

## How do #QuarriesRock it for YOU?

### We want your best shots for our 2016 photo competition.

Our 2016 photo competition is a celebration of quarrying and what brings it to life for you. This could be wildlife, people, minerals or unique locations.

We're also celebrating our 100-year anniversary next year, so 12 of the best entries will feature in a special centenary calendar.

Entering is easy, just email your images to: [ioq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ioq@xtra.co.nz) using the subject **QuarriesRock**. The top 2 NZ entries will then be submitted to IQ.

### Closing date for the competition is midnight on 16 October 2016.

Prizes include **RHS Chatsworth tickets** and branded IQ merchandise. Additional prizes for our New Zealand entrants include: free CPD Specialist course (NZ winner) and free CPD webinar (NZ runner-up). Visit [www.quarrying.org/photocomp](http://www.quarrying.org/photocomp) for further competition details.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see our latest entries!

#### Competition rules & small print

- All 12 successful finalists will see their images published on the IQ website and receive a copy of the 2017 calendar they feature in.
- Our first prize winner will additionally receive 2 complementary tickets to the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show for 2017.
- The 11 runners up will receive an item of IQ merchandise to be confirmed in due course.
- You can enter by:

Submitting your entry by email to: [ioq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ioq@xtra.co.nz) using the subject QuarriesRock. The top two NZ entries will then be submitted to IQ.

- The competition is open to all globally, any images submitted must have been taken by the individual entering and be taken in or around a quarrying environment.
- Only digital images can be accepted for the competition.

- Upto 4 images maybe submitted per person entering.
- Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. For example, you may enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but should not manipulate the content.
- The competition closes at midnight on Sunday, 16 October 2016.
- All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries. Any images taken must also be in accordance with current safe practices, with appropriate permission sought to photograph if required.
- Judging will take place within 2 weeks of the closing date and we will contact all successful entries within 21 days. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Institute of Quarrying reserves the right to use any entries in publications and/or exhibitions. Entrants whose photographs are one of the finalists also agree to take part in post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include photographers' names.
- A panel of judges will consider all entries. The judges will select a shortlist of twelve photographs (the 'Finalists') which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality, interpretation of the brief and the appeal of the photographs.
- Twelve finalists will all feature in the IQ calendar for 2017, with the first prize winner selected from these. The prizes are as stated, there is no cash alternative and these cannot be sold or transferred.
- If we are unable to contact the winner after reasonable attempts have been made we reserve the right to offer the prize to one of the other competition entries.