

LTA Your World in Motion Photography Competition 2026

FAQ

1. What is this competition about?

The LTA Your World in Motion Photography Competition 2026 invites participants to capture the everyday encounters and experiences of people along their journeys across Singapore. This competition forms part of LTA's refresh of the Land Transport Master Plan (LTMP) public engagements, which was officially launched by Acting Minister for Transport Jeffrey Siow in November 2025. Through engagements, LTA aims to hear from commuters about their experiences and aspirations, to co-create the future of our transport system.

You may find out more about the Land Transport Master Plan Refresh [here](#).

2. What are the prizes?

The cash prizes for each category are:

Open Category (18 years old and above)

- 1st Prize: \$4,000
- 2nd Prize: \$2,000
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000
- 4th & 5th Prize: \$500 each
- Honourable Mention (35 prizes): \$100 each

Junior Category (12 – 17 years old)

- 1st Prize: \$500
- 2nd Prize: \$400
- 3rd Prize: \$300
- 4th & 5th Prize: \$200 each
- Honourable Mention (15 prizes): \$100 each

Cash prizes will be paid out to winners via PayNow. Please note that the organisers reserve the right to change the mode of disbursement.

3. Who can join the contest?

This contest is open to all Singapore residents, only from age 12 onwards. Singapore residents refer to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, as

well as those living in Singapore, including Employment Pass, Work Permit and Dependent Pass holders

4. At what age is a parent or guardian's consent letter required?

Participants below the age of 18 are required to obtain parental consent before submitting. Winners in the Junior Category are required to submit a signed parent or guardian consent letter via email to validate the prize claim. Please refer to Q15 for the sample consent letter template.

5. Is there a fee to enter?

No fee is required to enter the contest.

6. What subject should I photograph?

The competition will invite photographers to explore the encounters and perspectives of people along their journeys, highlighting the importance of capturing personal experiences in shared transport spaces.

Participants may consider the following guiding aspects when framing their shot:

- **Walk** encourages the capturing of the pedestrian experience, the everyday moments of getting from one place to another, from lively interactions between pedestrians to familiar sights like overhead bridges and traffic crosswalks. For example, a student making their way to school, or someone climbing the steps of a pedestrian bridge.
- **Cycle** invites the documentation of real active mobility journeys, whether it is a daily commute by bike, a leisurely ride through Singapore's scenic paths, or candid moments with cycling infrastructure and fellow road users. For example, a cyclist making their way to work along a dedicated cycling path.
- **Ride** explores the human connections that emerge in transit, those quiet, meaningful moments between strangers on public or private transport. For example, a commuter giving up their seat on the train, a passenger offering a drink to a private hire driver, or a driver raising their hand in thanks to another for giving way.

- **Interconnected Journeys** captures how different modes of transport come together, or how technology supports the way we move. For example, a senior tapping their card on a Green Man+ crosswalk to extend their crossing time, a commuter using their mobile wallet at the MRT gantry, or a cyclist folding their bicycle before boarding the train.

Refer to the official T&C for more details.

7. Can I use photos taken with my phone?

Yes, Phone photos are accepted with the highest resolution if possible.

Online Submission Requirements:

Format: JPEG only.

Dimensions:

Landscape images: Maximum 1920 pixels in width

Portrait images: Maximum 1080 pixels in height

Quality: 300dpi, JPEG compression 7-12.

File Size: 1MB to 3 MB.

8. Can I submit a video or computer-generated image (CGI)?

No, this is an online digital photography only contest, and only original photographs are eligible. AI – generated /altered images are prohibited)

9. Am I allowed to edit my photos before submitting?

Basic adjustments such as brightness, contrast, cropping, and colour correction are permitted. However, AI-generated or AI-altered images, composite photos (i.e., combining elements from multiple photographs into one), and any edits that materially alter the original scene or misrepresent reality are strictly prohibited. If in doubt, please email us at photosubmission@pss1950.org.

10. Am I allowed to submit multiple composite photos?

No, Composite photos are not allowed.

11. Who owns the copyright to my submitted photographs, and how will they be used?

Participants retain ownership of their photographs. However, by submitting an entry, participants grant LTA and the Photographic Society of Singapore (PSS) a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce,

and publish the submitted photographs for purposes related to the competition and LTA's Land Transport Master Plan public engagement efforts, including but not limited to exhibition, print, and digital media. Participants will be credited where possible. Please refer to the full Terms & Conditions for details.

12. How will the entries be judged, and who are the judges?

Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Creativity and originality, emotional impact and storytelling, technical quality and composition, and relevant to the theme. Judging will be carried out by a panel of judges appointed by the organisers. The organisers' decision is final.

13. When will the winners be announced?

Winners will be announced by 15 September 2026 on our official website at www.pss1950.org and will also be notified via email. Please ensure that the email address provided during submission is accurate and active.

14. How will cash prizes be paid out, and can someone collect or receive the prize on my behalf?

Cash prizes will be disbursed via PayNow within 4 weeks of the winner's verification and confirmation. Winners will be contacted via email to provide the necessary payment details. Please ensure that the contact information provided during submission is accurate, as LTA and PSS will not be responsible for any delays or failed transfers arising from incorrect information provided by the winner.

If you are unable to collect or receive the prize personally, a representative may do so on your behalf. The following documents will be required:

- A signed authorisation letter from the winner
- A copy of the winner's NRIC or passport
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For winners below 18 years of age, a parent or guardian may receive the cash prize on their behalf if the winner does not have a PayNow or bank account. The following additional documents will be required:

- A copy of the winner's birth certificate or student pass to establish the relationship with the parent or guardian

- The parent or guardian's PayNow-linked mobile number or NRIC, or bank account details for transfer
Please note that the prize will only be disbursed after all required documents have been verified. For assistance, please contact us at photosubmission@pss1950.org.

15. Can I have a sample of the parent/guardian consent letter?

Consent letter

I, (Parent/ Guardian name), of (Child's name), grant permission for him/her to participate in the LTA Your World in Motion Photography Competition 2026.

I confirm he/she meets all eligibility criteria.

Signed:_____ Date :_____

16. Can I have a sample of the authorisation letter?

Authorisation Letter

I, [Participant's Name] (NRIC: [Participant's Full NRIC]), hereby authorise [Representative's Name] (NRIC: [Representative's Full NRIC]) to collect my prize on my behalf for the LTA Your World in Motion Photography Competition 2026.

Signed:_____ Date :_____

17. How do I submit my entries?

You can enter through:

Online Form: Submit via our website:

www.pss1950.org/your-world-in-motion/

18. When is the submission deadline?

Before 30th Aug 2026, 2359hrs

19. Will I receive an acknowledgement or confirmation after submitting my entry?

You will receive two confirmation emails:

1. **Registration Confirmation** – This email confirms that your registration for the submission portal has been successful and includes your unique password to log in and submit your photos (if you have not already done so).
2. **Photo Submission Confirmation** – This email confirms that your photo submission has been received successfully.

If you do not receive these emails, please check your Spam, Junk, or Promotions folder. If you still cannot find them, please contact us at photosubmission@pss1950.org for assistance.

20. Can I win multiple prizes?

No, each participant may win only one prize.

21. Is there a photo submission limit?

Yes, maximum of 5 entries per participant.

22. Will I be disqualified for posting the same photo via the online platform and on Instagram?

Yes, duplicate entries will be disqualified.

23. Can I submit photographs taken in the past?

Yes, you may submit photographs taken in the past.

24. How would I know if I have won?

Visit our official website, www.pss1950.org, and winners will also be contacted through email.

25. How do I get more details about the contest?

Please visit our website at PSS Website for detailed information. You may also refer to the Contest Terms & Conditions (T&C) for complete rules and guidelines.

26. Can I take photographs in MRT stations?

Photography is permitted in public access areas of MRT stations. Do note that public transport operator staff may approach you to conduct checks and verify that photographs are not malicious in nature or intended for criminal purposes. Operators also reserve the right to stop any

photography activity and may request the deletion of photographs if there are operational or security concerns.

Individuals should ensure that such activities do not interfere with operations, cause inconvenience, or violate the privacy of other commuters. Please also note that photography in restricted areas is strictly prohibited, and any unauthorised entry into photography of such areas will be dealt with accordingly.

If you are approached by station staff, please cooperate fully.

27. Can I photograph people?

Yes, though participants are required to seek the permission of any individual featured in their photographs prior to submission. Participants are solely responsible for ensuring that all submitted photographs comply with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA).

28. I have more questions that are not addressed here. How can I seek help?

You may email us: photosubmission@pss1950.org