

ANNUAL PRINT COMPETITION RULES (2011 onwards)

1. An image (for the purposes of DCPC competitions) must be perceived as a single 'picture' or image. Groups of distinct 'pictures' are excluded.
2. The Annual Print Competition will comprise one open subject competition. The competition dates can be found in the DCPC programme.
3. Up to 3 prints may be entered. Prints entered before in monthly competitions may be used again in the annual. Prints entered into any previous annual competitions are not eligible. Digital images used before in any annual or monthly digital competition may not be entered again as prints in any annual print competition. New images used for the first time in an Annual Print competition may be used again in a Monthly Print competition.
4. The prints must be mounted and the maximum mount size is **50cm x 40cm**. Print minimum size is 23cm for the longest side. The photographer's name and the print title must be clearly printed on the reverse of the mount. No titles or photographer's names may appear on the front of the print / mount.
5. Commercially produced prints are acceptable providing the original image is the work of the entrant.
6. Print titles only should be sent to the competition secretary (Sarah Middleton) email: **slmiddleton@ntlworld.com**
7. Print titles must be with the competition secretary not later than **midnight** on the **Wednesday** evening before the competition date. Print titles arriving after the due time will NOT be accepted unless the competition secretary has agreed in advance to accept a late entry.
8. The actual prints must be handed in before **7.40pm** on the night of the competition to give the judge time to preview all prints together. PLEASE NOTE Prints arriving late will not be accepted.
9. The judge will select a single winning print by elimination; images will not be scored individually.
10. The competition is only open to paid-up members.
11. The club committee will resolve any disputes and their decision is final.
12. Submission of an entry will signify acceptance of these rules.