

FAQs

Who can enter, do I have to be a Chinese native?

The Awards are open to people of all nationalities, located anywhere in the world. Any entrant under 18 by the deadline of the submission must gain the permission of a parent or guardian to enter the competition.

Do images have to have a Chinese element?

Categories: Home, Work and Play, Environment (must include Chinese elements), but the “Water” doesn’t

While we require that the above first 3 categories must include Chinese elements, the “Water” category is completely open, and without restrictions. Our aim is to invite photographers submitting images, in the first 3 categories, to express and interpret Chinese culture from anywhere in the world through their lens. Because water is such an integral part of Chinese culture we want to give photographers the freedom to interpret this category in their own way, as we believe that the resulting images will feed into and enrich the general understanding of Chinese culture.

Do images have to be taken in China?

No. The Global SinoPhoto Awards is an international competition and you may enter photographs taken anywhere in the world. All submitted images should include elements of Chinese culture, except submissions for the category of ‘Water’.

Where can I possibly find Chinese elements if I am outside of China/Chinese environment?

Museums (Chinese collections and items such as in the Fan Museum, London); Chinese restaurant; China Town around the world; Chinese schools; Shops; Made-in-China products; Gardens; Plants; Chinese arts; Chinese people (tourists, students); Medicine; Inventions; Calligraphy; Ink painting tools; Clothes; Pottery; Textiles; Crafts, etc.

How much does it cost to enter?

Entry fee is €8; submission fee for each image is €6. This means the minimum entry for a single image is €8+€6=€14. For more images it would be €8+€6 x(no. of images). Please note, the submission fee is subject to VAT where applicable.

Can I withdraw or swap an image once I've entered it?

If the awards are still open for entries then at any time you can remove a submitted image and enter a different one in its place. Once the deadline for entries has passed, images cannot be removed or swapped for other images.

Do I have to sign up to Picter.com to enter?

Yes, there's a simple signup process to register on Picter.com, which will then give you full access to the Global SinoPhoto Awards.

Can images be taken on a phone?

Yes, images can be taken on any device capable of producing a digital image of sufficient size for entry.

Is there a minimum size for images?

Minimum file size for submission must be 1500 pixels on the long side. Hi-res files will be required for winning and shortlisted images, should they be selected, for other activities such as exhibitions, event display or the calendar.

What information should I include with my image?

Image location, a brief description, full name, nationality, email address, phone number

How can I keep up-to-date with GSPA news?

You can follow us on:

www.sinophoto-awards.com & <https://contests.picter.com/global-sinophoto-awards-2021> & www.activeukchina.com

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WeChat (in Chinese) with the QR Code

Can I get some local support for entering the awards?

Please email: info@activeukchina.com, and you will be referred to local contacts.



Figure 1: Qr code