

Club Competition rules – a short summary

General

- This guidance applies to Open & Set Subject competitions. Other types of competition, such as CreARTive, Knockout and the President's Challenge, have their own rules & members will be briefed at the relevant time.
- You must own the copyright of every element of every image submitted (for example, it's not acceptable to download someone else's image and use all or part of it in a composite you have created).

Frequency of use of images

One of LSAPS key aims is to encourage people to produce fresh images for competitions & so there are strictly enforced rules about how often the same image may be entered. These rules apply even if an image has been substantially altered following its first submission.

- An image may be entered into **one** in-year club competition only.
- In set subject competitions with both print and PDI sections, an image may be entered as **either** a print or a PDI but not both. Authors will therefore need to think carefully before making their choice of medium. In all other in-year competitions, images must be submitted in the requisite medium, as set out in the syllabus.
- Two versions of the same image (eg colour and mono) may **not** be entered into the same competition.
- A second, substantially altered version of an image may be entered into **one** club competition the following year.
- Images used in in-year competitions may be submitted for inclusion in Photoshow . Similarly, images entered in Photoshow but not in another competition may be entered in one club competition the following season.
- Composite images are accepted in all except in 'Nature' competitions but, as explained above, authors must own all elements of every image used.

Prints

- Prints must be mounted (but not framed) at a standard 400x500mm. The print itself may be of any size within that standard mount.
- Prints must be flush mounted on the back with no exposed adhesive tape. Print plus mount must be no more than 4mm deep.
- You must identify your print on the back, in its top left hand corner, as follows: your grade (ie B or I), followed by an underscore, followed by your membership number, then another underscore, then the title of the image (eg B_179_myphoto). Your name must not appear anywhere.

Projected Digital Images (PDIs)

- All entries must be in jpg/JPEG format and the size must not exceed 1400pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. Full guidance on sizing & submission of PDI images is available to read or download from the 'Downloads' page of this website.