

## **CLUB INTERNAL COMPETITIONS RULES**

1. The aim of the Club Competitions is to encourage members of the Club to take photographs specifically for each competition, to compare their results with other members, thus stimulating discussion on techniques, subject matter, composition, etc. and thereby improving the photographic skills of the members of the Club. Competitions are open to all paid up members of the Club.
2. There will be two separate competitions, one for Prints and one for Projected Digital Images (PDIs). You can enter either competition or both. Themes for each round of the competitions will be issued annually.
3. Photographs must be entirely the work of the member and must have been taken within the previous two years. Photographs that have been entered into any previous Monthly Competition will be disqualified. The same image may not be used for both the print competition and the PDI competition.
4. Each member may enter up to TWO images in each individual competition round. Only the highest scoring of the images will count towards the photographer's annual total. The committee reserves the right to reject any image which is considered to be inappropriate.
5. If a member is unable to attend the judging of any competition, he/she may arrange for his/her entry to be submitted for judging in their absence.
6. After each individual competition the entries with the highest marks will be confirmed as Photographs of the Month. The scores for all entries will be recorded and running totals kept until the end of the year. The photographer/s with the highest total score at the end of the year will be confirmed as Print Photographer of the Year and PDI Photographer of the Year and will be presented with trophies to record that achievement. The trophies will be held for 1 year, but he/she will also receive a smaller trophy to keep.
7. PRINT COMPETITION: Print entries should be mounted on a board 50cm x 40cm and must only include the Competition Code and Title on the reverse of the mount board. The print competition will comprise 8 individual monthly rounds. Judging will be undertaken by an invited judge who will mark each entry out of a possible maximum score of 20 points.
8. PDI COMPETITION: (See aide memoir on our website for how to resize and name files). Images should be submitted as JPG files sized to fit a max width of 1400 pixels or a max height of 1050 pixels. The Filename should contain the photographer's competition code and the image title as laid out in the aide memoir on our website. The PDI competition will comprise 4 individual rounds. Judging will be undertaken by an invited judge who will mark each entry out of a possible maximum score of 20 points. Images should be sent to [pdientries@morrisoncameraclub.co.uk](mailto:pdientries@morrisoncameraclub.co.uk) and no other e-mail address should be used. Entries may be submitted at any time after the previous competition is completed, but must arrive no later than midnight on the published hand-in date.

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