

# THE PAGB GREAT BRITISH CUP

Issue 10, August 2009. (*Amendment to General Rule 2 and Fees plus other minor changes and reorganisation of paragraphs*)

## **The Great British Cup (Open)**

1. Each club must submit 18 digital images on a CD – not by e-mail.
2. Up to 4 Natural History images are permitted but these will be judged purely as pictorial images, not as Natural History.
3. No author may have more than 4 images and there must be at least 7 authors in the total entry.

## **The Great British Cup (Small Clubs)**

1. Small relates to your inability to make up a satisfactory entry involving at least 7 members and you should decide yourself which competition you wish to enter. Clubs of any membership may enter either competition but not both. The choice is entirely yours but it is anticipated that you will strive to enter the competition most appropriate to your size, strength and reputation.
2. Each club must submit 12 digital images on a CD – not by e-mail.
3. Up to 3 Natural History images are permitted but these will be judged purely as pictorial images, not as Natural History.
4. No author may have more than 4 images and there must be at least 4 authors in the total entry.

## **The Great British Cup (Natural History)**

1. Each club may submit a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 20 digital images on a CD – not by e-mail.
2. The Winning Club will be decided on the aggregate of the 10 highest scoring images. If a Club has entered fewer than 10 images it cannot qualify for the Club trophy but numerous Individual awards will be available at the discretion of the judges including “PAGB Nature Photographer of the Year”. You are therefore encouraged to enter even if you have only one Natural History photographer in your Club. The judges will recognise all aspects of Natural History.
3. No author may have more than 4 images.
4. FIAP Natural History definitions will apply.

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## General Conditions

1. Entry to the competition confirms that each entrant owns the copyright of the images submitted in their name and agrees to the PAGB using them to report or publicise the event including inclusion in the Recorded Lecture Service.
2. The competitions will each be assessed by 3 judges. No identical images, or images so similar as to be nearly identical, by the same author can be entered in any two GB Cup competitions (Open, Small Club or Natural History) in this or subsequent years *and no author can enter for more than one club in any one year.*
3. In all matters relating to interpretation of these rules the Chairman's word will be final.

## File Format, Size and Projection

1. Mode must be RGB Colour or Grayscale, 8 bits only. File Format must be .tiff (no compression) or .jpeg (compression 12). (.tiff is preferred).
2. Image Size – maximum 1400 pixels horizontal, maximum 1050 pixels vertical. (Not 1400 pixels vertical please).

Please Note – 1400 x 1050 is the native resolution of the projector so these dimensions will give optimum viewing? We will not resize your files unless they are very large and you are welcome to send smaller images which will appear a little smaller on the screen.

3. DPI/PPI makes no difference but if it makes you happier you can size at 96 PPI.
4. Images must not contain layers and must be completely 'flattened' prior to submission.
5. An image will be disqualified if it shows the title or author's name.
6. The Digital Images will be projected on a fully calibrated Canon XEED projector with PC/Laptop running Windows XP.
7. We will project in sRGB and you are advised to convert from any other Colour space.

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## File Titles (Filename)

1. Your images should be numbered 01, 02 and 03 etc. up to 20, as they appear on the entry form followed by \_ the first 5 characters **ONLY** of a postcode\* chosen for the club followed by \_ and then the title.

\* We will identify the club by the postcode chosen - usually the competition secretary's postcode. You must show the postcode in capital letters plus numerals.

2. No spaces are permitted anywhere in the title. The title may not exceed 20 characters and, no hyphens are permitted to separate words. You may capitalise the title as you wish.

## For example

the file name for the 2nd image, 'Misty Loch Ard' for the postcode ML8 4BH  
would be

**02\_ML84B\_mistylochard.tif or 02\_ML84B\_MistyLochArd.jpg**

the filename for the 11th image, 'A Day at the Races' for the postcode ML11 5BB  
would be

**11\_ML115\_aDayAtTheRaces.tif or 11\_ML115\_adayattheraces.jpg**

## CD-R

1. You must write your files onto a 'CD-R', not a rewriteable disc or a DVD, and make sure that the 'session is closed'. Entries will not be accepted by email. On the CD write your Name, Phone Number and Club and **OPEN**, **SMALL** or **NATURE** for the appropriate competition. Any entry for the GB Cup (Natural History) should be provided on the same CD in a **separate folder marked Nature**.
2. Send the CD(s) with the appropriate completed Competition Entry Form(s). Please do not stick any labels onto your CD that are not intended for that use. CDs will not be returned.
3. You should ensure that no 'virus' is present within your CD. It will be checked when submitted and if a virus is found it will not be accepted. We will acknowledge receipt by e-mail when the CD has been opened which may be a few weeks later.

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## Entry Fees

(Cheques payable to the PAGB).

**GB Cup (Open) £12 per club**

**GB Cup (Small Clubs) £12 per club**

**GB Cup (Natural History) £5 per club + £1 per author\***

\* Clubs entering Natural History ONLY - minimum payment of £12 required to obtain EITHER the Open or Small Clubs CD.

1. CDs will not be returned, no catalogue will be produced and the results will be published by e-mail and on the PAGB website. Each participating club will receive a CD\* compiled from the best entries to the competition they have entered - either the Open or the Small Club competition. Both of these CDs will also include an AV of the best entries to the Natural History GB Cup. Each CD will run for at least 60 minutes in two parts – sufficient to fill a club evening.
2. Participating Clubs may purchase a copy of the other CD for an additional £5 including postage & packing paid with their entry. Subject to supply, non-participants may purchase copies of either, or both, CDs at £12 each including postage & packing.
3. Copies will also be available through the PAGB Recorded Lecture Service.

<p><b>The CD(s), entry forms and fees should be sent to</b></p> <p><b>Libby Smith</b> <b>34, Braemar Crescent</b> <b>CARLUKE</b> <b>ML8 4BH</b></p>	<p><b>General enquiries</b> may be directed to</p> <p>Rod Wheelans e: <a href="mailto:rod@creative-camera.co.uk">rod@creative-camera.co.uk</a> t: 01387 257906 43, Lovers Walk, DUMFRIES, DG1 1LR</p>
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## GB Cup 2010

**The Closing Date for entries will be 16 November 2009  
for judging on 9/10 January 2010**