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DATES FOR UK PICTURE EDITORS AWARDS FINALISED

Extended entry time

The challenge is on to find the best picture from this year's Olympics in Rio. The UK Picture Editors Guild committee has decided to add an extra category to the awards. The category "Best Olympic Picture" is challenging for photographers because it is for one picture only. Only one picture can be submitted the entry will not allow for multiple choices. The committee also stressed that pictures from the Olympics in Rio are not valid in the Getty Sports Photographer of the Year Category.

There will be a five hundred pounds prize for Olympic Photographer of the Year category and the winner of this category will go forward as in other categories to be considered for the Shutterstock Press Photographer of the Year title.

The guild also finalised the significant dates for the UK Picture Editor Guild awards in association with Shutterstock . This year sees an increase in the time that photographers have to enter. The Guilds committee also expressed a desire to widen the eligible dates in which a picture can be taken with a view to moving the awards to cover a calendar year next year.

The dates are as follows

Pictures eligible for entry must have been taken

After Midnight July 16th to midnight October 31st

The competition opens for entries Nov 2nd

The competition closed for entries at midnight on November 27th

The judging process will begin on December 2nd and finish Dec 18th

The awards event will be held at the Honourable Artillery Company HQ in City Road, London on the evening of March 27th

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