

Rules for Club Competitions

Navan Camera Club

2021

There will be a total of six competitions in the club year. The committee reserves the right to change this number during the year. Ample notice of changes will be given to the membership

There will one End of Year competition: "Photo Of the Year".

The Theme for each competition will be indicated in the club programme.

Closing dates for submission of images and judging dates will be as in the Club Programme.

Categories

Club members will have their entries judged in one of three categories; Novice, Intermediate or Senior, depending on their membership category.

Submissions to the "Photo of the year" will **not** be judged separately in different categories.

Image format:

Until such time as the Covid pandemic restrictions ease the format for all competitions will be Digital. The committee reserves the right to change the format to print and digital at any time depending on circumstances.

Monthly Competition Entries

All images must be the original work of the entrant.

Members can enter up to four images (see below for Photo of the Year - Only 2 images. These can be either colour or Black & white/monochrome images or a combination of both. Only B&W/monochrome images can be submitted to a competition designated as such.

Images should be submitted to competitionsnavancc@gmail.com. **DO NOT SUBMIT** images to the club email address as they will not be entered into the competition.

The image must not have been entered in any previous NCC club competition

Images used in demonstrations of processing during the club programme cannot be used in competition

Digital images should be submitted as JPG or JPEG format, maximum of 1920 pixels on the longest edge, high resolution 300dpi and a maximum size of 2MB.

Entries will be collected from 8pm on the night designated in the club programme (this is usually 2 weeks prior to the judging night). No Late entries will be accepted

There should be no watermarks or any other identification marks on the digital image.
Digital files should include your **Membership number and the image title ONLY** (see notes on labelling images)

Judging

For the foreseeable future judging will be on Zoom. The judge will give comments on the images and mark each one out of 20 points (10 points for technical ability and 10 points at the judge's discretion)

In each category the judge will designate 1st, 2nd & 3rd and at their discretion may designate Honourable Mention as well.

Results will be posted on the members WhatsApp group and Club website

There will be a photographer of the year in each category. This will be determined by the total of the **best scores for each member in each of five of the six competitions.**

Photo of the Year Competition

Members can enter two digital images into the "Photo of the Year Competition".

These images must have been previously entered into the club competitions in the current year.

No new images will be accepted

NOTE

By submitting entries to the club competitions, you are giving permission to have the images posted on the club website and Facebook pages. If you do not wish your images to be posted in this way, please advise the club on navancc@gmail.com

Note on Labelling images

Please remember to label your **INDIVIDUAL** images as shown below. If members do not comply this increases significantly the unnecessary work for the competition secretary.

Images should be labelled with membership number followed by the title of the image **ONLY**

e.g 67 Boyne Bridge.jpg
11 Storm in a teacup.jpg

Please remember to add your membership number

Do not add other information to the title

e.g membership no 67 Boyne Bridge.jpg

Do not leave the numerical title on the image

Eg 67 IMG2003.jpg

Try to use original titles. Avoid the use of common titles that could be duplicated by another member eg "Flower", "Bridge", "Solitary Tree".

The use of original titles can actually convey a message to the judge and may benefit when being scored