

Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union



The Bob Robinson Trophy

8th October 2023

Elm Bank Conference Centre
46 Half Edge Lane
Eccles M30 9BA

Rules and Guidelines

Judge:

Nick Hilton DPAGB EFIAP BPE5

Online Entry Saturday 26 August 2023 @ 00:01

Opens

Online Entry Saturday 17 September 2023 @ 23:59

Closes

Overview

This event is designed to promote competitions and distinctions to club members who might not normally get involved in the Federation annual competitions.

The event is open to all L&CPU club members who do not currently hold any photographic qualifications or accreditations.

All those submitting entries are requested to observe the spirit of the competition, otherwise the event fails to achieve its objective and may well discourage genuine novices from entering future events.

This event is designed to be a fun event as well as receiving feedback on your images, one of the key elements to improving your photography.

Over a number of rounds images will be reviewed and knocked out; in the penultimate round, with around 6 or so images remaining, the judge will select an image as the winning image; this image will receive an extra point.

There is a Club award for the highest scoring club and an Individual award for the best image

Rules

- 1 This competition is open to members of L&CPU clubs.
- 2 The categories are as follows:
 - PDI – Open
- 3 **Entries**
Each club entry will consist of:
 - a) 8 images
 - b) Ideally there should be no more than 2 images from 1 member
 - c) The number of images from the club entry that are used in the competition will depend on the number of clubs entered
 - d) Images are to be entered in the order of priority for projection
 - e) The first 7 images will be the formal entry, with the 8th image held in reserve as a tiebreak to determine the winning club
 - f) All images must be from club members who do not currently hold any photographic qualification or accreditations
 - g) Images must not have been previously awarded in any national or international salon or PAGB & L&CPU competition
 - h) Images entered in this competition are eligible for L&CPU Annual Club and Individual competitions in the future, if they meet the criteria of the competition.
 - i) Images entered into this competition are not eligible to be entered into the same competition at a later date

- 4 a) Club members may only enter images for one club
- b) Only bona fide members of that club may enter
- 5 Images entered must be entirely the work of the stated photographer
- 6 An image (or one significantly similar) must not have been entered into any L&CPU Bob Robinson Trophy previously
- 7 Images constructed from or that include royalty free/copyright free/fully or partially AI generated images are not acceptable and will be disqualified
- 8 **Awards**
 - Club
 - Scores for the club images are added together from the allocated scores during the elimination rounds. The club with the highest score will be awarded The Bob Robinson Trophy
 - In the event of a tiebreak an additional round will be judged, using the 8th image from each tied club
 - Individual
 - Judge's choice – from images remaining in the last round (before the tiebreak round)
- 9 **PDIs**
 - PDIs (Projected Digital Images) must be within 1600 px (horizontal) x 1200 px (vertical) in jpeg format, in sRGB colour space (including mono)
 - The entry system will not accept a file size of more than 2mb
- 10 The L&CPU delegates decisions on eligibility to the discretion of each event organiser

Guidelines

- 1 Entries can be made by Club Competition Secretaries, via the L&CPU Information Portal online competition entry system at <https://lcpu-portal.org/>
If you are unsure, email competitions@lcpu.org.uk
- 2 Colour and monochrome versions from one image will be considered the same image, unless the artistic treatment is significantly different
- 3 Images entered with the same title, by different authors, are always different images
- 4 Manipulated images are welcome in all sections, provided the author has carried out the manipulation
- 5 Nature rules do not apply to images entered into this competition, where pictorial composites are permitted
- 6 AI **generated** images are not accepted as part or whole of an entered image.
AI **tools** may be used to select/enhance an image
- 7 Entry infers that the L&CPU have the right to display digital versions of any image in L&CPU publicity, including the L&CPU website and Focal Points
- 8 It is the responsibility of all trophy winners to ensure the return of trophies, clean and in good time for the following years' competition

Awards

Award	
Bob Robinson Trophy	Awarded to the club with the highest total club score in all sections
Judges choice	Individual Award for Best Image, selected from the final round of images