

# Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union



## Annual Club Knockout Competition

18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Elmbank Conference Centre  
Half Edge Lane, Eccles M30 9BA

Doors open : 1830

Competition starts : 1900

## Rules and Guidelines

Judge:

Simon Allen MPAGB APAGB EFIAP

Online entry opens  
Online entry closes

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Overview

This event is designed to bring clubs together for a fun evening, where member clubs submit up to 8 images for use in the tournament.

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

There is a Club award and an individual award in this competition.

## Rules

1 This competition is open to all L&CPU Federated Clubs

2 The category and section are:

a) PDI - Open

3 **Entries**

Each club entry must consist of :

- 8 images
- No more than 2 images from 1 worker
- The first 4 images listed on the entry form must be from 4 different workers
- The number of images from the club entry that are used in competition will depend on the number of Clubs entered
- Images are to be numbered in the order of priority for projection

The first 7 images will be the formal entry, with the 8<sup>th</sup> image held in reserve to use as a tiebreak to determine the winning club

4 **Scoring**

The Judge will eliminate a number of images during each round. Each image eliminated will receive a score based on the round it was eliminated from.

For example:

Images eliminated in round 1 will receive 1 point

Images eliminated in round 2 will receive 2 points

And so on .....

With around 6 images remaining, the judge will select the image they consider to be the best image; that will score 1 extra point.

When the scores are totalled, in the event of a tiebreak the 8th image from each tying club will be used to decide the winner

5 Club members may only enter images for one club

6 Only bona fide members of that club may enter

7 Images entered must be entirely the work of the stated photographer

8 Images constructed from or that include royalty free/copyright free/fully or partially AI generated images are not acceptable and will be disqualified

9 a) An image (or one significantly similar) must not have been entered into any previous L&CPU Competition

b) 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

c) Images entered into this competition are not eligible to be entered into the

same competition at a later date

10 **Awards**

- a) Individual Award - Judge's Choice from images remaining in last round
- b) Club Award - Scores for the club images are added together from the scores allocated during the elimination rounds

11 **PDIs**

- a) PDI (Projected Digital Images) must be within 1600 px (horizontal) x 1200 px (vertical) in jpeg format, in sRGB colour space (including mono)
- b) The entry system will not accept a file size of more than 2mb

12 The L&CPU delegates decisions on eligibility to the discretion of each event organiser

## Guidelines

- 1 Entries are to 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](mailto:competitions@lcpu.org.uk)
- 2 Upload your images in the order you wish them to be projected.  
Remember the first 4 images listed must be from 4 different workers (rule 3)
- 3 Club Competition Secretaries are asked to pay particular attention when using images from members known to be a member of another club in this federation or another federation, as duplication may result in disqualification
- 4 Colour and monochrome versions from one image are likely to be considered the same image, unless the artistic treatment is significantly different
- 5 Images entered with the same title, by different authors, are always different images
- 6 Manipulated images are welcome provided the author has carried out the manipulation
- 7 Nature rules do not apply to images entered in the open section, where pictorial composites are permitted
- 8 AI **generated** images are not accepted as part or whole of an entered image.  
AI **tools** may be used to select/enhance an image
- 9 Entry infers that the L&CPU have the right to display digital versions of any image in L&CPU publicity, including L&CPU website and Focal Points
- 10 The competition software will limit the number of accreditations, an author can use up to three. Please enter any RPS accreditation first, the PAGB and then any other
- 11 It is the winning clubs responsibility to ensure the return of trophies, clean and in good time for the follow year's competition