

General Rules:

- Only paid up competitors are allowed to enter the competition
- Images are to be taken between 31st of March 2012 and the 29th of April 2012
- No photography of any kind can be taken for the competition outside of these dates.
- The same image may not be entered into more than one category
- For stills photography, entrants may not submit images in various categories' – all submissions must be for the same category – IE ADV , NOV or INT – you cant enter an image in Novice and one in Advanced
- Editing: only brightness, contrast, colour and sharpness and no more than 20% cropping is allowed.
- On submission of entries, the original jpg file will be audited.
- Should there not be enough entries in a specific category, the DUC Shootout Committee have the right to merge similar categories'.

Registration:

Once you have entered online and paid the R300 entry fee, you will receive an entry number.

The entry number will need to be used when submitting your entry.

To enter go to <http://www.duc.co.za/index.php/form>

Entry Submission:

Stills:

- All stills entries must be saved in jpeg format and should be sized to 1500 pixels or more in the longest dimension
- Both the original image and the actual entry must be submitted
- All submissions must correctly display your CONTESTANT NUMBER, ENTRY NUMBER and CATERGORY – this applies to VIDEO and STILLS

Video:

- All video to be submitted on a DVD – DO NOT SHOW NAME AT ANY PLACE ON SUBMISSION
- DVD to be label with: Contestant number, entry number and category.
- Video to be saved in AVI format and saved to a DVD._

Naming of Submission:

Video:

Name your entry file according to the following template:

Category Abbreviation _ Contestant #_Entry#

Category Abbreviations:

- Underwater You Tube – **UYT**
- Video with Music – **VMUS**
- Mini Documentary – **MD**

Stills:

Name your original file according to the following template:

ORG. Category Abbreviation_ Contestant #_Entry Number#

Name your entry file according to the following template:

Category Abbreviation _ Contestant #_Entry#

Category Abbreviations:

- Novice – **NOV**
- Intermediate – **INT**
- Advanced – **ADV**

An example of a Novice submission:

ORG.NOV_1234_1.jpeg and NOV_1234_1.jpeg

Out of town submissions:

Entries are to be at Durban Undersea Club by Friday the 4th of May.No late entries will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the entrant to get the submission to the Durban Undersea Club in order to be judged.

Entries submitted on DVD or CD should be labeled with the ENTRY NUMBER!

Entries to be posted to:

Att: Paul Smit
Durban Undersea Club
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Tel: 031 368 1199