



TTMS PHOTO COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Introduction

This competition is hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) in the lead-up to World Meteorological Day (WMD) 2026 celebrations. This year's WMD theme is "Observing Today, Protecting Tomorrow."

Trinidad and Tobago's beautiful landscapes provide the perfect backdrop to highlight the beauty of the skies. At the beginning and the ending of each day, the most magical and beautiful scenery is often observed. The TTMS is seeking high-quality and artistic photographs captured at sunrise and sunset. Entries should showcase the unique vibe of dawn and dusk, whether it's the city skyline, a landscape, or just a scene bathed in that golden light. 🌅

Send in your best shots! 📷

The top 12 photographs will be featured in the TTMS 2027 online calendar, published across TTMS social media platforms, and showcased during World Meteorological Day 2026 celebrations.

Special prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries selected by a judging panel.

We look forward to your participation!

Eligibility

- The competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional, residing in Trinidad and Tobago.
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Submission Guidelines

1. Photos must be submitted in JPG format.
 2. Photos must be in landscape (horizontal) orientation.
 3. Submissions must be digital photographs only.
 4. Each photo must include a title, brief description, location, and date and time taken.
 5. Photos must not be larger than 5MB. Photos must be original; AI images prohibited. Keep original files.
 6. Photos must not contain watermarks, logos, or any identifying marks of the photographer.
 7. Images must be submitted via SkyView on the TT Met Office mobile App. Photos submitted via email, Facebook, Instagram or any other medium will not be accepted for this competition.
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To submit your entry:

If you do not have the TT Met Office App, download the TT MET Office App:

Android Devices: <https://bit.ly/3x6HSrN>

iOS Devices: <https://apple.co/3x3Dutv>

- Select the “More” tab at the bottom-right corner of the TT Met Office mobile App
 - Login to SkyView, then “Sign in” or “Sign up” if you do not have an account.
 - Click on “Competitions” and select the “TTMS World Met Day 2026 Photo Competition.”
 - Read the guidelines, then use the prompt located at the bottom of the page to upload and submit your photo.
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Review and Selection Process

A panel of judges comprising meteorological professionals and experienced photographers will evaluate entries. The selections for the top three (3) photos will be based on technical excellence and artistic merit.

TTMS will notify the top three winners via the contact information provided with the photo submission.

The top 20 photographs selected by the judging panel will be published on the TTMS Facebook and Instagram pages allowing followers to vote for their favourites.

The TTMS will select 12 photos for inclusion in the TTMS 2027 online calendar, based on the social media votes but also taking into account geographical balance.

All shortlisted photographs will be showcased on TTMS website and social media channels.

Judging Criteria

Each photo will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Adherence to guidelines
- Visual impact
- Creativity and Style
- Composition
- Technical excellence

Each criterion carries 10 points, for a maximum score of 50 points per image.

Terms and Conditions

- Submission must be the original work of the photographer.
- Entrants are only permitted to submit one (1) photo.
- There must be no persons featured in photos.
- Edited photos will not be accepted.
- Submissions must be taken from Trinidad and Tobago within the last 2 years.
- Entrant must submit photo with all required information.
- Entrants under the age of 18 are required to obtain written permission from parents or legal guardians. Select "I am under 18 years" checkbox. Download and upload signed consent form before clicking "Enter Competition" on SkyView.

- Photos that have been awarded in any photo contest and photos that have already been used in print or online publications are not eligible.
- The Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) reserves the right to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media; photographers will, however, be given due credit.
- Employees of the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service, Ministry of Public Utilities and the Office of the Prime Minister - Central Administrative Services Tobago or their immediate family are not eligible to participate in this competition.
- The TTMS reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend or delay the Competition in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond its reasonable control.
- The TTMS reserves the right to change, amend, delete or add to these competition terms and conditions without prior notice at any time, and the entrants shall be bound to such changes.
- All decisions are final.

Winners and Recognition

Winners will receive the following prizes:

- First Place: Samsung Galaxy A56 from bmobile
- Second Place: Lenovo Tab K11 from Memory Bank Computers Ltd.
- Third Place: Deluxe Military Cot from PODS Emergency Management Consultancy & Solutions
- People's Choice Prize (Facebook and Instagram Likes): Bamboo Weather Station & TTD \$500 from the Caribbean Meteorological Organization
 - **Please note that the mobile devices donated for this competition are not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.**
- Winning entries will be showcased on the TTMS social media platforms and feature prominently in the World Meteorological Day 2026 celebrations.
- Top 12 photos will be featured in the TTMS 2027 online calendar.

Contact Information

For further inquiries, please contact:

Email: metcommunications@gov.tt

TTMS Photo Competition Timeline – 2026

- Launch: Friday 13th February 2026
 - Submission Deadline: Monday, 2nd March 2026
 - Judging: 3 – 8 March
 - Social Media (Fb & IG) Voting Period: 10 -15 March
 - Announcement of Winners: Monday 23rd March 2026
 - Prize Distribution– Monday 23rd March 2026
 - Publication of TTMS 2027 online calendar – December 2026
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