

Panel Competition Rules and Procedures

This is an 'Open' competition so there is no restriction on subject matter. Entries in a panel must relate to a theme of the entrant's choosing and the title of the panel should reflect this theme.

Each member may enter a maximum of three (3) Print Panels in the Competition.

Each class will be judged separately and prints may be assessed individually by the judge but will be scored as a complete Panel. Entries are assessed on photographic merit, relevance to the chosen theme, and how the prints work together as a panel.

Panels

1. A panel shall consist of not less than 3 prints with each image individually mounted on a mounting board to be displayed together, either in colour or black and white,

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2. **Alternatively**, not less than 3 prints may be entered and mounted on a **SINGLE** mounting board, either in colour or black and white.

All entries must be accompanied by a label attached to the rear of each mount with the Panel Title and image position within the panel clearly indicated and a hanging plan showing how the panel is to be displayed for judging. (eg A, B and C or 1, 2 and 3 or Left, Centre and Right or Top Left, Top Centre and Top Right etc.)

N.B There is no restriction regarding how each panel can be displayed. For example, all vertical, in rows one print above each other, horizontal in one row with all prints side by side, and multiple rows in any other possible combination but the hanging plan must clearly show this arrangement.

Digital files

A digital file must be submitted for all images making up a panel – this can either be a composite image or individual images (which will be combined into a composite image by the Competition Secretary for the Zoom audience). If submitting individual images the image title must include the panel's name and relevant position in the panel when loading into PhotoEntry.

(Be aware that depending on the number of images in the panel the composite digital file may have a lower resolution than you would normally submit and may appear smaller than usual when displayed on the Zoom shared screen).