

Brigade of Gurkhas Photographic and Video Competition 2021

We are running an annual competition again to find the best photographs taken by Gurkhas of Gurkhas, veterans and our families doing great things. In 2021 we are including a video section for you to submit your best videos as well. There will be a first and second place for the Photography section and one prize for the video section. The winners will receive vouchers:

Photography

- 1st place - £150.00 voucher
- 2nd place - £75.00 voucher

Top six winning entries will appear in PARBATE, on the GBA website on social media and will be displayed for a period at the Gurkha Museum in Winchester.

The best images may also be used for internal communications.

Video

- 1st place - £150.00 voucher

The best videos will be uploaded to the HQBG Digital channels, if suitable for our audiences. The Video content may also be used for internal communications.

How can you take part? Simply take some photos and select up to three photos you would like to submit and send them to us! For video you can submit up to three files. You can enter both sections or just one section.

Criteria

- To take part, you must be a serving member of the Brigade of Gurkhas or Gurkha veteran or family member of a serving Gurkha or Gurkha veteran at the time the application process ends on 30th September 2021.
- Personal submission details must be correct on the application form.
- The image file sizes must be at least 3MB. Set your device to capture at its maximum resolution. If unsure look up how to do this online for your chosen device.
- Video must be no greater than 2GB in file size.
- Media can be captured on any device.
- The images must have been taken in a period from 1st November 2020 to 30th September 2021. Metadata attached to any image will verify this.
- No collages – multiple images pasted together in software.
- You may use software to enhance the photograph. Noting that simple images are often better.
- Media can be portrait or landscape formats.
- Media that does not fulfil the criteria will be discounted.
- HQBG will not be liable for any costs of capturing and sending the media.

What are we looking for? This is not an exhaustive list but some ideas:

- Media that will enhance the Gurkha brand and community.
- People focused.
- Military Exercises.
- Military Operational images – noting these will need clearance from PJHQ/ Unit Operations Officer.
- Military Training.
- Sport and physical activity (Individual and groups).
- Adventurous training.

- COVID19 activity both operational supporting or general activity in line with Government guideline and supporting key messaging.
- Social.
- Portraits.
- Family activity (at home or with friends.
- Hobbies and things, you do in your downtime.
- Challenges.
- Veterans.

Copyright considerations

- You must have taken the image(s). This could be verified online for copyright infringements.
- If the images show children under the age of 16, entrants must have parental permission in place to take the photo and use that photo in this competition.

How to submit your images

- You can send up to three images.
- The application form is available on the GBA website. www.gurkhaphoto21
- Application forms must be completed in full.
- HQBG will retain all images for possible use on HQBG and or GBA outputs, digital or printed.
- No reference to the photographer can be guaranteed if the images are used post the competition.
- **Closing date for entries is 30 September 2021.** Any entry after this date will be ignored.
- All entries must be sent by email to rhq3parbate@gmail.com or using Wetransfer.com for media with your entry form submitted by email.