

Galashiels Camera Club - Annual Competition Rules

The rules for the Annual Competition are as those for Monthly Competitions, with the exception of Rules 3, 5, 6, and 11, where the following apply:

3 and 5. In addition to the two classes of entry (Projected and Prints), there are four categories: General, Landscape, Nature, and People. A maximum of three projected images and three prints may be entered in each category. So each member could, theoretically, enter 24 images. All images must be marked with the category in which they are entered. Prints should be marked on the back with a letter in brackets: (G) General, (L) Landscape, (N) Nature, (P) People. Digital file names should be as for Monthly Competitions but preceded by a single letter, G, L, N, or P followed by a blank. For example, member number 6 entering "Borrowdale Sunset" in Landscape should have "L 06 Borrowdale Sunset.jpg".

Also, Home Processed Prints must be marked with an "H" on the back.

General means any subject not fitting into one of the other three categories.

Nature images must conform to the same FIAP definition as used in the Agri. See the Agri rules for details.

People images include both portraits and more general images of people, but not portraits of animals.

6. Entries may include images used in previous monthly competitions but not those entered in any previous Annual Competition.

11. Awards will be made in each of the categories as follows:

- a) Projected Image – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Commended(s)
- b) Print - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Commended(s)

In addition, trophies will be awarded for the following:-

- a) Best B&W Print
- b) Best Colour Print (Home or Trade processed)
- c) Best Projected Image
- d) Best General Image (B&W, Colour Print or Projected Image)
- e) Best Landscape (Ditto)
- f) Best Nature (Ditto)
- g) Best People (Ditto)
- h) Best Home Processed Print
- i) Best overall
- j) Best newcomer in Annual Competition
- k) Highest total point scorers in the monthly competitions during the season:
 - 1) Projected Image
 - 2) Print
 - 3) Best Beginner (if appropriate)

In the case of dispute the decision of the Committee will be final