

THE PAGB GB CUP

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We budgeted for about 50 but a magnificent total of 143 clubs entered 2860 images for the very first PAGB inter club projected image competition. Our judges, Peter Cheetham APAGB from the N&EMPF, Rikki O'Neil MPAGB EFIAP FRPS from the SPF and Richard Spiers DPAGB from the NCPF were impressed with the quality of the work and after two days of intensive deliberation the 2006 FIAP World Cup winners, Wigan 10, triumphed just 5 points clear of second place Dumfries C.C.

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Place	Score	Club	Award
First	249	Wigan 10 F.C.	£150 Jessops Voucher
Second	244	Dumfries C.C.	£75 Jessops Voucher
Third	242	Amersham P.S.	£50 Jessops Voucher
Fourth	241	Smethwick P.S.	£50 Jessops Voucher
Fifth	237	Carlisle C.C.	£50 Jessops Voucher

There was only a marginal difference in quality of the work submitted in the Small Club competition convincingly won by Hoylake P.S. with Tettenhall Wood P.C. in second place.

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Place	Score	Club	Award
First	221	Hoylake P.S.	£150 Jessops Voucher
Second	211	Tettenhall Wood P.C.	£75 Jessops Voucher
Third	210	Spectrum (Guernsey)	£50 Jessops Voucher
Fourth	210	Beaumaris & Menai Bridge C. C.	£50 Jessops Voucher
Fifth	209	Selby C.C.	£50 Jessops Voucher

Note 1. Each of the three judges gave a score of 2 to 5 to each image. The maximum score for each image was therefore 15 and the maximum possible club score was 300.

Note 2. The full list of the club results has already been e-mailed to everyone who entered or registered their interest and this is also listed on the PAGB website.

It was a real pleasure to see so many clubs taking part, many of whom do not very often get the opportunity to take part in the PAGB Inter Club Championships at Warwick and Connahs Quay. This event was a pilot and the PAGB have yet to decide if it will become an annual event but with this level of enthusiasm I think it is very probable.

(If you have not already done so please register your e-mail address with rod@creative-camera.co.uk and we will send you information as it becomes available).

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Although this is an inter club competition the judges were pleased to make some individual awards in both competitions.

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Award	Title	Photographer	Club
Best Overall Image	Sisters	Libby Smith	Carluke
Peter Cheetham medal	Flight of Fancy	Ian Costello	Tonbridge
Peter Cheetham medal	Tunnel Vision	Mark McCall	Ayr
Rikki O'Neil medal	Ecstasy	Pamela Moncur	Amersham
Rikki O'Neil medal	The Day Bed	Anne Greiner	Dumfries
Richard Spiers medal	Goldfinches	David Callan	Ayr
Richard Spiers medal	Flattened	Morris Jones	Wigan 10

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Award	Title	Photographer	Club
Best Overall Image	Wildebeest	Terry Wall	Forest of Dean
Peter Cheetham medal	Mycenae	John L Davies	Stokesley
Peter Cheetham medal	Young Traveller	S Bradley	Copeland
Rikki O'Neil medal	Black Cats	Hugh Russell	CPBBU
Rikki O'Neil medal	Penguin Slide	Gareth Jenkins	Dwyfor
Richard Spiers medal	Red Shanks	Clive Jones	Beaumaris & Menai Bridge
Richard Spiers medal	Tuf Guys in Mud	Mike Bradshaw	Tetien Hall Wood

My thanks go to a small, very hard working team of helpers, to our judges who were great company for the entire weekend, to Jessops for their very generous donation of prizes and most of all, to everyone who entered. Thank you for responding so enthusiastically to an event which seems destined to become another jewel in the PAGB crown.

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