

PSNZ BY-LAWS

By-Law 18. Regional Interclub Competition for Digitally Projected Images

(a) NAME.

The name of the competition shall be the “Regional Interclub Competition for Digitally Projected Images”.

(b) OBJECT.

The object of the competition shall be the promotion of competition between PSNZ affiliated clubs in selections of digitally projected images.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY.

The competition shall be open to all photographic clubs and societies that are members of the Society within the region.

(d) ORGANISATION.

The competition shall be conducted annually on behalf of the Society by clubs appointed for that purpose by the Council in each of the Society’s regions in consultation with the clubs organising the Regional Conventions for those regions.

(e) EXHIBITION.

The entries shall be exhibited at the Regional Conventions of each competition where the winning entries will be announced and the awards presented.

(f) NOTIFICATION.

The Organising Clubs shall forward entry forms to each affiliated club in their region not later than two (2) months before the closing date for entries.

(g) ENTRY FEES.

The entry fee for each club will be determined by the Organising Clubs’ and shall be paid to the Organising Club.

(h) ENTRIES.

- (i) An entry in the competition shall be made by a club or society only, and shall consist of a selection of six (6) digital images. There are no requirements for a set and each image will be classified as open.
- (ii) Where a club or society has 40 or more members, each digital image in the selection must be made by a different club member.

- (iii) Where a club or society has less than 40 members, then a maximum of two members may enter two images in the selection only if it's necessary to make up the selection.
- (iv) Images entered in this competition in any previous year are ineligible.
- (v) Prints and Projected Images derived from the same digital image can only be shown as a print or projected image, **not both**, in any one year at a Regional Exhibition.
- (vi) The digital images shall have been exposed by the author. Any manipulation of the images should be done by the author or at the specific direction of the author. Composite images shall contain only original work of the author.
- (vii) The closing date for the receipt of entries will not be more than six (6) weeks before the opening date of the appropriate Regional Convention.

(i) RESIDENTIAL.

Where a person is a financial member of more than one club, he or she may exhibit entries with more than one club, providing the images are not of identical subject matter.

(j) SIZE OF IMAGES.

- (i) Images must be saved as a JPEG with a maximum of 1620 pixels on the horizontal side and 1080 pixels on the vertical side. Images must be saved in the sRGB colour space.
- (ii) Images will be displayed on a screen by a digital projector to a standard at least that required for the National Exhibition.

(k) IDENTIFICATION.

- (i) Each image is to be named with its title and jpg only.
Eg. Summer Morning.jpg
No other naming, identification or numbering is to be on the image.
- (ii) Images will be numbered to agree with the entry form and shall be exhibited in that order.
- (iii) The entry shall be sent to the Organising Club in as prescribed in the Entry Form.

(l) JUDGES.

- (i) The Organising Committee will appoint three [suitably qualified and experienced] judges from **outside their region**. The requirement is that the judges are able to view the images using a computer and monitor of good quality.
- (ii) At least one of the judges is a PSNZ accredited judge who shall be the panel leader.
- (iii) At least two of the judges are to be members of PSNZ.
- (iv) The Organising Club will provide approved guidelines and instructions for judging the competition for each judge along with a copy of the rules.

(m) JUDGING.

- (i) Each judge will receive a copy of all the images.
- (ii) An accompanying mark sheet will be provided for the judges listing the titles of each image provided. Where possible the Organising Club will provide a contact sheet of the images to assist with the judging.
- (iii) The judges will make their decisions independently by viewing the entries on computer screens of appropriate quality.

- (iv) Each judge will allocate a 1 to 5 mark to each of the images in a way similar to that used in Natex and record it on the mark sheet.
- (v) Marks allocated to each image by the judges will remain confidential to the Judge and the Competition Secretary and in no circumstances will the individual marks be notified to the clubs or given to any other individual or organisation.

(n) RESULTS.

- (i) The Competition Secretary will add the three marks for each image and then aggregate the eight image totals for each selection to get a mark for each club entry.
- (ii) The winning entry will be that which gains the highest total of marks. In the event of a tie, then the winning entry will be that of the tied selections, which gained the most individual marks of 5. If that does not produce a winner, then the competition will be declared a tie. All other placings will be determined on the total points gained by each selection.
- (iii) The results of the competition will be announced at the Regional Convention and an AV of the top four entries will be prepared by the Organising Club and shown at this event.
- (iv) Clubs may be advised of the **aggregate** mark of the judges for each image and their club's overall placing in the competition. Following the competition the judges' individual mark sheets will be destroyed. There is no provision for a review or a recount of marks following notification of results.
- (v) Within two (2) weeks of the completion of the Regional Convention, the Organising Club will notify the result of the competition to:
 - (1) the competing clubs,
 - (2) the Co-ordinator of Inter-Club Competitions for PSNZ Council,
 - (3) the Editor of Camerataalk, and
 - (4) the Co-ordinator of the PSNZ Website.

(o) REPRODUCTION. The Society shall be entitled without payment of any fee to the competing club or exhibitor, to copy any image:

- (i) for reproduction in any exhibition catalogue or programme; or
- (ii) for reproduction in newspapers, magazines or elsewhere as publicity material for the Regional Convention.

(p) FINANCE. Organising Club will keep accurate records of expenditure and income for the competition and will submit these to the Regional Convention Organisers for inclusion in their report to PSNZ Council.

(q) FAILURE TO OBSERVE RULES. The Organising Club may at its discretion disqualify any image or selection of images for failure to comply with these rules.

(r) DISPUTES.

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of these rules or the organisation of the competition may be referred to the Council whose decision shall be final and binding.