**Terms and conditions for the CUH Bluebell Photograph & Art competition**

1. The competition has four categories – Adult Photography Category and Adult Artwork Category, Children Photography Category and Children Artwork Category with the following age groups in each category:

- 12 years and under
- 13 - 18 years inclusive

- Adult: 18 years and over

Ages as on 31st December 2025. Proof of month and year of birth may be requested by the judges.

2. The theme of the competition is Bluebell images. All Entrants in this competition are required to use this theme. We are looking for your interpretation of the theme through your art.

3. All submissions must be made before 5pm Friday 16th May 2025, to be eligible to enter this competition.

4. The CUH Bluebell Photograph & Art competition is open to all non-professional artists living in the Republic of Ireland.

5. All category entries will be judged together.  Please indicate the category in your email.

6. Name, address, month and year of birth, email address and mobile phone number must be clearly stated on the entry email. Any entry for an Under 18 category, the parent /guardian must provide their name, address, email address and mobile phone number too. Any entries bearing incomplete entry details will not be considered.

7. All photographs and artworks must be certified by the entrant (over 18) or parent / guardian (for those under 18) as being an unaided and original work of the entrant. This can be done in the entry email.

8. All Photographs or paintings entries must be submitted in either A3 (420mm wide x 297mm high) or A2 (594mm wide x 420mm high) and can be portrait or landscape orientation. Other sizes entries will be disqualified from adjudication.

9. An Art entry can be drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen or ink, felt-tip markers, crayon, pastel, water colours, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster colour or collage. Prints done from a lino block, wood block or any other method may also be submitted. No computer aided design (CAD) may be entered. No pieces of art under glass, as we cannot be responsible for same. The artwork entry can also be metal or wood, knitted or crochet, or abstract art material.

10.  Images of the Photograph or Artwork must be submitted to the email address: cuh.publicengagement@hse.ie. Please attach the image as a Word document / or a PDF / jpeg image(s) to the entry email. The maximum size of any attachment must be less than 3mb in size to be received. No one drive (or other cloud hosted) attachments will be accessible and Apple I-phone extensions like HEIF will not be accessible.

Entrants can upload ONE image. The image can contain multiple shots of the art piece. No postal entries and no actual artworks will be included in the judging.

11. Photos and images submitted of Three-Dimensional artworks such as sculpture, pottery, metal work, craft or textile art will be judged on the merits of the photograph of the artwork – not the sculpture, pottery, craft or textile artwork.

12. The original artwork of all winning entries will need to be delivered by the winner (parent / guardian) to The Bluebell Suite, in Cork University Hospital for the winner to collect their winnings. It should be noted that once artwork is received by us they become our property and may be used and reproduced at our discretion and may only be returned at our discretion. All entries are accepted as original works and we are not responsible for any breach of copyright. We will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted.

13. Entrants may enter the competition only once.

14. Entrants must be resident of Republic of Ireland.

15. Judging will commence after 16th May 2025. The Judging Panel, (non HSE employees, independent voluntary judges) is responsible for the allocation of awards and the decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.

16. Winners will be announced on 16th June 2025 and contacted by email

**Legal Notices**

**Consent:** The entrant (or, where aged 18 or under or otherwise not capable of giving consent on their own behalf, their parent / guardian on their behalf) warrants that (i) the photograph / artwork complies with all of the eligibility and entry requirements set out in these Rules; (ii) the entrant is the owner of and holds the copyright in the photograph / artwork at the time of entry; (iii) the prize-winning entrant consents to their art piece being displayed becomes the property of Cork University Hospital and the HSE; and (iv) any entrant can offer their non prize winning art piece to be used at the discretion of Cork University Hospital.

All entries are accepted as original works and we are not responsible for any breach of copyright. We will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted and has obtained the consent of the sitter to, use the portrait and the sitter’s personal details in the manner set out in these Rules.

**Copyright:** All prize winning photograph / artwork becomes the property of Cork University Hospital and the hospital shall have a non-exclusive, transferable, sub-licensable, royalty-free, irrevocable licence: (i) to reproduce images of the artworks for publicity, educational, reference and all broadcast and digital purposes in connection with the competition, publication, and any subsequent publications; (iii) to use a representation of the winning artworks for any advertising, marketing, promotional or other purposes; and (iv) to permit Cork University Hospital to create and distribute each winning artwork to persons of its choosing.

**Data Protection:** The entrant (or, where aged 18 or under or otherwise not capable of giving consent on their own behalf, their parent or guardian on their behalf)  hereby acknowledges and agrees that any personal data provided to Cork University Hospital to, or in connection with, these Terms and Conditions, including personal data relating to the entrant provided on the Entry Email, may be processed by Cork University Hospital for the following purposes:

1. for the independent voluntary judges (non HSE employees) to consent to

b) for the performance of these Terms & Conditions;

c) where applicable, for recording the accessioning of the Work and any commissioned work produced by the winner of one of the categories;

d) for publication on Cork University Hospital’s website, in any publication, display label and/or promotional material produced by or on the behalf of the Cork University Hospital where the artwork is featured;

e) for any entrants shortlisted, for press and other promotional purposes in connection with the Competition, including social media;

f) for general administrative purposes in connection with the entrant’s artwork, including transport, delivery and collection of the artwork;

Any personal information processed by Cork University Hospital’s will be retained for a 24-month period to fulfil the purposes outlined above, unless kept for historical or archival research purposes. [For more information as regards your rights in relation to your personal data, please read our Privacy Policy.](https://www.nationalgallery.ie/what-we-do/governance/privacy-and-data-protection/privacy-notice)

These Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Irish law and any disputes arising under these rules shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Irish courts.

**The** Cork University Hospital’s Bluebell Photograph & Artwork **is an inclusive art competition open to children and adults of all abilities residing in the Republic of Ireland.**