

Open Competitions – Annual PDI

1. Entry to the competition is restricted to paid up members of Worthing Camera Club only.

2. All entries compete on an equal footing. There are no Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced Categories.

3. There are five subjects available to be entered in. These are;

a: Portrait.

b: Landscape/Seascape.

c: Nature.

d: Monochrome.

e: General.

4. Members may enter up to three images in total. They are not restricted to one subject but may be spread amongst them in any combination (for example, you can enter 2 images for Landscape and 1 for Portrait, 1 image in each, or 3 images in one subject).

5. You may use Images that have already been used in Merit, Panel, or Set Subject competitions previously, or as Prints.

6. All images must be in Jpg format. TIFFS, GIFFS, BITMAPS, or RAW files will not be accepted.

7. Images should use sRGB as the Colour Space. Using any other Colour Space such as Adobe RGB or Prophoto RGB will still be accepted for internal competitions but they can adversely affect the quality of your image. External competitions will only accept sRGB as the colour space. You can select the colour space to use by doing the following, depending on your editing software;

Adobe Photoshop: You can convert to a different colour space simply by using EDIT>CONVERT TO PROFILE, then select the colour space from the drop-down list.

Photoshop Elements: Go to pull-down menu IMAGE and then select CONVERT COLOUR PROFILE and you are given 3 options, select CONVERT TO sRGB PROFILE.

8. Images must be no larger than 1400 pixels along the base, or 1050 pixels on the high side. If either of these exceed these figures, then resize until both are within these parameters.

9. Images must be titled in the following way; *Subject_Title_Author*. For example, Landscape, Worthing Pier at Night, Len Brook.

10. Images should be sent to; *wcc.pdi@gmail.com* with the subject header on the Email titled “**Annual**” (unless otherwise instructed). Alternatively, media containing Digital Slides are normally handed in the week before the competition (or as noted in the Programme). These can be on USB Stick, CD, DVD or media card. They can be handed in to the Competition Secretary.

11. Marks given are out of 20 and the winners of each subject will be announced on the night along with the 'PDI of the Year' and 'Runner-up PDI of the Year'. Trophies will be awarded as listed at the AGM.

12. The Competition secretary is authorised to reject any entry failing to comply with these rules, subject to appeal to committee at a later date.