

GLADSTONE CAMERA CLUB

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Competitions will be held monthly with the exception of December and January when the annual judging and presentation takes place and the club breaks for the holiday period.

There will be three sections of competitions held monthly.

There are:

- Mono Print** Any photograph containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph – partial toning and/or the addition of an extra colour is not acceptable. Maximum size including mat 40x50cm.
- Colour Print** Any photograph that is not monochrome. Maximum size including mat 40x50 cm.
- Projected image** Must be emailed to the Competition Director within the required time frame. The sizing of the image to be no larger than 1920 pixels on the longest side in landscape and 1080 pixels on the longest side in portrait and under 1 Mb in total size.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Members may submit two entries per section.
2. All photography and artwork must be wholly the work of the entrant.
3. All entries may be commercially printed.
4. Images, which have won first or second place in a club competition, may never be entered in other club competitions except the annual judging. Such images shall not be worked on in any way prior to the annual judging.
5. Images with only minor variations from previous entered images are **NOT** to be submitted for club competitions.
6. Prints will be mounted with Velcro supports to a display board and therefore must be no thicker than 7mm and the complete picture no heavier than 500g. It is recommended that the image is mounted with a suitable backing to keep it flat on the display.
7. Only financial members may participate in club competitions.
8. All entries must be taken within a period of 24 months prior to the date of the competition.
9. When available an independent judge will decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. When no judge is available members marking a slip in order of preference 1st, 2nd and 3rd will judge the competition. NOTE If a dead heat occurs in the case of members voting, the entry receiving the most first places wins.

10. Any image, which does not conform to the competition rules or the subject, may be rejected.
11. Any member may challenge the eligibility of any entry before judging. Members of the committee present shall debate the matter on the night, and the resolution of the committee will be final.

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

The annual awards night will be held in December and trophies or prizes will be awarded in the following categories:-

Photograph of the year

Overall points accumulated in all sections

The photograph of the year will be judged by an independent judge who will select it from first and second place getters in each of the monthly competitions.

Throughout the year points will be allocated as follows:-

1st 3 points

2nd 2 points

3rd 1 point

Each entry will be allocated 1 point

These accumulated points will determine overall point's winners.