

World Athletics Photograph of the Year

World Athletics will present an award to the best athletics professional photograph of the calendar year 2024 ('the Competition') as part of the 2024 World Athletics Awards. The Competition is subject to the following terms and conditions.

Professional Photographer Award

- i. Any professional photographer officially accredited to photograph at any athletics event in 2024 can take part in the Competition.
- ii. The photograph must have been taken at an athletics competition event sanctioned by either World Athletics or an Area Association. For example, Olympic Games (subject to checks with any IOC terms for accredited photographers) World Athletics Series events, Diamond League meetings, World Athletics Continental Tour meetings, Area Championships, Area meetings, National championships, World Athletics Label Road Races, Race Walk, Combined Events, Cross Country and Hammer Throw challenges etc.
- ii. Only professional photographers can enter the Competition.
- iii. Photographers are requested to submit only 1 (ONE) photograph on the following form: <https://eu.research.net/r/WAPhotooftheYear2024>
- iv. The form requires the photographer's NAME, NATIONALITY, EMAIL, CAPTION, BIOGRAPHY & THE DATE when the photograph was taken and the technical information of the selected image. Photographers shall provide the original image (including images prior and following) to verify and prove authenticity. The image file size shall be no larger than 5MB
- iv. Submissions shall be received by Thursday 31 October (23:59) Monaco time and shall include all the required details.
- v. By entering the Competition, the photographer confirms they have the necessary rights in the entered photograph to grant World Athletics, a royalty free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use the photograph in any media (existing and future) for the purposes of promoting the sport of athletics (including athletics events). Photographers must ensure they have not licensed or transferred ownership in the photograph to a third party. Photographers must not enter his competition without checking their photograph is clear of any third-party rights or permissions.
- vi. World Athletics will recognise the photographers moral right to be identified as the photographer of the photograph submitted.
- vii. A panel of experts shall judge all photographs properly entered under these terms and conditions and select the top ten photographs from which the top three photographs will be selected (see below). The selected ten photographs will be part of a digital photo exhibition shown and available on World Athletics' website and/or social media platforms after the finalists are announced.

- viii. The panel of experts will determine the top three photographs from the ten shortlisted photographs. The top three photographs will be announced on World Athletics' website and/or social media channels on 14 November.
- ix. The finalist photographers of the World Athletics Photograph of the Year will be permitted to communicate their selection on social media only after the official announcements by World Athletics on one of its official channels.
- x. The winning photographer out of the top three photographs shall be confidentially informed by end of November.
- xi. The winner of the World Athletics Photograph of the Year shall be officially announced via World Athletics' social media platforms during the last week of November.

General Conditions

1. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of entry and by any other requirements set out in the promotional material.
2. All entrants to the Competition must comply with any age and/or other eligibility requirements set out in these terms and conditions. The eligibility of any entrant is decided at the sole discretion of World Athletics.
3. Only one entry per person is permitted and spammers will be disqualified.
4. All entries must be received by World Athletics by the closing date. Entries made otherwise shall be invalid.
5. World Athletics reserves the right to cancel the competition at its sole discretion and without prior notice.
6. The Panel's decision is final, and World Athletics shall not enter into any correspondence about the Panel's decision.
7. World Athletics will not accept responsibility for loss through technical fault, incomplete, illegible, or other damaged entries.
8. World Athletics is not awarding any associated prize with the World Athletics Photograph of the Year award.
9. If your in-person attendance is required to receive the award then, all taxes, insurances, transfers, spending money and other expenses (including meals or personal expenses upgrades etc.) are, unless otherwise specifically stated, your sole responsibility.
10. By entering the promotion, the winner(s) agrees to any publicity generated as a result of the promotion and use by World Athletics.