

## **PDI COMPETITION RULES and PROCEDURES**

### **Image Specifications**

Entries MUST be in jpeg file format (.jpg or .jpeg).

Maximum image size: 1,600 pixels wide and 1,200 pixels high. For Portraits and Square format images the maximum length of the vertical side is 1,200 pixels.

Colour space: sRGB

### **Submission of Entries**

Entries is via PhotoEntry.

### **PDI Merit Competitions**

There are three PDI Merit Competitions over the Club season. Members' scores for each Competition are accumulated to give final scores for the year. These are published as the Merit Tables. **Note:** Only the two top scoring images are used for each member / competition.

Members compete as Beginners, Intermediate, or Advanced photographers. Judges take this into account when awarding scores to the images. Separate Merit Tables are published for each of these three classes.

An image can only be used in one Merit Competition, and can not be used in both a Merit and a Set Subject Competition.

File names: should be the Image Title. **Note:** Spaces can be used in titles.

### **PDI Set Subject Competitions**

The Annual PDI Competition is a Set Subject one. The Subject for each Competition is announced at the beginning of the season and is an "Open" one.

In Set Subject competitions members do not compete as Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced, all entries are judged on the same basis. Scores are not included in the Merit Tables.

An image can only be used in one Competition with the exception of the "Best Image of the Year" Competition.

### **PDI Best Image of the Year Competition**

This is held towards the end of the Club's season. The competition is an "Open" one and therefore the awarded scores are not included in the Merit Tables.

Members submit entries under the categories: General, Landscape, Nature, Portrait, Monochrome.

A member can submit all three entries in one category, or distribute them over two or three. A monochrome image can be submitted in any category.

An image may have been entered in any other Competition during the year, or may be entirely new.