

## GENERAL RULES – NEHW 2024

1. The theme of the competition is Myopia (near-sightedness). We aim to create greater awareness of this condition and to promote good eye health. We are asking for anyone of the age of 13 and under to complete an activity sheet and visit their opticians to hand in the sheet to enter the competition.
2. Entries must be in handed in by the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
3. The competition is open to Devon residents only.
4. Entries must be from children aged 13 and under and must have permission from their parents/guardians to enter the competition.
5. Entrants must complete all sections of the form (parents/guardians will need to complete the sections asking for their name, phone number, post code, email address and signature to authorise their child's participation. All contact from Devon LOC will be made through the parent/guardian.
6. The competition closes at 5:00 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
7. The organisers of the competition cannot accept any responsibility for any problem with the internet service provider, network or other system which may result in any entry being delayed or not properly registered.
8. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.
9. All entries will be sent to DEVON LOC committee by the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 .
10. Devon LOC will carry out a prize draw (1st, 2nd and 3rd prize) for each age range on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
12. If after reasonable attempts the winner cannot be contacted, Devon LOC reserves the right to carry out a further draw to enable another participant to win.
13. The prizes are: 1st (£25), 2nd (£20) and 3rd (£15).
14. The winning designs will be used by Devon LOC and Partners to promote myopia awareness.
15. All entries must be original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
16. The entrants must be the sole owner or the glasses activity design.
17. Entrants will retain copyright of the design they submit to Devon LOC. By entering the competition all entrants grant to Devon LOC the right to publish and exhibit their design on the website, electronic and paper communications.
18. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and Devon LOC reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if Devon LOC has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules, acted fraudulently in any way or brings Devon LOC into disrepute.
19. Devon LOC and partners reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
20. This competition is administered by Devon LOC.

