

MONTHLY COMPETITION RULES

1. Club competitions shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month normally, any variations to be notified on the web site and/or by e-mail.
2. The monthly competition will be either one of the set subject competitions or an open competition.
3. The open competitions will form part of a club league which will run over 12 months.
4. All members may submit entries in each monthly competition

Set subject competitions

- a. Each member may submit up to a total of five images.
- b. Entries can be either print or digital images.
- c. The competition will be judged by an external judge.
- c. The judge will select a winner from the print images and then select a winner from the projected images. The overall winner of the trophy will be selected by the judge from the two winning images.
- d. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, Highly Commended 2 points and Commended 1 point.
- e. At the end of the competition year, the points will be totalled up for each member participating, separately for Prints and Digital Images. In the event of a tie the member with the most 'firsts' shall be the winner and if these are equal 'seconds' and if these are equal 'thirds' etc.

League open competitions.

- a. Each member may submit up to a total of three images.
- b. Entries can be either print or digital images.
- c. The competition will be judged internally by three members selected on the night of the competition. Each 'judge' will award an image a mark out of 20 and the highest and lowest of the three

marks will be disregarded. This allows each member to score up to a maximum of 60 at each competition.

d. The marks will be carried forward for a period of 12 months. The winner of the league will be the member receiving the highest total of marks at the end of the year.

All competitions

5. No one member may submit any work or substantially similar work for more than two Monthly Competitions in either Print or Projected Image.

6 Point Scores. At the end of the competition year, the points will be totalled up for each member participating, separately for Prints and Digital Images and separately for Open and Set Subject. In the event of a tie the member with the most 'firsts' shall be the winner and if these are equal 'seconds' and if these are equal 'thirds' etc.

7. No one member may submit any work or substantially similar work for more than two Monthly Competitions in either Print or Projected Image.

8. Any member deemed to have lapsed in accordance with Club Constitution Rule 5b shall forfeit all points scored in the monthly competitions, and any points so forfeited will not be admissible should the lapsed member subsequently rejoin.

Projected images :-

a. All projected images must be a maximum of 1024px in width and a maximum of 768px in height.

b. The filename should be in the format as advised by the Competition Secretary.

c. Projected Images must be received by the Competition secretary by the designated closure day and time at the email address kccnews@hotmail.co.uk. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Competition Secretary in extenuating circumstances.

Prints :-

- a. The maximum print size, including mount, is 50 cm X 40 cm (20 in x 16 in will be accepted) and there is no minimum size.
- b. Prints must have the author's name and an image title on the back. The author's name must not be included on the front of the image nor the front of the mount.
- c. The title and a digital image of the print must be received by the Competition Secretary by the same designated closure day and time as for projected images. This digital image should be in the same size and format as required for projected images.
- d. Print entries will not be accepted after 19.50 hours on the night of the competition without prior notice and at the discretion of the Competition Secretary in extenuating circumstances.

2. Prints:-

- (a) There will be one class:- either Open or Set Subject
- (b) All members may submit entries in each monthly competition
- (c) A member is entitled to enter up to five prints. Each print to be numbered 1 to 5. If there are too many entries on any given night then prints numbered 5 then 4 etc will be first to be excluded from the competition.
- (d) The maximum print size, including mount, is 50 cm X 40 cm (20 in x 16 in will be accepted) and there is no minimum size. Prints must have the author's name and an image title on the back. The author's name must not be included on the front of the image nor the front of the mount

3. Projected Digital Images:-

- (a) There will be one class:- either Open or Set Subject
 - (b) All members may submit entries in each monthly competition
 - (c) A member is entitled to enter up to five PI's. Each PI to be numbered 1 to 5. If there are too many entries on any given night then PI's numbered 5 then 4 etc will be first to be excluded from the competition.
 - (d) All PI's must be 1024px X 768px with a file name made up as advised by the Competition Secretary.
4. (a) Print entries will not be accepted after 19.50 hours on the night of the competition without prior notice and at the discretion of the Competition Secretary in extenuating circumstances. Print titles must be pre-advised to the competition Secretary by email to kccnews@hotmail.co.uk using the same deadline as per (b) below.
- (b) Digital Projected Images must be received by the Competition secretary by the designated closure day and time at the email address kccnews@hotmail.co.uk. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Competition Secretary in extenuating circumstances.

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