

## QUICK REFERENCE COMPETITION RULES 2023-2024 SEASON

'CLUB' are formal competitions, usually evaluated by an invited judge. The points that the judge awards to each member's image are accrued during the Society 'year' (September to April), the member with the most points being the Society 'Photographer of the Year'.

'FRIENDLY' are informal competitions judged by the Society members on the night. The results do not count in respect of 'Photographer of the Year'.

'WHEN' was the image taken? 'Any' means at any time previously. 'Year' means during the previous 365 days prior to the competition.

Note that ANY image/AVI submitted into any club competition, must not have previously been placed within the top three of ANY WPS competition with the exception of the 'Image Of The Year' competition.

| Competition  | Type     | Colour Prints   | Mono Prints | PDIs                  | WHEN Taken |
|--|----------|---|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Open – Any Subject   | Club     | 2   | 2           | 2                     | Any        |
| Set Subject 'LANDSCAPE'<br>(This subject set annually by members at AGM)   | Club     | 2   | 2           | 2                     | Any        |
| This Years Work - any subject.   | Club     | 2   | 2           | 2                     | Year       |
| Captured in Camera - any subject.  | Friendly | 0   | 0           | 2                     | Any        |
| Set Subject<br>'MOTION'; 'PEOPLE'; 'NATURE'.<br>(This subject set annually by WPS Committee)   | Club     | Only 1 print AND 1 PDI (mono or colour) of <b>each</b> subject (= a maximum of 6 images)            |             |                       | Any        |
| It's a Knockout - any subject.   | Friendly | 0   | 0           | 4<br>(colour or mono) | Any        |
| Panel<br>A set of images which are linked or related to a subject/topic.<br>Images to be mounted on a board any size up to A1 (23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "") in portrait or landscape orientation. | Friendly | Your panel can have any number of images bearing in mind that only so many will fit on an A1 board. |             | 0                     | Any        |
| AV – any subject, 'Pictures to Music', or 'Documentary'.   | Friendly | ONE video circa 3 minutes.  |             |                       | Any        |
| Image of the Year  | Club     | 2   | 2           | 2                     | Any        |

A print can be any size, as long as it is mounted within a standard 500mm x 400mm mountboard.

There are three ways you can mount your print:

1. Affixed to the rear of your mountboard which you have cut to your print dimensions, with a full backing board (= affixed by double sided tape). **THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD** – note that mountboards can be purchased with pre-cut holes to accommodate A4 or A3 prints.
2. Your print glued directly on the face of a standard mountboard using spray adhesive.
3. Affixed to the rear of your mountboard which you have cut to your print dimensions, with a smaller backing board to protect it. If this method is used, please ensure that no sticky tape is showing, or could peel, as when we store prints on top of each other, loose sticky tape could damage somebody else's work stored below.

On the **REAR** of any print submitted, you must write the **TITLE** of your image and your **WPS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**.

**Copies** of prints, must be uploaded to our 'Photoentry' online facility before the competition closing date. Copies must be in sRGB colour format and .jpeg image format. The size of your copy, must not exceed 1600 pixels horizontally and 1200 pixels vertically (but can be less). It is advisable to place a thin white border of about 2 pixels around your image to aid projection. Do this **before** you resize to fit the 1600 x 1200 limits. **When you resize your image, make sure you save the new smaller image with a different name, in order to preserve your original image.**

PDI's must also be uploaded to our 'Photoentry' online facility before the competition closing date (format as above).

**NOTE that if you do not re-size your image yourself and upload a full size image, PHOTOENTRY will re-size and this may not produce an image to your satisfaction.**

If you need help with any of this, ask a club committee member, who will be pleased to point you in the right direction.

**There is no need to upload images for either the friendly Panel Competition, or the AV Competition** (bring your AV on a memory stick on the night. Most popular video formats are OK (not specific MAC formats).