

## ***Landscape tips from judge Charles Summers***

### **Viewpoint:**

- Has the best viewpoint been chosen - could a few steps left or right make a big difference?
- Is there intrusion into the shot by pylons etc?
- Does the viewpoint make best use of light and shadow?
- Is the horizon level?
- Is the horizon NOT in the middle?

### **Weather:**

- How do you want the photograph to look - is it to be dramatic or tranquil?
- Was the image taken at the right time of day?
- Does the image waste space on a featureless sky?

### **Composition:**

- Is the overall design shown in the photograph pleasing to the eye?
- Does the image avoid wasting space?
- Does the image include elements from near, far and middle distance?

