

SQUARE RIGGER CLUB (SRC) – PHOTOGRAPHIC/ MEDIA COMPETITION FORM

Background

1. As a firm supporter of the Sea Cadets and the offshore experience delivered by the Sea Cadets, the SRC is supporting a photographic competition in order to help the charity generate interest, support individuals and units and involve cadets in capturing images of the offshore experience.

Prizes

2. The SRC are proposing two prizes:

Name of Prize	Prize Value	Funded	Theme / How to Win
President's Prize	£100 voucher to the owner of the winning photo	Annually by personal contribution	Best digital photo taken by a sea cadet of, or from, a Sea Cadets offshore vessel.
McBeath Memorial Award ¹	£100 voucher to the winner and £400 cash prize to the unit.		Best media form captured by a cadet whilst on an offshore vessel based against the agreed theme.

Timing

3. The competition will run from 1 March 2024 through to 31 December 2024 with voting to take place in January 2025 and a prize-giving ceremony early on or just prior to the 2025 sailing season. Notification of successful prize winners will be via parents/carers and unit Commanding Officers.

Theme

4. The theme, '**Beyond boundaries**' reflects the opportunities of a diverse group of young people coming together to share in a new adventure together, to learn, work and enjoy their experiences together. The theme also ties into the Future Ready Strategy priorities of inclusivity and encouraging our youth centred approach as well as supporting cadet voice.

1. The McBeath Prize is limited to cadets that have managed to voyage on an offshore vessel.



Copyright

5. Copyright of the images remain with the photographer. However, in submitting their work to the competition they provide 'Marine Society and Sea Cadets' and 'Square Rigger Club' permission to reproduce, encode, store, copy, transmit, post, display, adapt, exhibit and/or otherwise use or reuse (without limitation as to when or the number of times used, the submitted photograph in any media throughout the world for any purpose, without limitation, and without additional review, compensation (except if required by law), or approval from the Entrant or any other party. The photographer must advise in writing of any changes to these permissions, which will result in the disqualification of their entry and/or return of any prizes received.

Number of entries

6. Cadets can submit as many entries as they wish to either competition, but only one entry will be counted during the final selection for each prize. Multiple entries will be sifted by the Communications Team ahead of the deciding event. If an image qualifies for both prizes, it can be submitted to both, if it matches both requirements.

Submission format

7. All submissions should be emailed to competitions@ms-sc.org using the submission form provided at the end of this document. The file naming convention should be in line with the following:
 - a. Date of Submission in Year,Month,Day format_Cadet PIN_Name of media piece. An example would be **20240423_123967_Royalist at Sea**.
 - b. Each submission should be accompanied by the Annex to this note.

President's Prize

8. The submission format for the President's Prize must be a high-quality JPEG image.

McBeath Memorial Award

9. Entries for the McBeath Memorial Award will be accepted in the following appropriate formats:
 - a. Digital stills or images of artwork must be submitted in JPEG. Quality should be of a high resolution – maximum file sizes of 19MB.
 - b. Copies of original Journals, poems or other written media should be submitted in PDF.
 - c. Video clips, v-blogs or picture montages should all be shot with the understanding they will be judged and viewed in a traditional widescreen film format. All video entries are to be exported as 1080p 25fps in either .mp4 or

.mov format. Grading and aftereffects can be used on videos, but composite elements of content shouldn't be changed.

Age of entrants

10. To remain eligible for a prize within the competition, all contributors are to be under the age of 18 at the time of the end of the submission period (31 December 2024), those that turn 18 between the submission date and the final selection will still be eligible for gaining the prize and recognition.

Digital enhancements

11. Digital enhancement of images is **only** allowed in order to clean and balance to a correct reproduction of the original conditions. Tools that are considered acceptable:
 - a. Brightness control
 - b. Burning and dodging
 - c. Contrast control
 - d. Colour balance
 - e. Levels or curves
 - f. Saturation
 - g. Unsharp mask
12. Manipulation of the composite elements of images and HDR are not permitted.
13. Sea Cadets Communications Team retains the right to reject photographs/media at point of submission.
14. Photograph images should be date and location stamped in order that they can be proven to have been taken within the 2024 sailing season.

Consent

15. Contributors must declare that they have requested consent from those being photographed or depicted in any form of submission.

This form should be attached to the same email which the person detailed below will submit to competitions@ms-sc.org.

FULL NAME			
CADET PIN NO.			
WHICH UNIT DO YOU BELONG TO?			
WHICH PRIZE(S) ARE YOU ENTERING	PRESIDENT'S PRIZE	MCBEATH MEMORIAL PRIZE	
DATE OF BIRTH			
NAME OF PIECE			
DESCRIPTION OF PIECE			
HAS CONSENT BE GAINED FOR ANY PERSON CAPTURED WITHIN THE PIECE (If relevant)	Yes	No	Attempts have been made
NEXT OF KIN NAME			
NEXT OF KIN PREFERRED CONTACT DETAILS			