



ENTRY FORM
Photography Competition
Pretoria National Botanical Garden &
the Botanical Society of SA, Pretoria Branch



Please complete and return this form with your entry.

Name: _____ Entry no. : _____
(Office use only) _____
Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____
Email: _____
Telephone no.: _____ Age: _____

Photo 1

Category: _____
Title: _____

Photo 2

Category: _____
Title: _____

Photo 3

Category: _____
Title: _____

If you are under the age of 18 please have a parent or guardian complete the section below:

I confirm that I am the Parent/Guardian of _____, and that I consent to the photograph(s) being entered into the competition and used as detailed in the Competition Rules.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

By submitting the photograph(s) you acknowledge that you have read, accepted and agreed to be bound by the Competition Rules and you verify that you have obtained the relevant permission, as detailed in the Competition Rules, of any and all persons in the photograph(s).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photographs, CDs and entry forms have to be submitted to the Visitors' Entrance at the Pretoria National Botanical Garden, 2 Cussonia Avenue, Brummeria, Pretoria.

**Cash prizes from E Oppenheimer & Son (Pty) Limited,
Book prizes from Briza Publications and Service vouchers from Q-Photo to be won.
Three cameras sponsored by Q-Photo can also be won.**

FREE mounting of your photographs when you print your photo at any of the Q-Photo outlets!

Photography Competition Rules

Entries: The competition is free and open to all persons, including staff of SANBI (South African National Biodiversity Institute) and members of the Botanical Society of SA.

Theme: The theme is the **Pretoria National Botanical Garden**. All photographs must have been taken there, at any time in the present or past.

Age Groups: Entries can be submitted in two age groups: those younger than 18 years and persons who will be 18 years or older on the closing date of the competition.

Categories: Entrants may submit photographs in any of the following nine categories:

- ▣ Landscapes
- ▣ Close-ups
- ▣ Architecture
- ▣ Plant / Animal interaction
- ▣ Plants
- ▣ Animals
- ▣ Historical
- ▣ Abstract / edited photos
- ▣ People and events

An image may only be entered in one category and the judges reserve the right to re-categorise any entry. Judges also reserve the right not to award a prize in a specific category.

Number of Entries: A maximum of three photographs per person may be entered.

Closing Date for Entries: 31 October 2008. No entries will be accepted after the closing date.

Prizes: Separate prizes will be awarded in the two age groups and are as follows:

	Sponsored by E Oppenheimer & Son (Pty) Limited	Sponsored by Briza Publications	Sponsored by Q-Photo
First Prize for each of the nine categories	R1000	A Briza book	A Q-Photo service voucher and a camera to one of the first prize category winners
Second Prize for each of the nine categories	R500		A camera to one of the second prize category winners
Third Prize for each of the nine categories	R250		A camera to one of the third prize category winners

Format of Photographs: Photographs to be entered should be printed as an A4 photo print and also submitted in digital format on a CD. The A4 photograph should be mounted on A3 black album paper with an acetate cover (transparent plastic similar to a transparency) that can flip open. Photos on the CD should be at least 300 dpi and not smaller than A5 size.

Editing of photos is allowed, but should be declared, and the original, unedited photo should be included on the CD and marked accordingly.

Samples of mounted photographs will be available to view at the Visitors' Entrance to the Pretoria National Botanical Garden and at Q-Photo outlets.

Competition entry photographs printed at Q-Photo outlets will be mounted free of charge.

Information required on the mounted Photograph:

On the Front: The following information should appear on the front of the photograph:
The photo title, category, age group and entry number.

IMPORTANT!

Please note that your name should **not** appear anywhere on the photograph.

Only the entry number is required.

An entry number will be issued to you when the competition entry is handed in at the Pretoria National Botanical Garden

On the Back: If it is available, the following information should appear on the **back** of the mounted photograph, i.e. on the black paper and not the photo itself.

- a. f-stop
- b. film speed
- c. shutter speed
- d. lighting used
- e. date and time when photo was taken (compulsory information)
- f. additional accessories used
- g. any editing that was done
- h. any other information that is relevant to the way the photograph was taken, such as weather conditions, etc.

Prize-giving Function: 21 November 2008

Notification of Winners: Winners will be notified by 14 November 2008. Winners will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation when attending the prize-giving function.

Original Copies of Photographs: Entrants should keep the original file, CD or negatives of the photograph/s handed in for the competition for reference purposes, additional prints of the entry, or for verification and proof that the entry is the entrant's own work. The only exceptions are entries in the Historical category.

Submitting the Photographs: The mounted photographs, together with the digital copy on CD and a completed entry form can **only** be handed in at the Visitor's Entrance to the Pretoria National Botanical Garden.

1. All photographs must be the entrant's original work, taken in the Pretoria National Botanical Garden at any time, present or past. The winner will not be judged purely on the photographic quality but rather on the subject matter, composition, etc. All photos must be the entrant's own material as SANBI and the Botanical Society of SA will not carry liabilities for any copyright infringements.
2. All entrants must be willing to have their photographs reproduced by SANBI and the Botanical Society of South Africa for possible use on their websites, brochures, posters or other relevant marketing material. Acknowledgement will be given to the photographer.
3. The judges' decision is final. Prizes cannot be redeemed for cash and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. **Entry forms** will be available at the Visitor's Entrance of the Garden, the Garden Office, the SANBI Bookshop and on www.botanicalsociety.org.za. The information supplied will only be used for purposes of administering this competition, unless SANBI is obliged or permitted by law to disclose it. To be eligible for a prize, entrants must supply full details as required and comply with the Competition Rules. SANBI and the Botanical Society of SA accept no responsibility for illegible entries or entries fraudulently made.
5. Entries have to be completed submitted before the entry deadline.
6. **Entry number:** All entries (mounted photos, CDs and completed entry forms) must be submitted at the Visitors' Entrance of the Pretoria National Botanical Garden where an entry number will be issued. **It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure that they obtain an entry number. The entry number must appear on the mounted photograph as well as on the corresponding entry form. The entry number must be given on the mounted competition photograph instead of the entrant's name and contact information.**
7. A receipt will be issued to participants when they submit their entries.
8. Postal entries must also comply with the rules of the competition.
9. SANBI or the Botanical Society of SA will not be held responsible for any damage to or loss of submissions.

ENQUIRIES: 012 843 5000 or 012 843 5172/3/4

By submitting your photograph(s) for this competition you:

- Declare that the photograph(s) are your own original work, were taken by you, or that you own the copyright of the photograph(s).
- Declare that you have obtained written consent to use the visual image of any identifiable individual in the photograph(s) submitted by you for entry into the competition and for any other use contemplated by the Competition Rules.
- Declare that you are not violating, plagiarising or infringing the rights of any third parties (which include, but are not limited to copyright, trade mark, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights) and you agree that SANBI and the Botanical Society of SA will not be responsible for the infringement of any third party rights in the photograph(s), moral or otherwise, that may arise as a result of your actions or omissions.
- Agree to indemnify the SANBI and the Botanical Society of SA against all legal fees, claims, damages and other expenses that may be incurred by them as a result of your breach of any of the Competition Rules.
- Grant your permission (license) and agree that you will not withdraw your permission, to SANBI and the Botanical Society of SA to use and produce your photographs in future marketing material, with acknowledgement to the photographer.

Signature

Date