

CITY & CRIPPLEGATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Digital Processed Image Competition Entry Rules

1 ELIGIBILITY

1.1 Only City & Cripplegate Photographic Society members, without subscription arrears, will be permitted to enter club competitions or external competitions on behalf of the club.

1.2 ALL competition entries must be with the Competition Secretary at least 48hrs prior to any competition – in practice that means Sunday evening prior to the Competition night – normally a Tuesday.

1.3 All entries must be the total and exclusive work of the submitting Society Member, and may not include any element that was originated by or is the copyright of other photographers. Images may be altered, electronically or otherwise, by the maker and artwork or computer graphics created by the entrant may be incorporated if the photographic content predominates.

1.4 Competition Entrants are NOT allowed to enter the same image into either Print or Digital Images of the competition on the same night. Any Digital Image that does not conform to the above rules will be withdrawn from the competition.

1.5 All entries must be the sole work of the Society Member. Digital images may be entered in competitions – Colour or Mono - providing the original image has been produced using a camera (film, video, digital). However, no digital image to be submitted in more than one competition, and neither can the same image later be converted to mono, if the original was in colour or vice versa, renamed or used in print competitions or in club competitions in future years. The image can only be used once as a single entry.

1.6 Entries can be either Adobe RGB mode or sRGB colour space (for both colour OR monochrome images).

1.7 A Maximum of **TWO** digital Images will be accepted for each Competition.

1.8 The only accepted format of the image will be "JPG". The image files MUST have a .jpg extension.

2 File naming & numbering sequence

2.2 DPI's for entry should be presented with the following file naming sequence, for example; **Title_JS_July.jpg**

Where - **Title** – is the title of the image – NB: If the image is required untitled, then please start the file sequence "Untitled_"etc.,

JS – is the initials of the Society Member

July – is the month of the competition

.jpg – is the required file extension (NOT .psd/ .tiff/ .png etc.,)

Use underscore (_) to separate Words or numbers.

2.2 In the event of 2 digital images being submitted for the same competition with the same title, the competition secretary shall – at his/her discretion - prefix the name of the image file with an incremental number (1,2,3 etc).

2.3 All files and media must be readable using a standard windows PC.

2.4 Digital competition entries can be made via email to the Competitions Secretary at cripgate@gmail.com

2.5 **NO DIGITAL IMAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT OF A COMPETITION.**

3 SIZE

3.1 Images must be in jpeg format at a maximum quality. The image size should be 1024 pixels on it's longest side (Horizontal or Vertical, e.g. if in portrait format the maximum height will be 1024 pixels). As images will be judged at this size they should be entered at these dimensions and no other.

The MAXIMUM size of the digital image file must not exceed 2MB
The MINIMUM size of the digital image file must not be less than 300K
The longest side of the digital image should be 1024 pixels

3.4 Any image which is less than the maximum allowed in either direction should be filled with black to form a border (i.e. a "Letter-box" or panoramic format). This is because the images will be projected with a black background and bright borders are distracting.

4 DIGITAL IMAGES USE

4.1 As well as being shown in the competition entered, the Society will keep the digital images solely for record purposes, for use on the website and the end of year awards ceremony where required. The Society Member will always retain the copyright of their image.