

North Norfolk Photographic Society (NNPS)

RULES APPLYING TO ALL NNPS CLUB COMPETITIONS

- The judge(s) will award marks out of ten for each entry. The judge(s) will select an overall winning, second and third image in each competition.
- Most regular club competitions will be 'Open' without a set subject but from time to time the Committee will designate a competition as 'Set Subject' for both Novice and Advanced sections and this will be published in the Annual Programme.
- Images must not have been entered in previous NNPS club competitions except:-
 - a) The Annual PDI & Print Competitions are open to all NNPS members to find the Best Print and PDI of the current Society Year. It is the only competition in which it is permissible to submit an entry which has been entered in an earlier competition in the SAME Society Year. *Please note the same image may not be entered for both Print and PDI sections.*
 - b) The Annual Exhibition is open to all NNPS members. Members will be invited to submit prints and PDIs for display at the exhibition which normally takes place in July. Images entered can have been used previously or may be used in future competitions.

PRINTS

1. Prints must be the sole work of the author from his or her original exposure and may be printed by the author or commercially.
2. Prints must not be more than four years old (This does not refer to the date the image was taken).
3. Prints may be in Monochrome or Colour unless otherwise stated.
4. Prints must be labelled on the reverse with Title and Author.
5. Prints should be mounted on a board of maximum size 50cm x 40cm.
6. Window Mounting or Flat Mounting are equally acceptable.
7. Prints can be brought to the Competition Secretary on the competition evening by 7.15pm or submitted in advance. Print titles must be submitted by e-mail by the specified date.

PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGES (PDI)

1. Images must be the sole work of the author from his or her original exposure.
2. File size must be a maximum of 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high.
3. Files must be saved in JPEG format at the finest setting (12 in Photoshop).
4. All PDIs must be in the colour space sRGB and in RGB Colour at 8bits per channel.
5. Images may be sent by e-mail to the Competition Secretary or submitted on a disc or memory stick by the specified closing date. The filename for each image must be in the form '*Competition Title # Image Title by Author.jpg*' e.g. 'Street Market # Bananas for Sale **by** Alan Other' or 'Open # The Old Oak Tree **by** Andrew Lumberjack'.

ADVANCED & NOVICE SECTIONS

For regular club PDI and Print competitions members will compete in either the Advanced or Novice section. New members joining NNPS will start in the Novice section other than members who have had images accepted in RPS, EAF or national exhibitions or who have a photographic distinction - they must compete in the Advanced Section. Other members may choose which section they feel is appropriate for their experience but must stay in the same section throughout the Society Year. At the end of each year:-

- The winner of the Novice Photographer of the Year will be promoted to the Advanced section.
- Any other member in the Novice section may move to the Advanced section if they feel that would be more appropriate.
- Once in the Advanced Section members cannot move to the Novice Section.

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Advanced section competition scores through the year are added to decide a winner of the Photographer of the Year award. Novice section competition scores through the year are added to decide a winner of the Novice Photographer of the Year award.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Selection of entries to represent NNPS in inter-club or other external competitions are made by a sub-committee from images submitted by members. These are chosen from images that have performed well in club competitions or which have been submitted for consideration. All members will be invited to submit up to five PDIs for consideration during each Society Year and chosen images will be shown on the Members' pages on the Society website.

Lists of selected images will be published to members on the members' pages of the NNPS website. Members are encouraged to support NNPS by attending other local clubs for inter-club competitions.

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