

## SOUTH TYNE AREA COMPETITION RULES:

- 1: The competition is to be held annually with the Print competition currently being held in November and the PDI competition currently held in February
  - 2: Both competitions are to be open competition, any subject.
  - 3: Any entry should only contain an image or images originally photographed by the entrant.
  - 4: The number of entries will be 10 for both the print and PDI competitions there is no restriction on the number of members representing each club, but it is hoped that at least 3 members work would be used in each completion.
  - 5: The name of the club or author must not appear on any entry, any existing identification must be removed, or covered prior to submission.
  - 6: Prints or digital images entered in previous years south Tyne competitions are not eligible. The same images cannot be entered in both print and digital form in the same year, but this does not preclude a digital entry made one year and a print from the same file in the next year, or vice versa.
  - 7: Individual member may represent one club only.
  - 8: Entries are to be handed to the host club at least 4 weeks before the competition.
  - 9: Prints can be monochrome or colour, produced on any medium prints must be mounted with a maximum size f 50cmx40cm, titled, and indicate orientation if it is not obvious.
  - 10: Digital images can be monochrome or colour with any amount of adjustment and manipulation. However, all images used, even if combined together, must have begun life as photographic images and must have been taken and worked on solely by the author, no cut-and paste stock images may be used.
- All images will be judged within a pixel size of 1600x1200 to comply with the projectors image size i.e. images should be no more than 1600 pixels horizontal and 1200 pixels vertical. Images MUST be submitted in JPG (JPEG) format to ensure consistency and minimise the time to display the images
- 11: An independent judge from outside the south Tyne area should be appointed
  - 12: The host club for each competition should inform other clubs the venue, date and time of the start of the competition
  - 13: The winning club will be presented with
    - A: For prints: The Arnold Embleton salver
    - B: For PDI: The south Tyne area PDI trophy

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