

**IRB/Emirates Airline Rugby Photograph of the Year 2009**

**COMPETITION RULES**

1. This competition is open to photographers of all nationalities. The Promoter of the competition is IRFB Services (Ireland) Limited.
2. All photographs must have Rugby Union as the central theme.
3. Photographs must not have been altered in any way, either digitally or otherwise.
4. All photographic material must be previously unpublished in any medium.
5. Material must be original. Copyright must belong to the photographer.
6. All materials must be delivered, at the photographer's own risk, to:  
IRFB Services (Ireland) Limited, 35/38 St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland or by email to [photooftheyear@irb.com](mailto:photooftheyear@irb.com)
7. Entries must meet the following requirements:
  - All photographs should be on a 15cm x 12cm original print or minimum 300dpi jpg if sent by email
  - All photographs should have the photographers name, email & telephone number on the back of the photograph or in the body of the email
  - All photographs should have a caption and a date, also on the back of the photograph or in the body of the email.
  - The photograph should be taken between January 1, 2009 and July 31, 2009.

Entries will be accepted up until Friday, August 21, 2009 together with a signed copy of the rules. If entry is by email, please copy and paste these rules into the email with your entry and confirm your acceptance by adding your name in the space provided below.

Photographers can send multiple entries.

8. The promoters are not responsible for any loss or damage to materials sent. No photographs can be returned.
9. All photographs entered in the competition shall be available for publication and promotional purposes on the official IRB websites (including [www.irb.com](http://www.irb.com)) and in IRB publications including but not limited to the World Rugby Yearbook and/or in association with the annual IRB Awards in association with Emirates Airline.
11. The winner and the five runners-up will be notified by the Promoter as soon as a decision has been made.
12. The winner and runner up photographs will be published on the official IRB website and in IRB publications including but not limited to the World Rugby Yearbook.
13. No correspondence will be entered into. The prize is non-transferable.

**IRB Photo Rules**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

\* Flights are from an airport that is on the Emirates Airline network that is closest to the winners place of permanent residence to Dubai International Airport.