

# **Rocester and District Camera Club**

## **Competition Rules**

1. Membership subscriptions must be paid before entering any competition.
2. Members must own the copyright of all images used, including multiple images used in a montage, textures and borders.
3. Members may enter a maximum of 3 prints and 3 projected digital images for each competition.
4. When entering prints in a competition, a pdi version of each print must also be sent for use in the competition gallery on the club's website.
5. The closing date for entries in all competitions is one week before the competition date. The Competition Entry Form may be handed in at a club evening prior to the competition evening or sent by e-mail to rocestercamera@gmail.com.
6. Prints must be mounted on board. Maximum board size 50x40cm. Minimum size 36x28cm. (A4 print plus mount)
7. Prints must be marked on the back with title and members name. These should be on the top edge to ensure your image is shown correctly. There must be no information on the front of the mount or print.
- 8\*. Projected images must be digital images in high-quality jpeg format. max.1600 pixels on the horizontal edge and 1200 pixels on the vertical edge. The colour space shall be sRGB.
9. Projected images must be titled in the correct format: Your Name%Title.jpg and be submitted by e-mail to rocestercamera@gmail.com.
10. All prints and projected images must be submitted not less than 7 days before the competition. Prints or projected images not complying with the above rules may be rejected or returned for amendment if time permits.
11. No image which is substantially the same as one that has already been entered in a club competition shall be entered in another competition in the same year.
12. Any print or projected image receiving 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a club competition shall not be eligible for entry in any future club competition.
13. Whilst an image may be rejected or returned on the grounds of incorrect presentation, only the judge can reject an image on the grounds of unsuitability (e.g. not fitting the competition topic). In all competitions the decision of the judge is final.
14. Members must not comment during the judging process.

### Comment on Rule 8\*.

The PAGB will be changing its rules for the PDI format from 1400 x 1050 pixels to 1600 x 1200 (same proportion) from 1 Jan 2018,. Consequently, at its Annual General Meeting of 17 May 2016, the Club voted to do the same with immediate effect. Thus this Version 9 supercedes Version 8 of these Competition Rules as adopted in March 2016.

### Important Notes

All photographs entered in club competitions will be posted in the Competition Gallery on the club's website after the event.

If your photographs contain images of identifiable children, you must obtain permission from the parent or guardian to publish such photographs. If permission is not forthcoming, you must notify the Club Secretary when entering the competition.