



Hotshots

Our selection of images from the category winners of The Event Photography Awards 2025

WINNER: Music Events – Audiences 'Shallipopi' Lewis Buncher

This image captures the raw energy of the crowd at Club Republic in Leicester, with fans of Nigerian rapper Shallipopi reaching out in excitement, their faces lit by pure joy and flashing phone lights. The atmosphere is electric, reflecting the connection between the audience and the moment.



Luke Dyson / EPA 2025

OVERALL WINNER and WINNER: Behind the Scenes ‘Singularity’ Luke Dyson
A lighting designer from Vision Factory, the company that designs the stages and lighting for the Underground stages at MDLBEAST Soundstorm in Riyadh, inspects the lighting on the night before the festival begins. This year, the UG4 stage contained a spinning fan above the DJ booth and crowd.



David Parry / EPA 2025

OVERALL RUNNER-UP and WINNER: Brand Activation & Experiential Events ‘Missed Birthdays’ David Parry
Suicide prevention charity Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) unveils its Missing Birthdays installation at Westfield White City in London. The installation, which is made up of 6,929 balloons each representing a young life lost to suicide, follows a new report by CALM, stating that only 15 per cent of parents and carers have discussed the topic of suicide with young adults in their care. To help combat this, the charity is launching the CALM C.A.R.E kit, a free online resource that provides practical tools and suggestions for approaching discussions about suicide.



Andrew Pountney / EPA 2025

WINNER: Music Events – Performers ‘In the Moment’ Andrew Pountney
A Metallica live show is an unforgettable experience and this monochrome image captures the intensity of one of their gigs through the facial expression of band frontman James Hetfield.



Jack Boskett / EPA 2025

WINNER: Royal Occasions ‘Princess Catherine’s Carriage’ Jack Boskett
Catherine, Princess of Wales and her children Prince Louis and Princess Charlotte look out of the carriage window as they leave Buckingham Palace and head down The Mall to Horse Guards Parade for the Trooping the Colour ceremony in 2024.



Andrew Billington / EPA 2025

WINNER: Portfolio Award and WINNER: Christmas Parties & Seasonal Events ‘Bethlehem Bypass’ Andrew Billington
After getting stuck on the motorway, the camel finally arrives at the Winterfest led by a Wise Man – only to encounter local roadworks.



Paul Clarke / EPA 2025

WINNER: Corporate Events & Conferences ‘Lancaster House Dinner’ Paul Clarke
A sumptuous dinner for technology entrepreneurs, scale-ups and investors, held in The Long Gallery at Lancaster House in London.



Sam Frost / EPA 2025

WINNER: Cultural Events ‘Solstice Sunrise’ Sam Frost
Sunrise at Stonehenge on the summer solstice on 21st June. English Heritage welcomed 15,000 people to the site and also live-streamed the dawn to an audience of over 200,000 people around the world.

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WINNER: A-listers
'Pool Party with
Fatboy Slim'
Victor Frankowski
Norman Cook, aka Fatboy Slim, performs at his pool party on the annual 'All Back to Minehead Weekender' held at the Butlin's resort in Minehead, Somerset.

About the competition

Event Photography Awards

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The Event Photography Awards was founded in 2014 to celebrate the (often unsung) photographers who contribute so much to the validity, sustenance and marketability of the events industry. The judging panel consists of over 60 event industry leaders, augmented by editors of trade and photography magazines, including *Digital Camera*. The overall winner is selected from all the category winners. EPA 2025 is the 11th edition of the not-for-profit exercise and attracted well over 2,000 entries from more countries around the world than ever before.
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Victor Frankowski / EPA 2025