

Rules for BBC News Magazine caption competition

1. The BBC Code of Conduct for competitions can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/competitioncode
2. The competition is open to all users of the BBC News website except BBC employees and anyone connected with the competition.
3. Entry to the competition is via the form or link made available with the photograph published on the website. By submitting a caption, entrants give the BBC the right to publish the caption on its website or in any media as it thinks fit. The photograph, drawn from the news, will be published in the BBC News Magazine (www.bbc.co.uk/magazine). Entries which are offensive, defamatory or abusive, which break the BBC's House Rules (www.bbc.co.uk/messageboards/newguide/popup_house_rules.html), or are otherwise inappropriate will not be published or may be removed by moderators, and the BBC's discretion on this is final. Entrants will be notified of the closing time for entries, and no entries received after that time will be considered.
4. All entrants must supply their names and e-mail addresses. The BBC will only ever use e-mail details for the purposes of administering this competition, and will not publish them or provide them to anyone without permission. You can read more about the BBC Privacy Policy at www.bbc.co.uk/privacy
5. Up to six of the entries that are judged the most amusing will be highlighted on the website approximately 30 minutes after the closing time. The judging panel will be made up of members of the editorial teams of the BBC News website.
6. There is no prize.
7. The BBC's decision as to the winner is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
8. There is no limit on the number of entries a person can make.
9. The BBC reserves the right to cancel or alter or amend the competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.

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