

## World Athletics Photo Award

World Athletics will present an award to the best athletics photograph of the calendar year 2020 as part of the 2020 World Athletics Virtual Awards.

### Professional Photographer Award

- i. Any professional photographer who has been able to photograph any athletics event in 2020 can take part in the competition. Events include but are not restricted to World Athletics Series, Wanda Diamond League meetings, area championships, area meetings, national championships, Gold, Silver and Bronze Label road races, Race Walk and Combined Events challenges etc.
- ii. All photographers who have been accredited at a World Athletics Series event will receive an email to inform them of the competition. Any other photographer who does not belong to the WAS database but wishes to participate can do so even if he/she does not receive the above-mentioned email.
- iii. All photographers are requested to submit 1 (ONE) photograph by email to waphotoaward@worldathletics.org. Submissions shall include a CAPTION, the DATE when the photograph was taken and the technical information of the selected image. Photographers shall provide the original image (including images prior and following) to prove authenticity. The image file size shall be no larger than 5MB
- iv. Submissions shall be received by Tuesday 6 November midday (12pm) MONACO time and shall include all of the required details.
- v. The photograph submitted must be free from any third-party rights. If you have transferred ownership to a third party then do not enter your chosen photograph into this competition as we require you to transfer, release and waive all rights in the photograph to us (see paragraph vi. below).
- vi. By entering a photo in the competition, the photographer transfer, releases and waives all the rights of the said photograph to World Athletics and its usage on its platforms such as website, social media and printed material. After entry into this award you may not transfer, release or waive rights in the photograph to any third party.
- vii. A panel of experts shall judge and select the top 25 entries. The selected 25 images will be part of a digital photo exhibition which will be on show on the World Athletics website from the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.
- viii. The panel of experts will also determine the top THREE images from the 25 shortlisted. The photographers of the top THREE images shall be informed if their selection has been successful by 25 November.
- ix. The winner of the World Athletics Photo Award shall be announced live during the World Athletics Virtual Awards.
- x. The finalists and winner of the World Athletics Photo Award will be permitted to communicate their selection/win on social media only AFTER the announcements have been made officially by World Athletics on one of its official channels.

## General Conditions

1. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees to be bound by the rules and by any other requirements set out in the promotional material.
2. All entrants to a competition must comply with any age and/or other eligibility requirements set out in the Rules. Proof of age may be required before a prize-winner can claim a prize. The eligibility of any entrant is at the sole discretion of World Athletics.
3. Only one entry per person is permitted and spammers will be disqualified.
4. All entries must be made in accordance with the rules and must be received by World Athletics by the closing date. Entries made otherwise shall be invalid.
5. World Athletics reserves the right at its sole discretion to (without prior notice):
  - a. cancel the competition; and/or
  - b. to substitute the prize for another prize of equal value.
6. The Panel's decision is final and World Athletics shall not enter into any correspondence about that decision.
7. World Athletics will not accept responsibility for loss through technical fault, incomplete, illegible or other damaged entries.
8. World Athletics will not be liable if a prize cannot be provided to a prize-winner for any reason outside its control.
9. It is the entrants' responsibility to ensure that, when entering competitions which, if won, could result in time off work, their employer is in agreement to time off. When dates are specified they cannot be altered.
10. Prizes are non-transferable, non-negotiable and no cash alternatives will be offered.
11. Depending on the nature of the prize, its use or enjoyment may be subject to further conditions or restrictions.
12. By entering the promotion, the winner(s) consent(s) to any publicity generated as a result of the promotion and use by World Athletics.
13. Where relevant, all taxes, insurances, transfers, spending money and other expenses (including meals or personal expenses upgrades etc.) are, unless otherwise specifically stated, the sole responsibility of the prize-winner.