

International photographic competition



ENTRIES OPEN FROM **1ST FEBRUARY** & CLOSING **1ST MARCH 2019**



Enter beautiful photographs, video or audio files that show people, animals or environments that involve play, fun, entertainment, games, sport or playfulness. Entries need to be uploaded to Wikimedia Commons.

There are special prizes categories for Women in Sport and Rare and Endangered Games. Prize winners will be selected by an international jury of professional photographers and Wikimedians.

International prizes include:

- 1st prize: US\$1000
- 2nd prize: US\$800
- 3rd prize: US\$500

Additional categories:

- Women in Sport : US\$500
- Culturally specific or traditional formal forms of play, recreation or events : US\$500

You can enter from anywhere, but look out for special Wiki Loves Africa events happening in many countries across Africa.

How do you enter? What else can you win? What events are happening where?

Enter via this link: bit.ly/WLAPlay

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ENTER IN FIVE EASY STEPS

Wiki Loves Africa 2019: Play

1. Take some photos ...

This is the fun part! You can enter media (photos, video clips or audio files) that shows people, animals, objects or spaces that are dedicated to playing, sport, entertainment or the arts across Africa. Try to capture rare and unusual perspectives of both ordinary and extraordinary "play" situations.

2. Select the best!

Your media could be used on Wikipedia to illustrate an article. Choose photos and media where the subject matter is clear and in focus.

3. Register on Wikimedia Commons

You have to be registered on Wikimedia Commons to enter the competition. Make sure your email is enabled so that we can contact you if you are a winner! www.commons.wikimedia.org

4. Enter your photos!

Use the Upload Wizard to enter your photographs. Scan the QR code below to go directly to the upload page. Remember to describe the photo and add relevant categories to the image.

5. What now ?

Now you are registered on Wikipedia, the fun doesn't stop here!! There are many things you can still do:

1. Take more amazing photos and enter them!
2. Add your photos to the relevant article on the Wikipedia in your language.
3. If an article doesn't exist, then you might want to consider writing an article about that subject.

Contest rules:

- **Rule 1:** All photos must be taken by the person submitting them. They can be either self-uploaded or uploaded during a registered mass upload session.
- **Rule 2:** Uploads can only be done from the 1st of February to 1st of March 2019. You can enter media that was taken at any time, even historical photographs (as long as you own the copyright on these photographs), but they must be uploaded during those dates.
- **Rule 3:** Images must be free of watermarks or embedded signatures to be eligible. All entries will automatically be submitted under a free license such as Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 (CC-BY-SA 4.0) (or in the public domain). Read more about the cc-by-sa license [here](#).
- **Rule 4:** All eligible pictures will be categorised under Images from Wiki Loves Africa 2019, this will be automatically assigned during the upload process. (Feel free to add other relevant category descriptions to make the images more usable.)
- **Rule 5:** Participants must enable e-mail on Wikimedia Commons so they can be contacted should their image be chosen for a prize.



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