rhodfa'r Grug,
Colwyn Bay,
Conwy, LL29 6DJ.**

Digital entries can be sent by e mail to activeageing@btinternet.com

The competition closes at midnight on 31st May 2012

5. Display of Entries

By submitting images to the CSRF/NHSRF, each entrant confirms that:

- a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
- b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
- c) they have the permission of those pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by clause 4 and will indemnify Imagine Publishing against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
- d) they have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by The CSRF/NHSRF (see clause 5); and
- e) they have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights required by CSRF/NHSRF in clause 5 and will indemnify CSRF/NHSRF against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

The submitted photos will be uploaded by the Competition Director only to the website www.photobucket.com/activeageing. Entrants can view the submissions by opening an account with Photobucket with no cost.

6. Usage

The CSRF and NHSRF wish to promote the competition and the CSRF and NHSRF in as many ways as possible and give maximum exposure to the entrants, shortlists and winners; therefore the following is necessary for all entrants. By entering the competition, you grant CSRF/NHSRF a non-exclusive, royalty free right to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose connected with the competition and promoting the CSRF and NHSRF. This may include, but is not limited to:

- a) inclusion in the respective websites of the CSRF and NHSRF(www.nhsrf.org.uk and www.csrf.org.uk);
- b) exhibitions at the respective annual conferences in 2012
- c) for use in press releases to be distributed to national, regional & specialist press giving information about or promoting the competition.
- d) inclusion in promotional material for the CSRF or NHSRF.

7. Image Editing

Images may be digitally enhanced to optimise an entry, remove spots or scratches etc, although you are not allowed to add or remove significant elements.

8. Judging

All entries will be judged and a shortlist of entries will be presented to the panel of judges. The judges will select winning photographs which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality, and interpretation of the brief.

The Judges will include,

- Claire Gillo, Features Editor of Digital Photographer.
- Helen Harris, Deputy Chief Executive, Civil Service Insurance Society
- David Tickner, Head of Communications CSRF/Editor Avanti Magazine

9. Copyright

Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the CSRF/NHSRF. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the CSRF/NHSRF the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on their websites. Entrants above grant to the CSRF/NHSRF the further rights to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media. Both the NHSRF and CSRF may use entries for an exhibition at the respective annual conferences. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photographs will include photographers' names

10. Other

No entries can be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged, or delayed in the post.

Prints, slides and USB memory sticks submitted will be returned only if supplied with a suitable stamped address envelope.

These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the CSRF and NHSRF

Images are uploaded at the photographer's risk and the organisers regret they cannot accept any liability for the unauthorised duplication or use of images submitted to the website.

Please contact me direct for more information, with any further queries or to register an interest

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