

COMPETITION RULES 2010-2011
General rules for all competitions

Prints and Digital Images entered into any Benfleet Camera Club competition prior to **6th September 2004** are not eligible for the current competition format including projected image.

All prints to be a minimum size **10 inches x 8 inches** this includes flush mounted prints up to a maximum of **20 inches x 16 inches including the mount, if flush mounted maximum is still 20 inches x 16 inches.**

All prints to be mounted. (Flush mount speaks for itself)

Only a title may appear on the front of the mount.

The name of the photographer, section and class to be on the back of any print, plus the title

Digitally produced work may be entered in print and projected image competitions. Images and digital manipulation must be entirely the work of the photographer.

All entries must be suitably packaged.

Digital Image entries must be handed in at least one week in advance of the competition unless otherwise advised by the Competition Secretary

Print Entry forms will always be handed in at least one week in advance of the competition to which they relate.

If print entry forms are handed in one week before the competition and prints are not, then the prints quoted on the entry form must be presented on the night by **19:45 prompt.**

Any prints presented **after 19:45** for whatever reason will be disqualified; the handing in of prints either a week before or on the night may be altered at the discretion of the Competition Secretaries.

The only exception is the Annual Competition, these entries these must be in as per the information on the club programme.

Prints and Projected Digital Images may only be entered:

Once in any one of the League Competitions

Prints may only be entered:

Once in any one of the Trophy Competitions

Prints and Projected Digital Images may only be entered once in an Annual Competition.

Any print or Digital Image previously entered as above, or so similar as to be taken from a previous entry, will be disqualified.

A print may only be submitted three (3) times, regardless of format; once in a League; once in a Trophy and once in an Annual Competition

A Digital Projected Image may only be entered two (2) times, regardless of format, once in a League and once in an Annual Competition

All reasonable care will be taken, but the Club and its Officers cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any entry in any competition.

For rules on League promotion from the Entry-Level to Advanced Level; Promotion and Relegation to and from Advanced and Premier Levels, in the League Print and Projected Images sections see League Competition Rules (separate document)

Projection and hanging of any entry is at the discretion of the Committee.

The Committee will decide the appropriate level for new members to the club and may base this on a sample of their work or previous results with another club where this applies, failing this; all new members start at Entry Level.

NOTE: There are no restrictions on the number of times a photograph can be used by the Club in Inter-club competitions, but only once in any particular competition, e.g. the Sandown Trophy.

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