

2018 Arizona Photojournalism Awards

Presented by the Arizona Press Club and sponsored by



Mission statement:

The purpose of the Arizona Photojournalism Awards is to recognize the best visual coverage of Arizona by news-gathering photographers. We aim to encourage growth within the profession, build stronger relationships in the photojournalism community.

Who can compete?

All professional photographers, staff and contract shooters that get payed for their photojournalism, (high school and college students are not eligible). You are eligible if you are a full-time Arizona resident who had their work published in print or online by a news gathering organization during 2018. Agency photographers based in Arizona are eligible. Proof of publication is required.

Contest results will be announced in May 2019.

* Entries will only be accepted on a USB Flash Drive (Thumb drive). No CDs or DVDs.

Two Divisions: Metro & Non-Metro

Metro & Non-Metro flat entry fee: \$30 per person

What does this \$30 entry fee cover? Everything. You may enter the following:

- Metro Photographer of the Year (Metro only)
- Non-Metro Photographer of the Year (Non-Metro only)
- Sports Photographer of the Year (Metro, Non- Metro)
- Metro Single Categories (Metro only)
- Non-Metro Single Categories (Non-Metro only)

Post mark deadline: Jan. 28th, 2019.

1 - Metro Photographer of the Year

- At least one Picture Story but no more two. (up to 10 images)
- Up to 10 single photographs.
- No more than 30 images in a portfolio.

You must have at least four categories represented from the following:

- News (Single photo)
- Feature (Single photo)
- Portrait (Single photo)
- Pictorial (Single photo)
- Sports Action (Single photo)
- Sports Feature (Single photo)
- Sports Pictorial (Single photo)

2- Non-Metro Photographer of the Year

- At least one Picture Story (up to 10 images)
- Up to 8 single photographs.
- No more than 18 images in a portfolio.

You must have all categories.

- News (Single photo)
- Feature (Single photo)
- Portrait (Single photo)
- Pictorial (Single photo)
- Sports (Single photo)

4 - Sports Photographer of the Year

A sports portfolio consists of up to 8 single sports photographs.

At least 5 of the entries must have been photographed in Arizona.

Complete Eligibility Form on page 6.

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5 - Metro Single Categories

Up to 18 entries in categories: X02-X07, no more than 3 entries per category.

No photograph may be entered more than once. Images in a "Picture Story" may not be entered again, except for POY & SPOY.

X01 - Picture Story - (10 images max.)

X02 - News - A single photograph from a news event.

X03 - Feature - A single photograph of a “found” situation that features strong human interest, or a fresh view of an everyday scene.

X04 - Portrait - A single picture of a person or people revealing the essence of a subjects’ character.

X05 - Pictorial - A single picture that explores a graphic or aesthetic moment with emphasis on composition.

X06 - Sports Action - A single picture that captures peak sports action.

X07 - Sports Feature - A single picture that captures emotion, celebration, jubilation, dejection, and reaction among athletes and fans.

7 - Non-Metro Single Categories

Up to 15 entries in categories: C02-C05, no more than 3 entries per category.

No photograph may be entered more than once. Images in a “Picture Story” may not be entered again, except for Community POY & SPOY.

C01 - Picture Story - (10 images max.)

C02 - News - A single photograph from a news event.

C03 - Feature - A single photograph of a “found” situation that features strong human interest, or a fresh view of an everyday scene.

C04 - Portrait - A single picture of a person or people revealing the essence of a subjects’ character.

C05 - Sports - A single picture that captures a strong moment in sports.

THE RULES

1- Proof of publication is required. Send a .PDF file for proof of publication for each entry. This would be a screen shot or .jpg of the published photograph in a newspaper, website, etc. Entries without proof of publication will not be judged.

2- All categories must have at least three entries to be judged.

3- Entry fee is the same for both Non-Metro & Metro: \$30

4- No la carte entries.

ELIGIBILITY

Journalists are considered members of the Arizona Press Club if they work in the production of news for any Arizona newspaper, online news site, periodical or news service. Entries must have been originally published in 2018.

All entries must have been produced for the editorial department of an Arizona publication, news/sports web sites or wire services. Work produced for advertising, marketing or other departments is not eligible.

ETHICS AND DISQUALIFICATION

ALL entries that are not viewable by the contest staff or judges will be disqualified.

The Arizona Press Club promotes ethical journalism. The Press Club reserves the right to disqualify any entry or withdraw any award based on ethical violations or violations of the rules, as deemed by the board. Entries that do not conform to the rules will be disqualified. If an entry is disqualified, the prize will be awarded to the next place winner. Disqualified entrants will forfeit their entry fees.

PHOTO MANIPULATION

Photojournalism should be an accurate recording of events. The Arizona Press Club will not accept and will disqualify any entry that has been altered for the purpose of fraud. Nothing should be added or subtracted from the original photograph. Minor adjustments for color balance, contrast and lightness/darkness are permitted. If the photograph is an in-or-out of camera sequence, or any other type of illustration, you must clearly state the details in the caption field.

JUDGING

Entries are being judged by out-of-state photojournalists. The judges are selected by the Arizona Press Club. Judges' decisions are final. Unless winning entries do not conform to rules.

DISCLAIMER

The Arizona Press Club is not responsible for lost or damaged entries but will take reasonable care processing the entries.

GRIEVANCE POLICY

For problems, concerns and complaints about the contest, the contest chairperson shall notify the Grievance Committee (President and Executive Officers). The committee will rule on the matter or forward it to the full Arizona Press Club board for final approval.

POY, Community POY & Sports POY

1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place & Award of Excellence will receive a certificate.

Metro & Non-Metro Single Categories

First place, second place, third place and Award of Excellence will receive a certificate.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

All photographers must include the signed Eligibility Form (page 6) and the form for each category you enter. Paper or electronic versions of the forms can be submitted.

Photographs included in an X01/C01-Picture Story may not be entered again in single categories X01-X07 or C01-C05.

Entries will not be returned.

YOUR ENTRY

Provide complete caption information in the IPTC caption field. Include your byline in the caption as you would normally.

Create a folder for each: POY, Sports POY, Non-Metro POY (example: "npoy.int" "spoy.int", int = your three initials)

Name your files: POY.INT.01.jpg SPOY.INT.01.jpg
 POY.INT.02.jpg SPOY.INT.02.jpg
 Etc..... Etc.....

Create another folder with your single category entries: X04.INT.title.jpg

Complete and sign the Eligibility Form.

Create a folder for all proof of publication .PDF files with matching entry names.

Your contest entry must be post marked by Jan. 28, 2019.

- \$30 entry fee payable to: Arizona Press Club
- **USB Flash Drive only** (No CD or DVD)
- Eligibility Form

Mail:
Rob Schumacher/Arizona Press Club
c/o The Arizona Republic
9th Floor / Photo Desk
200 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix AZ 85004

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Eligibility Form

I certify that my entries are eligible to be entered in the Arizona Press Club and I have paid all applicable contest fees. In entering this contest, I acknowledge that all decisions regarding the qualifications and judging of entries and the assignment of awards is done at the complete and sole discretion of the Arizona Press Club. If an entry is disqualified,

I may appeal the decision to the board of the Arizona Press Club, whose decision concerning the appeal shall be final. In entering the press club contest, I hereby release the press club, its board, officers and agents from any loss, claim, damage or injury that I may suffer from entering or participating in the contest. **Winning contest entries may appear on the contest website & may be shown during educational events.**

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above language and agree to its terms.

NOTE: Journalists who work in the production of news for any Arizona newspaper, periodical or news service are eligible Arizona Press Club members.

Print name	
Signature/Date	
Electronic Signature Agreement: You agree that your electronic signature (by typing in the box above) is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this document.	
Publication Name	
Mailing Address	
Cell phone	
Email	

Post mark deadline: January 28rd, 2019

Return with completed Entry Form