

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE of GREAT BRITAIN

RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES TO THE INTER-FEDERATION PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION

1. The Competition will be held annually on an Inter-Federation basis
2. The Competition is open to Slides and/or digital Images. Slides may be home or trade processed. Images may be of any subject but must have a distinguishing title. The competition is "Open" i.e. there are no separate classes.
3. Each Federation's entry shall consist entirely of work by members of the Societies in the Federation.
4. Photographers who are members of more than one club, in different Federations may only permit one Federation (nominated by the photographer) to use his/her images ie all PAGB competitions in any one calendar year. Consequently the first Federation a photographer permits to use his/her work becomes the Nominated Federation.
5. If images by the same author are received as part of the entries submitted by more than one Federation then the C.O. should immediately contact the F.C.S.s of the Federations concerned and offer them the opportunity to rectify the situation. If this is not possible then all images from the author must be excluded from the Federations' entries.
6. The number of images in a Federation Entry shall be equivalent to one-half of the number of Societies in the Federation submitting the entry at the 31st December preceding the entry date. The maximum number permitted is sixty images and the minimum is fifteen images. In making calculations to determine the number of images in an entry all fractions of one-half or larger shall be rounded up to the next whole number.
7. The total Entry from a Federation can be made up of all Slides, or all Digital Images, or any mix of the two.
8. Entries MUST be listed on the Entry Forms issued by the Competition Organiser
The Entry Form must be completed to indicate which medium (slide or digital image) is being entered for each image:-
 - a) Enter all digital images first on the Entry Form, with the authors in alphabetical order and indicate 'Digital' with a 'D' in the column headed 'D or S' against these entries.
 - b) Enter all slide images on the Entry Form, with authors in alphabetical order and indicate 'Slide' with an 'S' in the column headed 'D or S' against these entries.Irrespective of whether or not the same author has both slide and digital images the two different mediums must be separated as noted above
(Please Note – This is not intended to form two classes but simply to make it easier for the organising Federation to check and organize the images)
All Images are to be numbered as they appear on the Entry Form
9. Entry Forms must be returned as follows:-
 - a) The White Copy must be posted, or emailed, to the Competition Organiser. It must NOT be sent with your entry. If emailing please use the Excel Form.
 - b) The Colour Copy must be sent together with the Images. It MUST be a paper copy
10. There will be three Judges for the Competition, who will also be the Selectors for the Exhibition

11. The Judges will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the PAGB. The Competition Organiser and the Federation Competition Secretaries will be advised of the Judges' names. No work by any Judge so appointed may be included in a Federation Entry
12. Each Image will be marked by the judges in accordance with the system currently approved by the Executive Committee of the PAGB, and an average mark per Federation determined therefrom.
13. The highest average mark will determine the winning Federation and the other average marks the order of merit.
The average mark will be determined by dividing the total marks obtained by an entry by the number of images that the entry should contain-even when a lesser number is actually entered.
14. The Judges will select the best individual image in the competition and may, at their sole discretion, award One Extra mark to the entry of which it forms a part
15. The Judges will select the Annual Projected Image Exhibition from the Competition Entries.
16. The PAGB has the right to permit reproduction, in association with the promotion of the PAGB and its Competitions and Exhibitions, with or without fee, but with due acknowledgement to the author, of any image forming part of the entries to the Competition.
All exhibited images will be copied for use by the PAGB Recorded Lecture Service, and may be published on the PAGB web site.
Such images will only be published in low resolution JPEG format.
17. The PAGB accepts the use of digital imaging in the competition provided that all the original component images are the exclusive work of the author. The use of copyright free images is not allowed.
18. Each Entry must contain the work of at least six Photographers, but must not contain more than three images by any one photographer.
19. The copyright of all images entered must be at the disposal of the author.

20. SLIDE ENTRIES REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that all slides be glass mounted but glassless mounts will be accepted. They must be spotted correctly and all masking must be internal.

The mount must show:-

- (a) the Title
- (b) the Author's Name
- (c) the Federation Initials
- (d) the Image Number

These details must agree with those stated on the Entry Form.

In the case of any discrepancy the White Entry Form will prevail.

21. DIGITAL IMAGE FILE REQUIREMENTS

File Format Size and Projection:

- a). Files must be JPEG format, RGB mode (for both colour and monochrome images) and in the sRGB colour space,
- b). The maximum dimensions of submitted files must be 1400 pixels horizontal by 1050 pixels vertical. (Please note: NOT 1400 pixels vertical). Files that do not conform to these dimensions may be disqualified.
Entrants are free to make whatever use they choose of the area within these dimensions.
- c). An image will be disqualified if it shown on screen the Title or the Name of the Federation, Club or Author
- d). Digital Images will be projected on a calibrated and profiled Canon Xeed SX7 projector.

e). FILE NAMES

Files should be named as follows:-

AAAXX_Author_Title.jpg

Explanation:-

AAA = Federation Initials as they appear in the PAGB Handbook, but WITHOUT ampersands (&) (e.g. Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union will be LCPU)

XX = two digit number from 01 to XX (identifies the image number in the Federation Entry.

_ = UNDERSCORE (Note UNDERSCORE not hyphen. These separate Entry Code from Author, and Author from Title.).

Author = name of author – Surname followed by Initial – Upper and Lower case letters and spaces permitted

Title = Image Title – Upper and Lower case letters and spaces permitted

.jpg = file extension

Complete file name for LCPU image number 23 by author “A Smith” and Title “Willow Tree” would therefore be :-

LCPU_23_Smith A_Willow Tree.jpg

- f). The images should be within a folder named after your Federation on the CD.
You must write your files onto a CD-R, not a re-writeable disk or a DVD, and make sure that the “session is closed”. Entries will not be accepted by email.
- g). On the CD write your Name, Phone number and Federation
Send the CD with the appropriate completed Competition Entry Form
Please do not stick any labels on your CD
- h). CDs will not be returned.
- j). You should ensure that no “virus” is present within your CD.
All CDs will be checked when submitted and any found with a virus will not be accepted.

22. The closing date for the receipt of entries will be 1st October.
23. Images, by the same author, which have been accepted in any previous Inter-Federation Competition will not be accepted. This includes images which are so similar to previously accepted images as to be virtually identical.
24. Permitting images to be used as part of a Federation entry for the Competition shall be deemed to confirm acceptance of these Rules.
25. The PAGB will exercise all possible care to prevent the loss of, or damage to, slides entered for the competition, but does not accept responsibility for any such loss or damage however incurred.
26. The Arthur Downes Colour Slide Trophy, presented by the Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union in 1994, will be awarded to the winning Federation.

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