

Manukau Photographic Society Monthly Competition Rules 2014

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General

- Competitions are open to paid-up members only.
- People who are considering membership may enter images for comment on up to two occasions. Points and grades will not be awarded.
- Submitting an image for comment grants MPS permission to publicly display that image at MPS meetings for the purpose of allowing a judge to make comments.
- The competitions held on the second Tuesday of each month normally have two categories, which are Open Subject and Set Subject. Images portraying any subject can be submitted in the open category.
- A total of up to three images may be submitted each month in any combination of set and open subject. The entered images may be print only, digital only, or a mixture.
- Digitally enhanced images are acceptable provided they originate with a photograph taken by the author and the enhancements are undertaken by the author.
- Titles for images are optional.
- Images are judged and given awards as shown below. Points gained are accumulated during the year and go towards the Set Aggregate Points, Open Aggregate Points and Overall Aggregate Points trophies awarded at the end of the year.
- Awards:

Honours	10 points
Highly Commended	8 points
Merit	6 points
Acceptance	4 points
Entry	2 points
- A bonus point is awarded if two or more images are submitted in the set subject category of a particular month.
- A judge's award is final unless the judge freely chooses to change the award.
- Certificates are awarded for the Set Subject Image of the Night and the Open Subject Image of the Night. No additional points are given.
- An image can only be submitted once in a monthly club competition unless it has been awarded Entry, in which case it may be submitted in a subsequent competition.
- Images by the same author that differ only slightly from one another will be regarded as being the same image. Final determination regarding the similarity of images will be made by the MPS committee.

- The MPS committee may declare ineligible for entry an image that it deems to be inappropriate. Images should be suitable for a family environment. The committee's decision will be final.

Digital Submission

- Digital images must be emailed to digital@manukauphoto.org.nz by midnight on the Friday prior to the competition night. The email's subject line should be in this format: *MPS Digital Competition MMMYY*
- The author must include “**COMPETITION USE ONLY**” in the body of the email if he or she does not want the image(s) to be displayed on the MPS website and in the club's newsletter (see “Use of Members' Images” below).
- Colour Space: sRGB
- File Type: JPEG, use medium compression so your file is about 300KB in size.
- Image size: no more than 1920 pixels wide and no more than 1080 pixels high.
- The file name of each entry must be in one of these formats:
Set Subject: S_MMMYY_Number_First_Name_Surname_Title
Open Subject: O_MMMYY_Number_First_Name_Surname_Title
E.g., if two images are being entered into the Set Subject competition they must be named in this manner:
S_MAR14_1_Joe_Bloggs_Black_Sky
S_MAR14_2_Joe_Bloggs_No_Title

Print Submission

- Print images must be submitted by 7:30pm on the competition night. Digital registration is not required.
- Prints are to have a minimum size of 200x150mm (A5) and a maximum size of 500x400mm.
- Prints are to be mounted on firm card or similar material having a minimum size of 200x150mm (A5) and a maximum size of 500x400mm. Framed and/or glass covered prints are not acceptable.
- Prints may be professionally or home processed.
- Print Naming: Prints must be clearly labelled on the back with the following:
 - Author's name
 - Category: Set or Open
 - The chosen title or “no title”.
- Members wishing to have their print entries that were awarded Honours and Highly Commended displayed on the MPS website and in the club's newsletter must email a digital copy of their entries to

print@manukauphoto.org.nz by midnight on the second day after the competition. E.g., if the competition occurred on 3 March the digital copies would need to be sent no later than midnight on 5 March.

- The email's subject line should be in this format:
MPS Print Competition MMMYY
- Colour Space: sRGB
- File Type: JPEG
- Image size: 300 pixels on the long side
- The file name of each entry must be in one of these formats:
Set Subject; S_MMMYY_Number_First_Name_Surname_Title
Open Subject; O_MMMYY_Number_First_Name_Surname_Title
E.g., if two images were entered into the Set Subject competition the digital versions must be named in this manner:
S_MAR14_1_Joe_Bloggs_Black_Sky
S_MAR14_2_Joe_Bloggs_No_Title

Use of Members' Images

- Entering an image (print or digital) into a MPS competition or into an external competition via MPS grants the club permission to publicly display that image at MPS meetings for competition purposes and for the purpose of recognition of good work.
- MPS wants to display those images which are awarded Honours and Highly Commended on the MPS website and in the club's newsletter. Submitting a digital competition entry or a digital version of a print entry to MPS grants the club permission to display that image on the MPS website and in the club's newsletter unless the member opts out by including **"COMPETITION USE ONLY"** in the body of the email that submits the image.
- Any other use of a member's image will only occur with the prior permission of the author, e.g. club representation in external competitions.
- Images will remain the property of their author at all times and the author will be acknowledged on the MPS website and in the club's newsletter if his or her images appear in those publications.

Contact

Members who have questions should contact

digital@manukauphoto.org.nz or print@manukauphoto.org.nz