

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entry Requirements:

- 1.1 Surf n Sweat- Ripcurl Photography Competition is open to all except for organisers of the Surf n Sweat 2010, staffs of Ripcurl and the panel of judges and presenters for Surf n Sweat 2010.
- 1.2 The competition is open to individuals only, no teams are allowed.
- 1.3 Incomplete submissions will be rejected.
- 1.4 There is no age limit for the photography competition.

2. Starting & Closing Dates:

- 2.1 The closing date for all entries is **19th February 2010, 2359hrs**
- 2.2 All entries received after the above-mentioned deadlines will not be accepted.

3. Entry Fees:

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for this competition.

4. Equipment:

- 4.1 All participants are allowed to use film or digital cameras for both categories. However for submission, all images must be converted to digital format.
- 4.2 No cameras will be provided by the organisers.

5. Online Submission:

- 5.1 All portfolios and particulars of participants must be **submitted online through the official Facebook** group at www.facebook.com (**NAME TO BE CONFIRMED** group)
- 5.2 Images specifications for upload must be adhered to.
- 5.3 Submission period must be adhered to. All submissions must be received by **19th February 2010, 2359hrs.**
- 5.4 Images taken must be of high resolution to be printed on a 42cm x 29.7cm size at 300dpi (2496 x 3744pixels).
- 5.5 Photographers of winning and selected entries must provide high resolution images for use.
- 5.6 All participants must resize their images when uploading onto Facebook. You must resize your images to 450 pixels along the longest edge, and then save in JPEG RGB format. Uploaded images should not be bigger than 500kb in size.
- 5.7 Images taken on camera phone will not be accepted as all images need to be of high resolution.
- 5.8 If you have shot your images on film, scan them, and upload them. Save all images in JPEG RGB format.
- 5.9 **Participants may submit at most 3 entries.** However, only one winning entry is allowed for each participant.
- 5.10 After uploading your images, provide image titles for each of the images in your entry and a caption (maximum of 20 words) for each image.

6. Image Eligibility:

- 6.1 Images must be taken during the event day.
- 6.2 Entries submitted **must be taken with any Ripcurl element on Surf n Sweat 2010 on 7th February 2010 at Siloso Beach, Sentosa.**
- 6.3 Images containing or implying pornographic, slanderous, obscene, vulgar or objectionable content will be immediately disqualified.
- 6.4 Black and white images and panoramic images are accepted.
- 6.5 Please do not enter the same images in other photography competitions running concurrently.

7. Digital Manipulation:

7.1 You may crop an image but you are not permitted to add or move key elements of the composition. Brightness, contrast and colour balance can be adjusted. Composite or montaged images from more than one original image are not eligible.

8. Image Quality:

8.1 If the quality of entries falls below the required standard, the organisers reserve the right not to award a prize/prizes.

9. Image Copyright:

9.1 The participant must be the sole author and owner of the copyright of all images entered. It is the legal responsibility of the participant, and not the organisers, to ensure that they comply with these ownership and copyright requirements, and own the rights to reproduction of their images. Entries that do not fulfill these criteria will be deemed ineligible and will be disqualified. When this is discovered after the prize has been awarded, the prize must be returned or refunded by the participant.

10. Judging:

10.1 All judges are appointed by the organisers. The winners will be determined by the judges and the organisers in accordance with the competition rules. Their decision is final on all matters relating to the competition, and the judges and organisers will not enter into any correspondence regarding the judging or organization of the competition. The judging will take place during 19th February to 2nd March 2010.

10.2 Photograph entries will be judged based on their **relevance to the theme of the competition, creativity, originality, number of likes, overall technical quality and the description of the entry.**

10.3 **The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entertained.**

11. Prizes

11.1 **Ripcurl reserves the right to change or replace prizes with another of equal or greater value should the featured prize(s) become unavailable.**

11.2 Prizes are not exchangeable for cash. Prizes not collected after 28th March 2010 will be forfeited.

11.3 Prizes are not transferable.

12. Winners:

12.1 A total of 5 winning entries will be selected in one or more selection rounds. All winners will be notified by email by 2nd March 2010 and announced on the Surf N Sweat 2010 website at **<http://surfnswheat.ntusportsclub.sg>.**

12.2 The winners shall grant the organiser the sole ownership and copyright to their winning photographs. The organiser shall hold an exclusive, perpetual licence and rights to use, reproduce and prepare derivative works of the winning photographs for the purpose of displaying the work in exhibitions, for use in research projects, marketing and publicity collaterals, all in printed and/or electronic form, without payment of any fee.

12.3 Participants who did not win a prize in the competition shall grant the organiser a non-exclusive perpetual licence and rights to use, reproduce, and prepare derivative works of the low-resolution image submitted, for the purposes of displaying the works in exhibitions, marketing and publicity collaterals, or in printed and/or electronic form, without payment of any fee. The copyright of the photographs shall, however, still belong to the individual and they are free to use the images for their own purposes.

12.4 The organiser will credit individuals whose non-winning images from this competition are used in its marketing and publicity collaterals by stating his/her name on the collaterals.

13. Terms and Conditions:

13.1 By completing the online entry, participants must confirm that they have read and accepted the rules and regulations of the competition.

13.2 **The organiser reserves the right to disqualify individuals who do not adhere to the rules, regulations and entry requirements of the competition.**

13.3 Any breach of these rules and regulations by a participant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, the organisers will request the return of that prize.

13.4 The organiser reserves the right to any changes made to the regulations and any other arrangements concerning the competition without prior notice.

13.5 The revised rules will be posted on the Surf n Sweat 2010 website at (<http://surfnsweat.ntusportsclub.sg>) and it is the participants' responsibility to review this section regularly.

14. General

14.1 For enquiries, please email to sns@ntu.edu.sg