

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Inter-Club pdi Championship 2010

Accorded Photographic Alliance Patronage – Certificate No.02/2010

RULES

1. Each of the Federations within the Photographic Alliance will select by whatever means it decides, two clubs to represent it in the Championship, the names of these representative Clubs to be advised on the form provided to Peter Cheetham by 30th April 2010. In addition the Top Nine Placed Clubs from the 2009 event will be invited to take part, a possible total of 39 Clubs.
2. In the first round each club will enter 8 images, 1 image from each Club will be shown sequentially until all images have been projected.
In the second round each club will enter 8 different images, 1 image from each club will be shown sequentially until all images have been projected.
The total scores from rounds one and two will be added together and the top eight clubs will proceed to the final.
The remaining clubs will compete in the Plate Competition, in which each club will submit 8 images, of which 4 may have been entered in previous rounds. 1 image from each club will be shown sequentially until all images have been projected.
The eight clubs contesting the final will submit 20 images of which 10 may have been entered in previous rounds. 1 image from each club will be shown sequentially until all images have been projected.
3. All work entered must be original in concept, and the copyright of such work must be at the disposal of the entrant.
4. No author may be represented by more than 2 images in Rounds One and Two, and the Plate Competition, and 4 images in the Final.
5. No club may enter more than 25% (2) Natural History Images in Rounds One and Two and the Plate Competition, and 20% (4) Natural History Images in the Final
In general we apply the FIAP guidelines on Nature Photography
6. Any image or similar image thereof, which has been projected at any previous PAGB Inter-Club Slide Championship or Colour Slide Club Championship, is ineligible. This includes digital copies of slides.
7. Each club may select its images for each round from a bank of a maximum of 40 images. The CD containing the 40 entries, a list of the 40 images and the first round image entry form are to be with Roy Thomas, by 26th June 2010. A total listing of all 40 images to be sent to Peter Cheetham by the same date.
8. Any club failing to provide its completed title sheet at the start of any round will be deemed to have forfeited that round.

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9. In the case of a tie between the clubs, each club will be asked to submit a further 5 images for judging. These must not have been used in the preceding round; only 1 may be a Nature Image, and not more than 1 image from any one author. In the case of the Plate Competition each club will be asked to submit a further 3 images for judging. These must not have been used in the preceding round; only 1 may be a Nature Image, and not more than 1 image from any one author.
10. Photographers may only support one nominated club of which they must be bona fide members, and each competing club must sign a declaration to this effect.
11. Photographers, who are members of more than one club, in different Federations, may only support one club in any one event.
12. At least one representative of each participating club are expected to be present or other persons appointed by that club who will coordinate their entry in Round Two, The Plate Competition or Final.
13. The PAGB cannot accept responsibility for damage to or loss of any image(s).
14. In any dispute the decision of the PAGB will be final.
15. The PAGB reserves the right to allow reproduction without fee of any image in connection with the event.
16. The PAGB will use the images from the CD's of the Champion, Runner-Up and the Third and Fourth placed clubs together with the Best Image of the Championship and the Judges selected images for their individual awards for publicity connected with the event and also to form a portfolio of images for loan to affiliated clubs.
17. That by entering the competition the clubs accept these rules.

NB A separate sheet regarding the PDI file requirements will be forwarded to each competing club during May