

SCC Internal Competitions

2026-27

Enter via PhotoEntry

- ▶ You don't need to do anything apart from entering a title
 - ▶ No Metadata editing
 - ▶ Filename can be anything (must still be jpeg only though)
 - ▶ e.g. _U6A8167.jpg; as straight out of the camera, if you wish
 - ▶ Images can be any dimensions (Note: 10MB max. though), and any colour space

▶ However...

The Rules

- ▶ You don't have to resize images yourself to 1600 px (max.) by 1200 px (max.), but if you don't, PhotoEntry will do it for you
- ▶ You don't have to set the colour space to **sRGB IEC61966-2.1**, but if you don't, FFPx may display 'odd' colours.
 - ▶ PhotoEntry will not convert to sRGB IEC61966-2.1 but you will get a warning
- ▶ If you are entering more than one image, the one at the top is your first choice (etc.). Thus if we need to cull images they will be removed from the bottom up

The Rules

- ▶ You can start adding images well in advance of the competitions
- ▶ You can add & remove/replace images up to the deadline
- ▶ You can re-order them at any time up to the deadline
- ▶ This is great if you want to change your mind!

- ▶ You will need to enter the Title for each image
 - ▶ This is the actual title you want to be displayed/read out on the night
 - ▶ e.g. Kylie in Concert, not AndyD Kylieinconcert 1of4
 - ▶ i.e. No author's name or "1 of 4" etc. in the title
 - ▶ You can change (edit) the titles at any time up to the deadline

So What Do I need to Do?

- ▶ Send an email to internalcomps@swaveseycameraclub.co.uk with;
 - ▶ The full name you wish to use (e.g. I could choose Andy Dearn or Andrew Dearn)
 - ▶ The email address you wish to use for your login
- ▶ I will then set you up & you then need to logon to PhotoEntry & change your password
- ▶ **REMEMBER THE URL & YOUR NEW PASSWORD**

Notes

- ▶ Photo taking & any manipulation must be all your own work
 - All elements in a composite must be from your own photos
- ▶ Images can only ever be used twice in Internal competitions
- ▶ You must pay up before entering the first competition
- ▶ Images are scored out of 20, & there is a league table

Print Competitions

- ▶ There are 3 print competitions per season, all others are PDI only
 - ▶ Monochrome Print Trophy
 - ▶ Joe Sipos Colour Print Trophy
 - ▶ Print Panel (set of 5 on a common theme)
- ▶ Prints can be home or commercially printed
- ▶ Prints must be mounted (see handbook)
- ▶ All print competitions also need PDIs added to PhotoEntry (for viewing on ZOOM & for aiding in external competition selection)

Panel Competitions

- ▶ There are 2 panel competitions per season
 - ▶ Print Panel
 - ▶ Bamber Trophy (PDI)
- ▶ All panel competitions need PDIs added to PhotoEntry, including a “compilation” slide

Set Subject Competitions

- ▶ There are 3 set-subject competitions per season
- ▶ Interpret the set-subject title as you wish
- ▶ All set-subject competitions are PDI only
- ▶ There is a trophy for the highest compilation score for all 3 set-subjects

This Season's Competitions

Competition	Status	Close Date	Judge	Comment
<u>Welcome evening images</u>	Closed	Sun 23 Aug 2026	None	Up to 6 images, loosely themed 'What I did this summer'.
<u>Annual PDI Competition</u>	Open	Thu 24 Sep 2026	David Steel	Digital images, any subject
<u>Monochrome Print Trophy</u>	Open	Thu 15 Oct 2026	Jim Bennett	Monochrome PRINTs compo, but PDIs are also required
<u>Set Subject 1 - Time</u>	Open	Thu 5 Nov 2026	Daphne Hanson	Digital entries, on the subject of "TIME"
<u>Joe Sipos Colour Print Trophy</u>	Open	Fri 27 Nov 2026	Ben Pike	Colour PRINT compo, but PDIs are also required
<u>Set Subject 2 - Wabi Sabi</u>	Open	Thu 21 Jan 2027	Alison Jenkins	Digital entries, on the subject of "Wabi Sabi"
<u>Print Panel Competition</u>	Open	Thu 11 Feb 2027	Jackie Gillman	PRINT compo, but PDIs are also required inc. Compilation
<u>Set Subject 3 - Song Titles</u>	Open	Thu 18 Mar 2027	Gerry Metcalfe	Digital entries, on the subject of "Song Titles"
<u>Bamber Trophy</u>	Open	Thu 15 Apr 2027	Naomi Saul	Panel of 5 Digital images plus compilation slide

Notes:

- The competitions are held 1 week after the above dates
- The deadlines are actually 4am on the Friday before the Thursday competition
- Pairs competition (to be added) does not count towards the league table