

Photographer of the year competition

Rules 2017 to 2018

1. Competition entries are limited to financial members of the Shafton & District photographic Society
2. All 'photo of the year (POTY) competitions are to be held on the last Thursday in the Month in which a competition is held
3. **a)** Entries for all projected image competitions must be received by the competition secretary on later than the Thursday prior to the competition night. Any entries received later than the above will not be allowed to enter
b) For a (POTY) Print competition all entries to be handed to the competition secretary 14 day before the competition.
c) All entries should be titled ,and all projected images should have the title in the filename.
d) Entries received, which have failed to adhere to the above rules will not be allowed to enter.
4. A maximum of three entries per member are allowed , all entries submitted must be the work of the entrant. Reproduction of part or whole of photo taken by persons other than the entrant are not permissible.
5. Global toning of monochrome prints is allowed (Only with a single colour).
6. Prints for a (POTY) competition must be mounted. The mount size to be 50cm by 40cm, one print on one mounting board. Commercial frames are not allowed.
7. No photo is to be submitted for more than one Shafton & District Photographic Society POTY competition.
8. Members shall at all times have control over the use of their property. Copies of image entered into club competitions will be requested for use on website and images may be sought for use by the club in YPU of inter club competitions, but members have the right to refuse any such request.
9. For Shafton & District annual awards only the highest mark of each photographer, in each round will be counted towards the awards, except for the photographer of the year annual award, where only the highest mark for each photographer from four of the six (POTY) competitions will be counted.
10. For (POTY) competitions digital images for projection can be in **Jpeg** format at maximum quality and on more than **1080 pixels high**.

As images will be judged at a size adjusted to 1080 pixels in high they are best entered at these dimensions.

11. To find the best mono print, colour print and projected image the winners from each monthly competition will be judged by all member's and from these winners the member's will choose the overall Photograph of the Year. The results to be disclosed at the Awards Evening.

12.. Members entering competitions should be aware that if they win a monthly competition their prints must be made available for the final judging immediately after the POTY competition in May, otherwise it will not be considered for Photograph of the Year.

13. The Competition Secretary (or his/her delegate) is empowered to decide eligibility and reject entries that do not conform to the club's competition rules.

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