



COLAC CAMERA CLUB

Rules Governing Club Competitions.

1. Full financial members only and students are eligible to enter.
2. The Club Competition year is from August to July inclusive.
3. All entrants must be the **original authors** of the image (negative/digital file).
- 4.1. Prints must be mounted. All prints must have the title and author's identification number printed on the back. Title length no more than 30 characters.
- 4.2. All prints, monochrome and colour, may be commercially or home processed.
- 4.3. The maximum size of the picture area in the Small Print section shall be 20cm x 25 cm (8x10 inches) including mount, this section includes commercially process panoramic prints 25cm x 9cm (10 x3.5 inches.)
Mount size 20x25cm (8x10 inches).
- 4.4. The maximum size for all other prints shall be 50cm x 40cm (16 x 20 inches), inclusive of mount.
- 4.5. There will be no minimum size for large prints
- 4.6. EDI's (Electronic Digital Images) need to be a maximum of 1920 pixels on the horizontal side and a maximum of 1080 pixels on the vertical side. Total kilobytes less than 5000kb (5MB). Each image must be in sRGB colour space and JPEG format.

TITLE_ID NUMBER_ MONTH&YEAR _SECTION

File Name eg. Misty Sunrise_1875_Sept2012_Open.jpg

5. Except as otherwise notified by the Committee for a specific occasion, the maximum entry of prints per member in competitions shall be -

Monthly competitions

Large Prints- COLOUR Open subject – 3 entries per member.
Set subject – 3 entries per member.

Large Prints- MONO Open subject – 3 entries per member.
Set subject – 3 entries per member.

(2018 -2019 Whilst Monochrome print numbers are down Large Colour and Large Mono will be judged together until such time as Monochrome print numbers increase. Therefore maximum print numbers in large open section whilst combined will be 6, and large set subject will be 6)

Small Prints- Open subject – 3 entries per member.
Set subject – 3 entries per member.

EDI's

Open subject – 3 entries per member.

Set subject – 3 entries per member.

Annual Awards (EDI and Print of the Year).

Maximum entries per member is 10.

Maximum entries per section is 4.

Large Monochrome and Colour images will judged seperately for image of the year.

6. Points Allocation for Aggregate.

The allocation of points to monthly competition entries shall be –

1st. place – 5 points.

2nd. Place – 4 points.

3rd. place – 3 points.

Unplaced entrants shall be awarded 1 point only for entering in that section

- 7.1 Any print or EDI which has been in a club competition for a set subject shall be ineligible for entry in further set subject competitions but may be entered in an open competition
- 7.2. Any print or EDI which has been in a club competition for Open Subject, shall be ineligible for entry in further Open Subject competitions but may be entered in a Set Subject competition
- 7.3. Winning prints or EDI's from the Annual Awards Competition cannot be submitted again for these awards.

Annual Awards (EDI and Print of the Year).

- 8.1. To qualify for entry into the Annual Awards Competition the print or EDI must have been entered in a monthly competition during that competition year.
- 8.2. A member can enter all sections in this competition so long as they comply with the conditions in rules 5 and 8.1.
- 8.3. Work selected for interclub competition that has not been entered in monthly or special competitions is ineligible for entry in the Annual Awards Competition.
- 8.4 Members who have eligible work for entry into the Annual Awards but are unable to enter it because it is away at an interclub or other Club activity shall be allowed to enter it in the next years competition.

Digital Photography including EDI's

- 9 Digitally produced images will be accepted in all sections of competition. The original image must be on film or a digital format and have been taken by the author. Any modification must be made by the author, or under his/her directions. Any additions must also be the original works of the author.
- 10 Further to this, the Committee relies on the integrity of the members to honor the intent of these rules.

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