



Aotea Great Barrier Dark Sky Sanctuary Astrophotography Competition 2020

1st Prize: \$2,500
2nd Prize: \$1,300
3rd Prize: \$1,000
Composition Prize: \$500

As part of the Great Barrier Dark Sky Winter Festival, Destination Great Barrier Island Trust and Aotea Great Barrier Dark Sky Sanctuary invite entries for the 2020 Aotea-Great Barrier Astrophotography Competition. The competition is open to any photographer. **Entry forms in MS Word can be downloaded from: www.greatbarrier.co.nz**

Conditions of Entry

1. The entrant must have taken and own the copyright of all images submitted. Entries from any previous New Zealand or international competition/s are ineligible. Any images for which rights have been sold or surrendered in whole or in part to any other party are ineligible. Any images which have been sold as prints or as digital files or for which any rights whatsoever have been sold, surrendered or yielded for any period of time are ineligible.
2. Any image submitted must have been taken on or include Aotea Great Barrier Island. Details of any image manipulation or modification must be included on the entry form.
3. There is no restriction on when the image was taken.
4. Each entrant is limited to a maximum of 3 images/entries.
5. The entrant must provide a signed and dated entry form to accompany each entry submitted.
6. Entries must be received by 31 August 2020. No late entries will be accepted
7. Entries must be submitted in electronic format (JPG, TIF, GIF, BMP). Images can be submitted on CDROM or USB memory stick, posted, or emailed. It will not be possible to return the CDROM or USB memory stick unless accompanied by a self-addressed, postage paid envelope.
8. No printed entries will be accepted.
9. The decisions of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. All images are submitted on the understanding that they are available for exhibition and promotion of the Aotea Great Barrier Dark Sky Sanctuary for a period of six months, and that the top three winning images selected by the judges will be included in the image library of Destination Great Barrier subject to clause 11 below.
11. The Photographer of a winning entry agrees to provide the image for the semi-exclusive use by DGBIT and related parties authorised by DGBIT in marketing Great Barrier Island as a dark sky destination. DGBIT and authorised parties may use these photographs at their own discretion in any number of campaigns, digital, printed, electronic or otherwise, nationally and internationally relating to Great Barrier Island as a dark sky destination. The Photographs remain the property of the Photographer and can be used by the Photographer for their own purposes, but the Photographer agrees not to licence the same photos to any other party for similar purposes as DGBIT. This licence runs for 5 years from the closing date for submissions for this competition, but extends in perpetuity for any use in connection with the promotion of this Competition. Images not selected for the image library will be destroyed.

Competition Closing Date: 31 August 2020

Send entries by email or copied onto CDROM/USB memory stick with accompanying Entry Form to:

Astrophotography Competition 2020

Postal Address: Pigeon Post, Great Barrier Island 0991

Email: GBIphotocontest@gmail.com