



PHOTO COMPETITION RULES

«Longford and the water»»

Article 1 : Purpose of the photo competition

Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche is organising a photo competition to allow everyone to share their vision of the place where they live. It may be a place, an event, a person or persons, or anything that can define our town through the eye of the amateur photographer.

Article 2 : Participants

Participation in the competition is free and open to all amateur photographers, regardless of age. For minors, the authorisation of their legal representative is required. This document can be found in the registration form. All persons involved in organising the competition are excluded.

Article 3 : Entry conditions

Each entrant must be the author of the photo submitted and may enter a maximum of five photos in the competition.

Compulsory criteria for photos:

- Photographs taken exclusively within the territory of Longford's municipality H
- High quality digital format (JPEG format, size 800x1200 at 300 DPI).

Article 4 : Submission of photos

Photos must be sent by e-mail to the following address: communication@ville-noyal-chatillon.fr by 27 April 2025 inclusive at the latest.

When you'll send the photo(s) you must indicate :

- Your first name, last name and date of birth
- For minors only: parental authorisation
- A title and some words about your photo (no more than 250 words).
- Rules signed

Article 5 : Photo rights

Each participant declares that he/she is the author of the photo(s) submitted. The participant declares that he/she has not transferred the right to use them exclusively to third parties and releases the organiser from any claim or complaint relating to the material ownership of the photo.

Participants in the competition must transfer the original (digital) photograph to the organiser free of charge. Participation in the competition automatically implies acceptance of the right to reproduce their photos for the benefit of the Town, on all media (Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche website, Facebook page), without geographical limitation, for a period of 100 years. For each publication, the Town will mention the identity of the photographer (first name and last name).

The author of the photo renounces his/her right to claim any compensation when the town of Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche makes use of his/her photo, given that this is a non-commercial use. He/she acknowledges that the town may under no circumstances be obliged to publish the photo. He/she also accepts, in the event that the town uses the photo, that it may be reframed.

Article 6 : Image rights

By registering, participants guarantee the organiser that they are the owners of the photograph, that their photographs do not damage the image of third parties and that they have obtained all the necessary authorisations. No visual element may violate privacy.

Similarly, the photograph must not contain any defamatory, discriminatory, abusive or pornographic material.

Article 7 : Selection of photos

Five photos are authorised per participant. They must comply with the criteria set out in Article 3 above, failing which they will not be selected by the organiser. The competition jury will be made up of members of the Town of Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche's Cultural Advisory Committee, an amateur photographer and a professional photographer. It may be modified at any time according to the needs of the event.

The selection criterias will be: respect of the theme, artistic quality (aesthetics of the photograph, quality and reality of the shot), originality of the photo.

The jury reserves the right to exclude any photo that does not respect the theme of the competition or the competition rules. Photographs with a contentious appearance, received after the closing date for submissions, not taken on Longford's grounds, bearing an inscription, or which may be prejudicial to the town will be eliminated.

The competition jury reserves the right to exclude images it considers inappropriate. The jury's decision is irrevocable and no justification will be required under any circumstances.

Article 8 : Announcement of results

Candidates will be able to view the winning photos on the Town of Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche's Facebook page and website once the results of the competition have been announced. The winning photos of this competition will be exhibited in the public space for at least 6 months after the announcement of the competition results.

Article 9 : Cancellation of the competition

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the photo competition if they consider it necessary, without any right of compensation of any kind for participants.

Article 10 : Compliance and acceptance of the rules

Registration implies acceptance of the rules and of the decisions of the jury, which shall be final, enforceable and not subject to appeal. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the automatic withdrawal of the author's application.

Article 11 : Legal deposit

The rules (in french) may be consulted online on the Noyal-Châtillon-Sur-Seiche town council website.

Article 12 : Disputes

Any difficulty arising from the application or interpretation of the rules, or which is not provided for in the rules, will be settled by the organiser.

I hereby declare that I have read the above rules and wish to take part in the photo competition organised by the Town Council of Noyal-Châtillon-sur-Seiche.

On :/...../..... at

Signature of participant :

PARENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR MINORS ENTERING THE PHOTO COMPETITION

«Longford and the water»

I, the undersigned :

In my capacity as:.....

Legal representative of :

Residing at : authorise.....

to take part in the photography competition 'LONGFORD AND THE WATER'.

Organised by the Town Council of Noyal-Châtillon-sur-Seiche..

I certify that I have parental authority and have read the rules of this competition and expressedly accept them without reservation.

On :/...../.....

Signature of legal representative :

PHOTO COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

«*Longford and the water*»

Name / First name:

Address :

Email :

Date of birth :/...../..... Phone :

Send us your digital photos (5 maximum per person)

Before May 6 by email to the following address: culture@ville-noyal-chatillon.fr

☐ I declare that I have read the terms and conditions of the photo competition rules and meet all the conditions necessary to participate.

☐ I certify that all works submitted are originals resulting from personal production.

☐ I accept the use and distribution of my photos on the city's website and as part of environmental communication from the town hall.

Date :/...../.....

Signature :