



SYPC Competition Rules

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION RULES

1. Open to all paid up members of the club.
2. There are six 'OPEN' competitions held at approximately two monthly intervals throughout the competition year, which runs from November to the following October.
3. There are two categories:-
 - Prints
 - Colour or Monochrome, suitably mounted
 - Maximum size of print and mount is 20" x 16"
 - Projected Image
 - Images may be in the form of slides or digital images, but not a mixture of both.
 - Slides must be in 2" x 2" mounts, correctly spotted for projection.
 - Digital images must be submitted on CD in JPEG format.
 - Maximum image size 1024 pixels wide for landscape format and 768 pixels high for portrait format.
4. A maximum of two entries are allowed in each category.
5. Members may enter both competition.
6. All entries must be titled.
7. Each entry must bear the entrant's competition number.
8. Members enter on the understanding that they must make their entries available for outside competitions, if required.
9. Entries must be submitted to the Competition Secretary by the date stated in the programme. Late entries will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.
10. Judging will be done by an outside judge for all competitions.
11. The winning entry in each category will not be eligible for entry in other bi-monthly competitions.
12. The judge will
 - Choose the best picture (in each category) from each member's entry.
 - Rank the top selection in each category.
13. Points will be awarded based on the Grand Prix system.
14. A shield, which may be kept until the next competition, will be awarded to the winner of each category.
15. A trophy, which may be kept, will be awarded for each category, to the member with the most points at the end of the competition year.



ANNUAL COMPETITION RULES

General

- Open to all paid up members of the club.
- The closing date for entries will be as shown in the programme.
- An external judge, whose decision is final will judge the entries.
- A condition of entry is that the entry must be made available for entry into external competitions for a period of at least one year.
- The winning entry will not be eligible for entry in any other club competition.

The Hilda Barnett Trophy

- Open to lady members only.
- An entry will consist of five photographs which have been entered in the club's six bi-monthly competitions in the current year.
- The entry may consist of slides, digital images, prints or en-prints or any combination of these.
- Entries are limited to one set per member.

The Brian Barnett Projected Image Trophy

- An entry will consist of five images on a common theme.
- Entries are limited to one per member.
- Images may be in the form of slides or digital images, but not a mixture of both.
- Slides must
 - Be no larger than 2" x 2".
 - Bear the author's competition number
 - Be correctly spotted for projection.
 - Be titled
 - Be numbered in the order that they are to be projected.
- Digital Images must
 - Be in JPEG format
 - Have a maximum image size of 1024 pixels wide in landscape format and 768 pixels high for portrait format.
 - Be numbered 1 to 5 in the sequence that they are to be projected.
 - Submitted on CD or e-mail to (e-mail portal for club competitions).
 - The CD must be clearly marked with the author's competition number.
 - Named in the following format
[sequence number]-[title]-[author's competition number]
e.g. 1 Sunset 75

The Clive Andrew Trophy



- An entry will consist of an A/V (Audio/Visual) presentation.
- The A/V must be no longer than five minutes in length.
- Slides or digital images are acceptable
- Entries are limited to two per member.

Annual En-print competition

- A panel of five en-prints on a single mount
- Maximum mount size 24" x 18"
- Colour or monochrome or a mixture of both
- Allowable formats
 - 7" x 6"
 - 6" x 6"
 - 11" x 4"
- Prints may be home or professionally produced.
- Prints may not be enhanced by computer manipulation or selective printing.
- Entries must be titled and bear the author's competition number.
- Entries are limited to two per member

The President's Trophy

- A panel of three prints.
- Print size
 - Minimum A4 (29.7 x 21)
 - Maximum 40 x 50 including mount
 - To be suitably mounted
 - Entries are limited to one set per member
 - Entries must be titled and bear the author's competition number.