

### **Preamble**

Our monthly competitions take place on the first Tuesday of the month. They are either for Prints or Projected Images and may be Open or have a Set Subject.

In these competitions points are awarded out of a maximum of twenty. They are accrued over the year from January to December: the club member with the most points at the end of the year wins our Photographer of the Year trophy.

### **Open Competitions**

Open competitions are for images of any subject, colour or monochrome.

### **Set Subject Competitions**

Set Subject competitions have a rubric supplied which gives guidelines for both the members and the judges: the judge will expect the entries to conform to the guidelines and can award or withhold points accordingly.

### **Print and Projected Image of the Year**

Prints and projected images that have scored points during the calendar year may be entered into our Print of the Year and Projected Image of the Year competitions held in December. An image may be entered into either competition, disregarding its original format, but not both competitions in the same year.

An image that has scored points in a monthly competition may also be entered in the Bob Howard or Maurice Hearsay competitions but may not then be entered in Print of the Year or Projected Image of the Year.

### **Exclusions for Monthly Competitions**

- Prints should not be entered twice in the same year, specifically a print is excluded from a scored monthly competition if it has already scored points in a monthly competition in the same year. It may be entered again in future years if noticeable alterations have been made.
- Likewise projected images should not be entered twice in the same year, specifically a projected image is excluded from a scored monthly competition if has already scored points in a monthly competition in the same year. It may be entered again in future years if noticeable alterations have been made.
- A print that has scored points may not be entered as a digital image in a projected image competition in the same year.
- Likewise a projected image that has scored points may not be entered as a print in a print competition in the same year.
- Members may be required to show the original print or digital image to the committee in the event of a query being raised as to whether there has been a noticeable alteration.