

Winners of the NZAC Photo Competition Guide Alack Challenge Cup

- 2018 – Tom Hoyle (Glacier Travel)
- 2017 – Sam Ruddenklau (First Light on the Divide)
- 2016 – Lachlan Gardiner (Into the Unknown)
- 2015 – Derek Cheng (Approaching Ama Dablam)
- 2014 – Fraser Crichton (Jono Clarke – Remarkables Ice and Mixed Festival)



- 2013 – Not awarded
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- 2011 – Kevin Boekholt (Tree Skiing, British Columbia)
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- 2008 – no winner
- 2007 – Andrew Peacock (Glacier Silhouette)

Sefton Priestly (NZAC Programme Manager) and Peter Garrett of Alpine Risk Management, donating the replacement Guide Alack Challenge Cup for 2014)

- 2006 – Rosie Kitchen (Descending Barrier Knob)
- 2005 – Chris Morton (Downclimbing Mt Aspiring)
- 2004 – Paul Rogers (Red Eye on Cook)
- 2003 – Whitney Thurlow (Pioneer)
- 2002 – Mick Wheeler (High on Cook)
- 2001 – Climber, spring 2001, p. 28-29 has photos no note of awards
- 2000 – ? ?
- 1999 – ? ?
- 1998 – Not awarded
- 1997 – Not awarded
- 1996 - ? ? (Note – comp held, results unknown)
- 1995 - ? ? (Note – comp held, results unknown)
- 1994 – Nick Monteith (Mt Green Sunrise)
- 1993 – L Maindonald (Climbing High)
- 1992 – P Crampton (Tutuko Descent)
- 1991 – Nick Brown (Summit Ridge)
- 1990 – Kat West (Couloir)
- 1989 – John Sim (Crevasse Rescue – a patient's view)
- 1988 – Mark McInistry (Nazomi Rock)
- 1987 – Russel Shanks (On Tutuko)
- 1986 – Chris Mansell (Grr)
- 1985 – N Jamieson (Aerial Ascenders)
- 1984 – M.S. Rattenbury (Towards Forgotten River Col)
- 1983 – Stan Long (No title listed)
- 1982 – Stan Long (Descending the Linda)
- 1981 – Not awarded

1980 – C Monteath (Fox Neve)
1979 – Jon Prosser (The Crux)
1978 – M. Conway (On Syme Ridge)



1977 – D Stephenson (The East Ridge)
1976 – R Entwistle (No title listed)
1975 – R Entwistle (Ama Dablam)
1974 – D Massam (Prelude to Conquest)
1973 – B Smith or Bob Gaulton (Thinness) –
(conflict – to check/confirm)
1972 – No cup awards
1971 – M Conway (Mt Tasman)
1970 – Not awarded
1969 – L Duncan (No title)
1968 – G Hasler (Glacier Origin)
1967 – T Choate (Curving Ridge)

1966 – R.H. Heslop (Another World)
1965 – D A Mackay (High Dawn)
1964 – D G Bishop (Steep Traverse)
1963 – Jack Ede (Rappell)

The East Ridge”1977 winner

1962 – Lindsay Stewart (Summit Ridge)
1961 – J Cruse (Above the Clouds)
1960 – J Cruse (The Spider – Bulletin, Nov. 1960 p. 12)
(Challenge – Journal 1961 p. 186)

Conflicting titles but I could not find a title listed called “The Challenge” so think it is probably “The Spider”.

1959 – J Ede (Delicate Arete)
1958 – R L Scott (Mt Mannering)
1957 – No competition – rules being revised
1956 – J Harrison (Serac Peak)
1955 – F L Scott (Nature's Chandelier)
1954 – J N Hamilton (Lendenfeld)
1953 – F C Hollows (Snow Road)
1952 - A F Reid (Lendenfeld)
1951 – G Mannering (Curtain Call)
1950 – S H Barnett (Reaching to the Skies)
1949 - Miss Christina Irving (Stairway to Teichelmann)
1948 – F Newmarch (Out of this World)

Historic entries compiled by Julie Provan 2009