

SDSU 96th Little International Photography Contest Rules

1. Entrants submitting photographs for the contest must be a current South Dakota State University student.
2. Entries must be the original work of the student taken within the past 2-3 years, no earlier than January 1st, 2016.
3. Entries must be submitted to Photography Committee Superintendent, Peyton DeJong, by email to peyton.dejong@jacks.sdstate.edu no later than February 15th at 11:59 PM CT. Submissions will not be accepted after this date and time.
4. Categories of entry include:
 - a. Landscapes
 - b. Events
 - c. Animals
5. Each entry should contain the following information:
 - a. Title of photograph
 - b. Name of photographer (first and last)
 - c. Date and location of photograph
 - d. A short (1-3 sentences) description of the photo
 - e. Photo contest category
 - f. College and Major(s)/Minors(s) of photographer
 - g. Entrant's contact information (e-mail address and telephone number)
6. Students may submit two photographs in any or all three contest categories. Only two entries per category will be allowed.
7. All submitted photos must have no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.
8. Basic editing, including color enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the photo(s) is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and/or genuineness of the photo(s).
9. Advanced editing used to create illusions, deceptions and/or manipulations, and the adding and removing of significant elements within the frame is prohibited.
10. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges comprised of external judges that are appointed by the 96th Little International Photography Committee. Entries will be judged on artistic expression, creativity and originality, and the quality of the image. All decisions of the judges are final. The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries which do not conform to the stated contest rules and criteria.
11. The top entries in each category will be put on digital display during the weekend festivities of the 96th Little International (March 29th & 30th) and will also be featured in the 96th Little International's catalog.
12. One Grand Prize winner will be selected. The Grand Prize winner will receive a larger sized print of their entry in the 96th Little International catalog alongside the category winners.
13. One People's Choice winner will also be voted on by followers of SDSU Little International's Facebook page.
14. Top three winners in each category will be announced on the SDSU Little International Facebook page the week of the 96th Little International. Top three winners in each category will also be notified by e-mail.
15. Entries may not contain the following: alcohol, drugs, or any kind of illegal or inappropriate behavior. Entries that contain any inappropriate material will be disqualified.
16. By submitting an entry into one of the categories, entrants are agreeing to grant the Little International program the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish the photographs in displays related to the contest or Little International; in Little International printed and electronic publications and in conjunction with any copyrighted matter, in any and all media now and hereafter known for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, news, informal and educational purposes and to copyright the same, under its original name or otherwise. The student thereby releases

and discharges Little International from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photos, including without limitation any and all claims for invasion of privacy.

17. The photographer will be credited wherever the image is used.