**Ludlow Photographic Club**

**Competition Rules 2024**

1. **COMPETITIONS**

There are 5 Themed Competitions for Members to take part in each year, all are for Projected Images and Prints.

**Photograph of the Year Competition**

Prints and Projected Images that have scored 18, 19 or 20 points will be eligible for:

A: Best colour print

B: Best monochrome print

C: Best colour projected image

D: Best monochrome projected image

The Photograph of the Year winner will be chosen from the winners of the four categories above.

**Photographer of the Year competition**

The Photographer of the Year will be the member with the highest cumulative points total from all the year’s competitions.

**The Newcomer of the Year competition**

The Newcomer of the Year will be the determined by the Committee.

1. **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

There are four categories – Monochrome Prints, Colour Prints, Projected Image colour and Projected Image monochrome.

Members can submit a maximum of 3 images/prints per competition across all categories.

1. **POINTS SYSTEM**

For every Competition (other than the Photograph of the Year) entries in each category will be awarded points between 12 and 20. These points will be updated after each competition in order to award placings at the end of the year.

The Points Table will be kept up-to-date and be available at Club Competition Meetings.

1. **COPYRIGHT**

Members retain the copyright of their prints at all times, but the Club, unless informed by a Member, assumes permission to use copies of prints or digital images for the purposes of publicity on the Club’s website or by means of Club posters.

1. **ENTRIES**
2. Monochrome prints are defined as a black and white image which shows continuous tonal change from black to white, or have been modified by the addition of a single tone across the whole image.
3. The minimum sizes for photographic prints are:

Colour Prints size 17.85 cms (7 ins) x 12.7 cms (5 ins)

Monochrome Prints size 17.85 cms (7 ins) x 12.7 cms (5 ins)

1. Mounts shall not exceed 50 cms (19.7 ins) x 40 cms (15.76 ins),

Or 40 cms (15.76 ins) x 30 cms (11.82 ins)

1. Prints may be submitted unmounted if backed with card.
2. Digital images should be in the format of no more than 1920 horizontally, by no more than

1200 vertically, with a resolution of 300 ppi.

1. All entries must bear a title, and prints must have the Member’s name on the back.
2. Prints for all Competitions must be wholly the entrant’s own work, apart from the printing process. The prints may be produced in the darkroom or by using a computer.
3. Any mount with more than one print attached will be deemed one print.
4. Entries for Club Print Competitions must be submitted 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
5. Entries for the Club Projected Images Competitions must be submitted at least 4 days before the date of the Competition.
6. Entries for all Competitions must have been made within 2 years of the date of the Competition.
7. Entries for all Competitions must not have been submitted to previous Competitions.
8. **DETAILS** of the Club Awards and Cups are set out in a separate Club document.