

# **Ludlow Photographic Club**

## **Competition Rules 2019**

### **1. COMPETITIONS**

There are four General or Advanced Competitions for Members to take part in each year.

#### **General Competition:**

For all new members who have no qualifications or experience of competitions.

For all beginners.

For all intermediate Members.

For Members who are not competing in the Advanced Competition.

#### **Advanced Competition**

For Members who elect to join.

For Members with qualifications.

For Members who are professional or semi-professional.

For Members who have achieved a number of points in the General Competition. This number will be determined by the Committee.

For Members who are not competing in the General Competition.

#### **Open Themed Competition**

For all Members of both General and Advanced Competitions.

#### **Photograph of the Year Competition**

Photographs and Projected Images that have won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the General, Advanced and Open Competitions of the Year.

### **2. COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

There are three categories – Monochrome Prints, Colour Prints and Projected Images.

The Projected Images Category can be colour or monochrome (maximum of 3 images).

The Printed Images Category can include colour and monochrome (maximum of 3 of each).

### **3. POINTS SYSTEM**

For every Competition (other than the Photograph of the Year) entries in each category will be awarded points as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 points
Commended	3 points (Up to a maximum of 3 images at the Judge's discretion)
Unplaced	1 point

The Points Table will be kept up-to-date and available at Club Competition Meetings.

Images placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Competition cannot be entered again in any other future Competition. (The Photograph of the Year Competition excluded).

#### 4. **OPEN THEMED COMPETITION**

There will be an Open Themed Competition each year with a broadly-based theme or genre of Photography to encourage Members to diversify e.g. Nature/ Visual Arts/ Fine Arts/ Human Interest/ Landscape/ Architecture.

#### 5. **COPYRIGHT**

Members retain the copyright of their prints at all times, but the Club, unless informed by a Member, assumes permission to use copies of prints or digital images for the purposes of publicity on the Club's website or by means of Club posters.

#### 6. **COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME**

Projected Image Competitions	General & Advanced	Maximum of 3 entries (Colour or Monochrome)
Print Competitions	General & Advanced	Maximum of 6 entries (3 Colour, 3 Monochrome)
Open Themed Competition	All	Maximum of 9 entries (3 projected, 3 Colour, 3 Monochrome)
Photograph of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winners from the Year's Competitions in all Categories.	

#### 7. **ENTRIES**

- a. Monochrome prints are defined as a black and white image which shows continuous tonal change from black to white, or have been modified by the addition of a single tone across the whole image.
- b. The minimum sizes for photographic prints are:

Colour Prints	size 17.85 cms (7 ins) x 12.7 cms (5 ins)
Monochrome Prints	size 17.85 cms (7 ins) x 12.7 cms (5 ins)
- c. Mounts shall not exceed 50 cms (19.7 ins) x 40 cms (15.76 ins),  
Or 40 cms (15.76 ins) x 30 cms (11.82 ins)
- d. Prints may be submitted unmounted if backed with card.
- e. Digital images should be in the format of no more than 1920 horizontally, by no more than 1080 vertically, with a resolution of 300 ppi.
- f. All entries must bear a title, and prints must have the Member's name on the back.
- g. Prints for all Competitions must be wholly the entrant's own work, apart from the printing process. The prints may be produced in the darkroom or by using a computer.
- h. Any mount with more than one print attached will be deemed one print.
- i. Entries for Club Print Competitions must be submitted 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
- j. Entries for the Club Projected Images Competitions must be submitted at least 4 days before the date of the Competition.

8. **DETAILS** of the Club Awards and Cups are set out in a separate Club document.