

Federation of South London Photographic Societies

Inter-Club Digital Competitions 2011-12

Entries

Inter-club digital competition entries should be prepared on CD and sent or delivered by hand to the host club to arrive **at least two weeks** before the competition. The rules are:

- Each club will submit 8 JPEG images, plus one extra in case a tie-break image is needed
- The size of each image shall be no more than 1024 pixels wide x 768 pixels high in RGB format, even if it is monochrome. It should be in the sRGB colour space.
- Each image's title shall be of the form
1 Sunset at the OK corral; Fred Smith ARPS.jpg
and images shall be numbered 1 to 8, with 9 being the tie-break image. Often, semicolon cannot be included in the names of CD files. Underscore can be used in its place, but underscores should not be used elsewhere in the file name.
- These images must be put into a folder named after the club, eg.
Bromley Camera Club

There is no need to provide an additional entry form, but it would be helpful to include your name, phone number and e-mail address with the CD. Hopefully, your details are also on the FSLPS web site, but if not please let Gill Peachey know as soon as possible.

Competition

DiCentra version 3.6.99 or later *must* be used as earlier versions do not support the new form of tie-break. Once the entries have been loaded into *DiCentra* and the competition has been assembled, organising clubs must send a copy of the blank scoresheet:

File > Reports > Blank Scoresheet in *DiCentra*

by e-mail to the participating clubs and print enough copies for use on the evening.

Tie-Breaks: When the competition has been fully marked by the judge, an indication will appear on screen if there are any tie-breaks to be resolved. If there are, proceed as follows:

1. *Right-click* and the context menu will show Tie Breaks. *Click* on this to see a list of the tie breaks.
2. *Click* on the bottom one in the list (there may only be one).
3. You can now use the right-arrow in the usual way to move through the tying images and mark the judge's preferred image 1, the 2nd image 2, etc.
4. If the judge wants to see them in the Lightbox, go to the Navigator (type *n*) and select *Sequence* and *Tie Break x*, where x is the tie break you are dealing with.
5. You should resolve all tie-breaks in the list so that the competing clubs can be placed in the correct semi-final or plate competition.

Post-Competition

As soon as possible after the competition, please send the results to participating clubs and to Gill Peachey (Gill_Peachey@yahoo.co.uk) by e-mail.

I suggest you use the following in *DiCentra* to prepare the results:

File > Reports > Printable Reports > Competition Results

and select:

Awards, Ranked Club scores, Show image details and Statistics.

There is no need to select *Round by Round details* as that will just duplicate information.