

# **Kendal Photography Club (KPC)**

## **Competition Rules and Guidelines**

### **Image sizing - all competitions**

#### **Projected Digital Images (PDI)**

All digital images must be submitted in JPEG format, sRGB colour space, and sized to a maximum of 1600 x 1200 pixels if in landscape format.

Vertical images must be contained within this horizontal size ie. Maximum height 1200 pixels and width in proportion to that height.

If the image size is smaller than 1600 x 1200 pixels the canvas size must be sized to 1600 x 1200 in landscape format.

Unused areas need to be filled with grey or black. Images need to be flattened to enable the black or grey fill in. Similarly in a vertical format image "unused" areas require a grey or black fill.

The file name must be changed to the image title before submission ie. Scooter.jpeg

PDI's should not have a file size that exceeds 2mb.

#### **Printed Images**

Maximum mount size 500mm x 400mm (20" x 16").

All printed images must be backed and mounted if possible.

There must not be any adhesive, adhesive tape or remnants thereof, of any kind exposed on the rear of mounts as this may damage other images.

Print entries must have the title shown on the rear of the mount positioned in the top left hand corner. For reasons of anonymity, the print must not bear the name of the author

Print Images do not have to be printed by the author, they can be trade processed.

## **All Competition Rules and Guidance**

Membership subscriptions must be paid in full to enter the Competitions

No image or any part of any composite image should be from a negative or digital file that is more than 5 years old at the time of the competition.

Entries should be recognisable as the photographer's interpretation of the subject as shown in the programme.

All images must be the work of the member, all elements of the image should be the work of the member and all principal elements created photographically.

Images must be sized correctly and submitted on time.

The 20" x 16" size is allowable in this club only. The L & CPU are clear, 20" x 16" is not 500mm x 400mm and will be disqualified as being out of size.

All Mounted Prints and PDI's must have an appropriate title.

Digital images should be presented so that the file name is the name of the image which will be used in the competition. Untitled or images with unconnected numerical file-names will be disqualified

Images will be awarded a score between 10 and 20 by the attending judge, the Judge's decision is final.

### **Submitting your images for any competition**

PDI's are to be emailed to the competition secretary by the date and time specified in the club's programme, or as otherwise indicated by the competition secretary.

Print entries must be handed in on the date specified in the club's programme.

Any question not expressly covered by these rules will be settled by the committee.

### **Members Evenings Competition**

Subject as per programme

2 Monochrome prints

2 Colour Prints

3 PDI's (only two scores counted)

### **Members Evenings Competition Rules**

Image requirements as above.

Scoring is on an accumulative basis

The subject for members evening competitions is set in the club programme.

Member's evening competitions are divided into three groups (formats) Monochrome prints, Colour prints and projected digital images.

You can enter up to two entries in Monochrome prints and two in the Colour prints.

You can enter up to three in the PDI's but only your top two scores will be recorded.

Images can only be entered once in any members evening competitions. The image cannot be entered again with a different name.

An image can only be entered in one format in the season.

The winner in each format of this competition will be the member with the highest total score from the summation of the points attained from all of the seasons Members Evening competitions.

The overall winner in each format will be awarded the trophy for that group.

The overall winner of any group shall automatically enter the Advanced Class in that medium (i.e. Monochrome prints, Colour prints or projected digital images) in the Annual Competition in subsequent years.

## **Website**

Your PDI may be shown on the club's Website or Facebook page following a competition.

If you enter a colour or monochrome print and you would like it shown on the website please email the file to the Webmaster.

If you object to your PDI being on the website please make the webmaster or competition secretary are aware of this.

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