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## Photographic Competition, Exhibition and Yearbook 2007: A Year in the Life of the ESU

### PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND RULES

**Please note that these guidelines apply to the competition in Scotland only. However, they may be used as a guide for competition rules for other ESUs.**

#### **(A) Who is the competition for?**

The competition is open to any member of the English-Speaking Union Scotland.

#### **(B) What do I have to do?**

Take a photograph of any ESU Scotland event. This can include educational work, competitions and social events. The photograph can be taken with a standard or digital camera, and the final submissions for the exhibition can be in digital format or as a print.

The photograph will be judged not only on technique but also on how well it captures the spirit of the ESU.

#### **(C) When, where and how do I send my entries?**

All entries must be submitted by 31st March 2008 by email to:

[development@esuscotland.org.uk](mailto:development@esuscotland.org.uk)

or by post to:

Suzanne Ensom, English-Speaking Union Scotland

23 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 8HQ

There is no limit on the number of entries that can be submitted.

Each submission should state clearly:

- The name and date of the event where the photograph was taken
- Name of entrant
- Address
- Contact telephone number
- E mail address

Entries cannot be returned and participants are strongly advised to keep a copy of their original work.

#### **(D) Why should I enter?**

The English-Speaking Union engages with young people all over the world, building international friendship and understanding, and encouraging human achievement. These photographs will document and celebrate the work of the ESU across the world.

Ten awards for the ESU Scotland competition will be made: winner, second, third and seven highly commended. An exhibition of the photographs of these ten finalists will be held at 23 Atholl Crescent.

The winner will be awarded a prize of photographic equipment and the second and third places will also be awarded prizes. The top three entries will be submitted to the International Photographic Competition and will be judged with entries from all the ESUs. The final exhibition, which will display a selection of photographs from the International Competition, will be held at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh during the 2008 World Members' Conference.

A Commemorative Yearbook book will be published celebrating 90 years of the English-Speaking Union. A selection of the winning photographs will be used to illustrate this book. Winners whose work features in this publication will be expected to assign copyright to the Trustees of the English-Speaking Union Scotland. No additional payment will be made for inclusion in this book.

The winners of the competition will be decided by a panel of judges with appropriate skills and experience. The decision of the judges will be final.

The results of the competition will be announced by Friday 30th April 2008, and will be published on the ESU World Members' Conference website: [www.esuworld2008.org](http://www.esuworld2008.org).

For further information please contact: Suzanne Ensom, Assistant Director, English Speaking Union Scotland, Tel. 0044 131 229 1528

## **COMMEMORATIVE YEARBOOK ESSAY COMPETITION RULES**

**Please note that these guidelines apply to the competition in Scotland only. However, they may be used as a guide for competition rules for other ESUs.**

#### **(A) Who is the competition for?**

The competition is open to people under the age of 18 on 31st March 2008 who are resident in Scotland. Entrants do not need to be members of ESU Scotland.

#### **(B) What do I have to do?**

Write a short essay on the subject "What Scotland means to me". This essay should be based on your personal experience and should be no longer than 500 words in length.

### **(C) When, where and how do I send my entries?**

All entries must be submitted by 31st March 2008 by email to:

development@esuscotland.org.uk

Only one entry per person may be submitted. Entries should be submitted as an attachment Word document.

Each submission should state clearly ON THE ACCOMPANYING EMAIL:

- Name of entrant
- Address
- Contact telephone number
- E mail address

Entries cannot be returned and participants are strongly advised to keep a copy of their original work.

### **(D) Why should I enter?**

The English-Speaking Union engages with young people all over the world, building international friendship and understanding and encouraging human achievement. The educational work of ESU Scotland in the areas of speech and debate helps young people to engage with their society and be active citizens.

To commemorate the founding of the ESU 90 years ago, ESU Scotland will produce a Yearbook entitled "2007: A Year in The Life of The ESU". This book will document the work of the ESU worldwide and will be sold to ESU members all over the world. The winning essay will be reproduced in the book as part of the double page entry on Scotland.

Three awards for the ESU Scotland competition will be made: winner, second and third. The winner and two runners up will be awarded book tokens. The three top entries will be reproduced on the ESU Scotland website. Winners whose work features in this book and on the website will be expected to assign copyright to the Trustees of the English-Speaking Union Scotland. No additional payment will be made for inclusion in this book.

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