

Print of the Year

- Same rules / criteria for Club Print Competitions above
- Images may have been previously used in a Club Open Print or PDI Competition or be a new submission. Prints must not have been used in a previous Print of the Year Competition
- Images used in a Print of the Year Competition must not be used in a Projected Image of the Year Competition

Projected Digital Image of the Year

- Same rules / criteria for Club PDI Competitions above
- Images may have been previously used in a Club Open PDI or Open Print Competition or be a new submission. Images must not have been used in a previous PDI of the Year Competition
- Images used in a PDI of the Year Competition must not be used in a Print of the Year Competition

Panel Print Competition

- The 5 prints can be of differing or same size, of any shape and must be less than 4 years old from capture
- All 5 prints must fit on a 60cm x 40cm plain (no surface image) mount board of any solid colour
- Any image used in a panel may also be used in any other Club Competition should the author choose
- A title, but not the photographer's name, may be added on the front of the board in any size. The Photographer's name and Panel title must be on the back of the mount
- **Advisory only** – panels tend to work better if the prints are the same size somewhere between 4 x 4 ins to. 7.5 x 5 ins. Prints of 7.5 x 5 ins have been mostly used in the past

Points of View

- Images may be taken as jpgs or RAW
- In this competition only, image manipulation is restricted and must apply to the entire image and not to a part of the image. It can include: cropping, levels and / or curves (equivalent to highlights / shadows, contrast etc.), sharpening, clarity. The following is not allowed: black and white conversions, selective colouring, cloning, adding or removing objects not in the original file, selective dodging and burning.
- Images are submitted to the Competition Organiser using the criteria used for Projected Digital Image Competitions

Pairs Trophy

- Each pair will arrange one or more occasions to take photographs and do image post processing together
- Each pair will submit 4 images into an Open PDI (Normal PDI rules for submissions will apply), with 2 images from each member in the Pair
- The Pair with the highest total score will win the Pairs Trophy

Submission Deadlines

- Prints to be submitted to the Competition Secretary by the deadline advised - usually the Tues 1 week before competition.
- Print of the Year / Panel Prints to be submitted by the deadline advised - usually the Tues 1 week before competition
- Entries for all PDI competitions to be submitted to the Projectionist by the deadline advised – usually midnight the Sat before competition. Entries to be submitted by the online submission method as indicated by the projectionist prior to the competition.

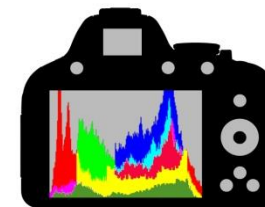
Annual Club Fees

- Single: £30
- Family: £50
- Members over 65: £20
- Students in full-time education: £5
- Visitors: £2-5 per visit depending on cost of speaker
- Prospective members: First visit free then visitor or full rate
- £1 charge per attendance to cover club activities (waived for all virtual meetings)

Committee Members

Keith Truman (Chair / Competitions Sec)
Bill Hamilton (Treasurer)
Peter North (Secretary / Webmaster)
Ian Tulloch / Linda Marshall (Programme Sec)
David Stocks (Projectionist)
Roger Care (Summer Prog / Pairs Trophy)
Ian Tulloch (Mentoring Coordinator)
Pam Aynsley (New Members Secretary)

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Club Open Print Competitions

- Maximum of three prints per member per competition
- Images must not be older than 4 years from the time of capture
- Images must not be used in any Club Open Projected Image competitions
- Prints must not be less than 9" on the longest side
- All prints must be mounted with photographer's name and image title on the back of the mount at the top of the print
- The maximum mount size is 20" x 16" (40 x 50 cm)

Club Open Projected Digital Image (PDI) Competitions

- Maximum of three images per member per competition
- Images must not be older than 4 years from the time of capture
- Images must not be used in any Club Open Print competitions
- Images must be saved in jpeg format with a maximum size 1600 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high using the sRGB Colour Space
- Save file name as "Photographer's name_Image Title" (e.g. *Bob Jones_Windmill.jpg*)