



Northallerton Camera Club

Guidance & Rules for Club Competitions

This document is designed to assist members in entering club competitions and other competitions we take part in such as Inter-club competitions and those organised by the NCPF or NYSD.

NB 1:- There are separate rules for our Annual Exhibitions, which will be circulated nearer the time.

NB 2:- Please note that for the time being there will be no Print competitions. These will resume as soon as is practicable.

Members' Night Competitions

There will be five of these competitions during the season and, except for the Millennium Trophy (where a set of three is required), members can enter up to 3 PDI in each.

Summer Outings Competitions

Members are invited to submit a set of three PDI taken on one of our three Summer Outings that have been organised for members during the 2021 summer break. The 3 entries do not need to have any connection between them.

Annual Audio-Visual Competition

This is a competition in which members submit one audio-visual sequence the content of which is their choice. The sequence must be no longer than 7 minutes and the winner of the competition will, if possible, be determined via a vote of the members present. Otherwise, for this year only, it will be judged by an outside judge, respected for his/her ability in this field.

Inter-Club Competitions

Currently the principal one is with Stokesley PS. Each club submits an agreed number of Prints (if possible) and/or PDI to an independent judge. Members are invited to submit up to 3 Prints and or 3 PDI for selection. If possible, at least one photograph will be included from each member who submits photographs for selection.

NYSD Annual Competitions

A competition between clubs in the North Yorkshire South Durham PA (this year PDI only). Entries are made on an individual basis and clubs select from them a club entry as well.

NCPF Annual Club Championships

This is a competition open to clubs that are members of the Northern Counties Photographic Federation. Members are invited to submit up to 6 of their best Prints and/or PDI for selection to represent the club. The winners and runners up in each of the Prints and PDI sections will be invited to represent the Federation at the Annual PAGB Club Championships later in the year.

NCPF Annual Competitions

These are open to members of NCPF clubs with entry on an individual basis. Normally there are sections for Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints and PDI and within these sections there are various trophies available, such as for Landscape, Portrait, Nature etc. A selection of the best entries will be chosen to represent NCPF at the PAGB Inter-Federation Competition. Other entries will also be selected to create a "Portfolio" thought representative of federated members work to circulate around NCPF clubs. There are also two Beginners sections, Prints and PDI. Member clubs are invited to select 6 photographs from their members' submissions in each of the three main sections to represent their club for Inter-Club trophies.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

PRINTS:- Prints should be mounted on mounts not less than 25cm x 20cm and not more than 50cm x 40cm. They should be handed in to the Competition Secretary no later than the 'handing in date' in the following schedule.

- PDI:-**
- i) PDI should be in **sRGB** colour space, in **JPEG format** and sized at 1400 x 1050 pixels, so that the horizontal side does not exceed 1400 pixels and the vertical side does not exceed 1050 pixels.
 - ii) The file name should conform to the format:- **Given Name** (space) **Family Name** (hyphen) **Title**
eg:- Dave Coates-Dales Sunrise *Please keep to this format it saves a lot of work*
 - iii) Unless otherwise stated, images should be submitted to the Competition Secretary as attachments by email to:- davecoates@btinternet.com, by no later than the 'handing in date' in the following schedule.

AV Sequences:- These should be in one of the recognised formats and be sent to Dave Coates by email or WeTransfer to the above email address by the date in the schedule.

NB:- If anyone has any problem with converting their images to the above sizes and/or properties, please get in touch with the Competition Secretary in plenty of time and he will try to assist.

SCHEDULE

20th September Hand in - Members' Night Competition "Open".

The subject is "Open"; ie any subject you wish.

27th September Hand in - NYSD Annual Competition.

Submit up to 2 PDI to the NYSD Secretary David Niman at:- david.niman@gmail.com

18th October Judging – Members' Night Competition "Open"

Hand in – Members' Night Competition "In the High Street"

Photographs taken in 'the high street'. It does not have to be Northallerton, as long as the content is in a recognised 'high street'. They can be of whatever subject the member wishes, so long as it can clearly be understood as having been taken of such a location.

1st November Hand in – Summer Outings Competition

Up to 3 PDI from any one of the three 2021 Summer Outings.

8th November Judging – Members' Night Competition "In the High Street"

15th November Hand in – Members' Night Competition "Around our County"

Photographs taken within the bounds of North Yorkshire, which have sufficient information in them to identify as such: eg: an image of a bird against a clear blue sky, whilst taken in our county will be less in the spirit of the rules than one of a bird on a pier somewhere in the county.

22nd November Judging – Summer Outings Competition

6th December Judging – Members' Night Competition "Around our County"

20th December Hand in – Annual AV Competition

Submit one sequence (see above).

10th January Judging – Annual AV Competition

Hand in – Members' Night Competition "Reflections"

The main or substantial subject and content of the photograph should be reflections and that can obviously include both the 'actuality' and the reflection of it.

17th January Hand in – Inter-Club Competition with Stokesley PS

31st January Judging – Members' Night Competition "Reflections"

7th February Hand in – Members' Night Competition "The Millennium Trophy" (Open theme)

Submit a set or panel of three PDI. They must be on a "Common Theme" of the author's choice. It can be location, content, style, photographic discipline or whatever. Entries forming a cohesive display in content and visual appearance will generally be more successful.

10th February Judging - Inter-Club Competition with Stokesley PS (Hosted by Stokesley PS)

28th February Judging – Members' Night Competition "The Millennium Trophy"

NB:- *Dates relating to NCPF Competitions will be added/circulated once they have been notified to us.*