



A1 CAMERA CLUB

A NEW APPROACH TO EXTERNAL COMPETITION ENTRIES

CURRENT APPROACH

- The club maintains an image bank
- This includes all images submitted to club competitions and (in theory) images submitted for critique that are nominated for inclusion in the image bank
- The external competition secretary draws up a shortlist of images for consideration for a competition and this is reviewed and the final selection agreed by the committee
- For the Kingswood Salver the final images are selected by members of the committee and the photographers taking part

COMPETITIONS THAT THE CLUB ENTERS

- Tom Crowe Challenge (images drawn from the image bank)
 - 8 DPI images, 4 themed and 4 open
 - 8 invited clubs
 - Each image reviewed and critiqued by the judge
- WCPF DPIC/Print competition (images drawn from the image bank)
 - 18 images with no more than 4 from any one photographer (for both print and DPIC so potential maximum of 36 images)
 - All WCPF clubs can enter
 - Images scored, no detailed critique
- WCPF Kingswood Salver Challenge (images created for the challenge)
 - 5 printed images from 5 different photographers
 - All WCPF clubs can enter
 - Images and panels critiqued by judges but time constraints mean this is mainly on an exception basis

SUGGESTED APPROACH

- Members to submit their choice of their own images for consideration for the club's entry in an external competition.
- Number of images members can submit will be limited by reference to the competition entry criteria. For example the WCPF DPIC limits the number of images from any one photographer to 4 so members could be invited to submit up to 4 images each.
- Images submitted will be reviewed and selected with full member participation in a club meeting
- The image bank will still be maintained and in the event that members do not submit enough images for a complete entry the committee put forward images from the databank.

MOVING TO PRINT COMPETITIONS

- We will increasingly need printed images for external competitions
- Members will need printed images if they want to enter individual competitions such as the WCPF Knightshayes Trophy
- We plan to hold a print exhibition later this year
- We will be reintroducing print competitions in the near future
- Members need to start thinking “print” when creating their images
- Topic for further discussion in a future meeting?