

Football Through My Lens – Terms & Conditions

1. Promoter

The competition is jointly promoted by UCFB and the National Football Museum (the "Promoters").

2. Eligibility

- Open to UK residents aged 16–18 at the time of entry.
- Entrants may be in school, college or home-educated.
- Employees of the Promoters and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

3. Entry Requirements

- Only one entry per person is permitted.
- Entries must include both a completed entry form and an image submission via email.
- Entries will only be considered valid once both elements have been received.

4. Submission Details

- Images must be submitted in JPEG (.jpg) format.
- File size should not exceed 10MB (unless otherwise stated).
- The email subject line must include the entrant's full name and the exact title of the image submitted.
- The image title must match exactly with the title provided in the entry form.

5. Content Requirements

- All submissions must be the entrant's original work.
- Entries must not have been submitted to other competitions or previously published in a commercial context.
- Entries must not infringe the rights of any third party.
- The Promoters reserve the right to remove any content deemed inappropriate, offensive or unlawful.

6. Consent and Permissions

- Entrants must obtain permission from any identifiable individuals featured in their image.
- Additional care must be taken when photographing individuals under 18, including parental or guardian consent.
- Entrants are responsible for ensuring all permissions are in place prior to submission.

7. Judging and Shortlisting

- Entries will be judged by an appointed panel.
- Judging will be based on creativity, storytelling, connection to theme and overall impact.
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

8. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entrants, with additional commendations where appropriate.

- Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative will be offered.
- The Promoters reserve the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value where necessary.
- School-related prizes may be subject to additional agreements (e.g. branding requirements).

9. Event

- The final showcase event will take place in November/December 2026 at the National Football Museum (exact date TBC).
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend.
- Travel and accommodation costs are not included unless otherwise stated.

10. Intellectual Property

- Entrants retain full ownership of their submitted work.
- By entering, entrants grant the Promoters a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce and display the image for promotional, marketing and exhibition purposes.
- Images may be used in digital, print and exhibition formats without additional compensation.

11. Data Protection

- Personal data will be collected and processed by the National Football Museum in accordance with applicable data protection laws.
- Data may be shared with UCFB for the purposes of administering the competition.
- Marketing communications will only be sent where explicit consent has been provided (opt-in).

12. Liability

- The Promoters accept no responsibility for incomplete, lost or delayed entries due to technical issues.
- The Promoters shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from participation in the competition.

13. Disqualification

- Entries that do not comply with these Terms & Conditions may be disqualified.
- The Promoters reserve the right to disqualify entrants where misconduct or breach of rules is suspected.

14. General

- The Promoters reserve the right to amend or cancel the competition at any stage where necessary.
- These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales.
- By entering, entrants agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.