

TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES PHOTO CONTEST

WHO: The Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games Photo Contest is open to all. There is NO COST to enter.

WHAT: We are looking for original, striking images that accurately portray the “spirit of the Festival.” Photos may be taken of any event at the TSF&HG (during the current year), including musical performances, athletics competitions, dance competitions, and/or other “general Festival happenings.”

Entries must be:

- The original work of the entrant.
- Up to 6 (six) photographs may be submitted per entrant.
- **All entries must include: title/subject of photo, date of photo, name of person submitting photo, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.**
- All photograph submissions must be 3 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or JPG format, and must be at least 1,200 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,200 pixels tall (if a vertical image). 800 x 1200 is the preferred size. Minimum resolution is 72 dpi, maximum resolution is 300 dpi.
- Should not have any identifying watermark/logo on the photo. Full credit will be given by TSF&HG to the Photographer if the photo is chosen as a winner.
- Non-infringing of the rights of others
- Respectful of the rights, sensitivities, and culture of persons depicted
- An accurate reflection of the subject matter and scene as it appeared, without alteration or compositing. (other than standard optimization, including removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.)
- Taken during the current TSF&HG festival.
- Obscene, provocative, or otherwise objectionable content will not be considered, and such determination is solely at the discretion of TSF&HG.

WHEN: All entries must be submitted by midnight (CST) Sunday, 1 (one) week following the Festival.

Send all photo submissions separately, via email, to: photos@texasscottishfestival.com

FILE REQUIREMENTS: Digital images or scans of prints may be uploaded. Minimum files size: 800x1200 at 72 dpi. Maximum file size: 2000 x 3000 at 300 dpi. Each entry may not exceed three megabytes (3 MB). TSF&HG cannot be responsible for lost, damaged, late or misdirected entries, or for faulty uploading connections, garbled transmissions, unauthorized intervention, or technical malfunctions.

JUDGING: Judges will include professional photographers and photo editors. Entries will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. The story behind the photo may influence the judges' decisions. Decisions made by the judges are final.

WINNING ENTRIES: Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. A selection of winning photos may be featured on the TSF&HG website and the official TSF&HG festival program.

All entries may be used by TSF&HG in printed publications, on any TSF&HG web asset, in a slideshow, or in any other media, and may be copied and displayed in any country, provided that all uses are accompanied by appropriate attribution to the photographer. Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs. TSF&HG holds copyright to the collection of photos that constitute the TSF&HG Photo Contest. TSF&HG shall have the right to verify, in its sole judgment, winner eligibility.

LEGAL CONDITIONS: By entering the contest, [you must agree to the Legal Conditions](#). Entry of photographs into the Contest implies acceptance of these conditions, regardless of whether entrants sign a statement confirming acceptance.

Copyright: By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your images and may also continue to use them in any manner you choose. You agree that the images you submit may be used in printed publications, on TSF&HG’s websites, the official TSF&HG festival program, in a slideshow and screensaver, may be uploaded on TSF&HG’s social media channels, or in any other media, and may be copied and displayed in any country provided that you are afforded appropriate attribution as the photographer.

The Photographer is responsible for obtaining any/all permissions and release forms as needed for any persons appearing in their photographs. TSF&HG is not responsible or liable for any copyright or release form infringements by the Photographers.