



Isle of Thanet Photographic Society 2021-2022 Season

Entering images to competitions

All PDI competition entries to be sent as jpegs to iotps.compsec@hotmail.com 2 weeks prior to the competition date.

All entries to be numbered in order of preference, 1-4, maximum of 4 entries. If entries over 90 across both divisions, entry no 4 for every member will be removed.

Timeframe for Entries

PDI Competition - By midnight on Monday 2 weeks prior to Competition date

- 1 Date of Entry to be advertised to members to email jpegs to Competition Secretary, 2 weeks prior to judging date
- 2 Date to send to judge (for Competition Secretary) for judge to preview and make noted comments on entries prior to competition. No blinding judging. The preview will no longer be run to save time as the Judges will be sent the entries 1 week prior to the competition date.
- 3 Date of Competition to be advertised to members

Print Competitions – 1 week prior to Competition date

- 1 Date of Entry to be advertised to members to take printed entries to club meeting – 1 week prior to judging date and to send pdi version to competition secretary 1 week prior. This will allow time to organise into same order as prints so that they can be projected in correct order of print being judged.
- 2 Date of Competition to be advertised to members

Prints will be displayed on A frames prior to arrival of members on Competition judging night for judge to preview entries prior to judging.

League Competitions

Images awarded 1st, 2nd or 3rd placings cannot be resubmitted into the League Competitions. Other entries can be re-entered into future League Competitions to take advantage of the feedback from the original judging, but only once in the current or following 2 years. Any entries into League Competitions can also be entered into the Set Subject Competitions and vice versa.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Every image entered 1 point

The best 2 scores per member will be added to the league. The following points will be added to the Judge's score:

Image held back	1 point
Commended	2 points
Highly Commended	3 points
3 rd place	4 points
2 nd place	5 points
1 st place	6 points

If the top 3 places are awarded 20 points each this will show a clear distinction between the placings.



Judging Requests

To be sent to judges along with images.

Judges will be invited to holdback any number of entries they would like and award Highly Commended and Commended to any number, then third, second and first place.

Constructive criticism welcomed but no resizing or re cropping of images.

1st run through to give feedback limited to 2 minutes per image, (from previous seasons we are aware that some take longer than others. Competition Secretary to monitor and request to move on if required)

2nd run through to announce scores only (no further critique) and holdbacks,

3rd run through of holdbacks allowing brief reasons and scores for all holdbacks and placings.

John Sammonds to provide email addresses for all Judges to Competition Secretary.

Entry Rules

As per the above to be added to website and issued to every member for coming season

Certificates

These will be awarded to members for all placings including Highly Commended and Commended. These will be completed on the judging evening to include the name of the image, the placing, signed by the judge and Competition Secretary and awarded by the Chairman. The member will then be invited to the stage to receive their award and say a few words about their entry if they would like to. – Laura to action business card sized.

Performance Awards

The top score per member per competition will go towards the following:

Bronze

Awarded by achieving 8 images scoring 16 points or more

Silver

Awarded by achieving 10 images scoring 18 points or more

Gold

Awarded by achieving 10 images scoring 20 points or more

Platinum

Awarded by achieving 50 images scoring 20 points or more

This is designed to be a long-term goal. As there are only 11 competitions per season it will only be possible for all members to achieve Bronze in the 2021-2022 season. If 4 images are entered all scoring 16 points or more, this counts as 1, not 4.