

Garstang Camera Club Competitions

The Club holds several competitions throughout the year with trophies awarded to winners of the first prize. A trophy is also awarded to the most successful photographer in the Club during the competition season. All trophies are presented at the annual Presentation Evening and are held for one year. The Chairman also awards a trophy to his/her favourite image from the Club competitions.

1) Any member wishing to enter Club competitions must be a current Club member. They must obtain a competition number from the Competition Secretary.

2) All entries must be the member's original work. Entries must not contravene or infringe the existing copyright rules.

3) In each of the Club competitions a member may submit up to a maximum of seven entries, with no more than three entries allowed in any one section.

4) An image, or a significantly similar image, may only be entered in one section in any of the Club competitions. (To clarify. An image may not be entered as for example, a PDI and a print in the same competition. However, unless it scored 20, it could be entered in either format in a subsequent competition.)

Sections are: (a) Colour Prints (b) Monochrome Prints (c) Colour Projected Digital Images (d) Monochrome Projected Digital Images

For example, in a competition you could enter 3 colour prints, 1 monochrome prints, 2 colour projected digital images and 1 monochrome projected images to give a maximum of seven entries

5) All entries will be scored out of a maximum of 20 points. Any entry (or one significantly similar) scoring 20 may not be entered in a subsequent competition in the same year or in future years.

6) Prints must be mounted, include a title and the Club member's competition number. The maximum mount size is 40cm x 50cm.

7) In order to ensure that images are projected properly by the club's equipment, digital entries to the club's competitions must be supplied in JPEG format and in sRGB colour space. The maximum dimensions of the image must be 1600 pixels (horizontal) x 1200 pixels (vertical). Guidance for resizing images is given in our 'Useful Links' section of our website. If you are not sure, help is available, please ask a member of the committee.

8) Digital images should be submitted on a USB stick (which will be returned) and members should create a new folder for each competition, with the folder name being your name followed by the competition name and date. For example:
Firstname Surname Environment 2019, Firstname Surname Anything Goes 2020

Filenames must be a maximum of 40 characters and contain a title and your competition number. Please use a capital letter at the start of each title word and insert an underscore between the title and your competition number.

Example: Lytham Pier_123.jpg (where 123 is your competition number).

Your title will be briefly displayed on screen during competitions.

9) Photographer of the Year

The points system for the POTY competition will be as follows:

Mark as awarded by the judge for each entry.

The judge's favourite image on the evening. One point.

The winner being the member with the highest score at the end of the season.

Individual member's points will not be published but, at the end of the season, any member may apply to the Competition Secretary to obtain the total number of points they have earned each season.

NB. All winning images will normally be displayed on the club's website, but, at its discretion, the committee reserves the right not to publish images it deems to be inappropriate.

10). The Newcomers Competition.

This competition will be open to anyone who has not previously won a club competition or scored 18 or more in a club competition at the start of the season.