

## **Emergency rules for virtual competitions during the covid-19 pandemic.**

### **General.**

With competitions being held via Zoom meetings it is obviously not possible to hold print competitions. Therefore all competitions, until normality resumes, will be solely using projected images. In order that the number of entries is maintained at the previous levels, the competitions will be split into colour and monochrome only. Image sizes will continue to be 1400W X 1050H with sRGB colour space. Metadata should be completed in the usual way and the file name should be the title of the image.

All rules currently contained in the existing list of rules for competitions will continue, unless explicitly stated below.

### **Monthly competitions.**

Projected images only, a max. of two colour, two mono per member.

### **Nature competition.**

Maximum number of entries is 6 PDI per member, colour and/or mono.

### **Portrait and people competition.**

Maximum number of entries is six PDI per member colour and/or mono.

### **Panel competition**

A maximum of three panels can be entered, PDI only, colour and/or mono

### **Monochrome competition**

Maximum number of entries is 6 per member PDI only.

### **Creative composition.**

A member may enter up to 6 entries, PDI only, colour and/or mono.

### **Annual projected image competition.**

This will be held as two separate competitions, one for colour and one for monochrome. All PDI. The existing five sections will remain, with the maximum number of entries being 10 per member in each competition, with a maximum of three entries in any one section.

### **Entering images for competition**

All entries to be sent by email to the Club Secretary by a date to be given (probably 10-14 days before the competition)

### **Return to normal competitions**

If circumstances change and a return to holding “live” competitions seems possible, such decisions will be taken by the Committee as appropriate.