

Competition Rules 2009 - 2010

1. Entry to all competitions is restricted to paid up Society Members.
2. Each Monthly Competition will consist of sections for Prints and Digitally Projected Images (DPI). A Member can enter a maximum of 3 photographs in each section. Each entry will be commented on and marked by an external Judge.

Scoring will be: 1 point for an entry, 2 points for a Commended, 3 points for a Highly Commended, 4 points for a Third, 5 points for a Second and 6 points for a First. All points will be totalled at the end of the season and Cumulative Trophies awarded to the highest scoring Members in each section.
3. Each Monthly Competition will consist of 'Standard' and 'Advanced' Classes. The Advanced Classes are for Members who have won any previous Cumulative Print, Slide or DPI Competitions.
4. Any entry to a Monthly Competition may be re-entered into one further Monthly Competition so long as the work has not already gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place or has been Highly Commended or Commended.
5. The same or closely similar image should not be entered into both Print and DPI competitions in the same season.
6. Prints may be monochrome or colour and may be home or trade processed. They should be suitably mounted. Maximum size mount 20" x 16". Panoramic photographs may be entered so long as the mount does not exceed 30" x 12".
7. DPI entries should be resized to match the 1024 x 768 pixel resolution of the projector and should be converted to sRGB colour space.
8. All entries must be titled and bear the name of the author.
9. Entries should be handed in to the Competition Secretary the week prior to the Competition. Alternatively, the titles should be telephoned or e-mailed to the Competition Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to the Competition and entries handed in on the Competition Evening. Entries to the DPI section must be e-mailed to the Competition Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to the Competition.
10. All images must be the work of the Author.
11. In entering a Monthly Competition, an Author agrees that the images may be placed on the Society's web site unless he/she states otherwise.

12. Print and DPI of the Year Competition

Members may enter up to 3 prints and/or 3 DPIs that have been entered into any of the Monthly Competitions during that season. These entries should include any work that has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd or has been Highly Commended or Commended.

Members who have more than 3 photographs in any section which have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd or have been Highly Commended or Commended may enter all such photographs.

This competition will also consist of Standard and Advanced Classes.