

# Walcha Region Autumn Photo Competition 'Autumn Colours of Walcha'

## Terms and Conditions

By entering this Competition, participants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Participation is open to all local and visiting photographers, subject to the conditions outlined below.

### 1. Eligibility

Entry is open to all permanent residents of Australia.

Participants under the age of 18 must have consent from a parent or guardian to enter the Competition.

Employees of Walcha Council are permitted to enter and will be judged independently.

### 2. Entry Period

The Competition will commence on 8 March 2024 and all entries must be submitted by 24 May 2024. Entries submitted outside of the entry period will not be considered.

### 3. How to Enter

Participants can either upload their photos to [Walcha Region Autumn Photo Competition - Submit Entries](#) or email their photos to [tourism@walcha.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@walcha.nsw.gov.au) including their full name and contact information, optional brief description of the photo, optional social media tags.

Each participant can enter the competition multiple times, with no limit on the maximum entries, however resubmissions of the same image will not be considered.

Photos must be original work and must not infringe on the rights of any third parties.

### 4. Image Requirements

Photos must feature the theme of Autumn in the LGA borders of the Walcha Region.

Photos must be submitted in high resolution JPEG or PNG format.

Digitally altered or manipulated images will be accepted but their subject matter must be predominately based on an original image/s from within the LGA borders of the Walcha Region.

Photographs submitted must be the original work of the entrant themselves and not infringe the copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party. Photographs that are deemed to not belong to or be created by the entrant will NOT be eligible.

Vulgar, disruptive, distasteful or intentionally off topic submissions will not be considered.

As this is the first Autumn photo competition held by Walcha Tourism, photos taken prior to 2023 will be allowed. However, in the 2025 and beyond if the Autumn Colours of Walcha is run again any image submitted in 2024 will be ineligible for future consideration.

## **6. Prizes and Judging**

There will be two winners: one from each category, Traditional and Creative. Highly commended will also be recognised in each category. Judging will be undertaken by Walcha Tourism. In the unlikely event of a conflict of interest an independent judge will be engaged.

Each winner will receive a Gift card valued at \$200 and a local hamper.

Winners will be announced on 5 June 2024. Winners will be notified by Walcha Tourism via telephone or email.

Images will be posted with credit on Walcha Tourism Social Media Channels and added to the gallery on the Walcha Tourism website [www.walchansw.com.au](http://www.walchansw.com.au)

## **7. Rights Granted by You**

By entering this competition, you agree that:

Walcha Tourism and by extension Walcha Council has the non-exclusive, royalty free, perpetual right to use, reproduce, modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display the submitted photos, in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media, or technology now known or later developed, for promotional or marketing purposes.

You retain ownership of the photo but grant Walcha Tourism the aforementioned rights without the requirement for any further permissions or payments.

You acknowledge that Walcha Tourism is not obligated to use any of the photos submitted.

## **8. General Conditions**

Walcha Tourism reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Competition if any problem prevents the Competition from being conducted as planned.

Walcha Tourism is not responsible for any errors, technical malfunctions, or failures of any kind that may affect the operation or administration of the Competition.

## **9. Privacy**

Participants' personal information will be collected for the express purpose of administering the Competition and providing attribution to images in future use of submitted imagery in accordance with Walcha Tourism's privacy policy.

## **10. Agreement**

By submitting an entry to this Competition, you confirm that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition.