

POULTON-LE-FYLDE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
ACCUMULATOR COMPETITION RULES
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FORMAT

The Competition will run throughout the Society year, as an adjunct to the Quarterly Competitions.

ENTRY

Entry will consist of one projected digital image per Member handed in at the same time as entries for the first Quarterly Competition.

The image must not have been seen at the Society before and will be ineligible for entry in the current Quarterly Competitions but may be entered in quarterlies in subsequent years.

Only fully paid up Members are eligible to enter.

The entrant must own full copyright to all elements of the image.

Projected digital images may be handed in at a PPS meeting night stored on any convenient memory medium, e.g. CD, DVD, USB Stick etc. and accompanied by the appropriate Entry Form slip. The memory medium should be clearly marked with the member's name to facilitate its safe return to owner after download.

Alternatively image files may be emailed to the following address *ppscompsec@talktalk.net* together with a digital file representing the completed Entry Form slip. Entries submitted via internet should only be regarded as valid, if a confirmation email is received by the sender within a reasonable time.

PRESENTATION

Projected Digital Images should be a maximum of 1400px x 1050px jpg maximum quality format sRGB (images in portrait format should be resized to 1050px high).

To cater for all viewing situations, where images are less than the maximum in any direction (1400px wide x 1050px high), unused area should be filled with black.

TITLES - please limit titles to no more than 28 characters (including spaces). Longer titles will be abbreviated.

LEVELS

The Competition will be split into the following three levels: - Beginners / Intermediate / Advanced

SCORING

The Competition will run in four stages in which each of the four Quarterly Competition Judges award points out of 20 for each projected digital image, i.e. the same group of projected digital images are seen by all four Judges. It is not intended that Judges will comment on individual images.

All the points awarded in each stage will be carried forward to the next stage, and a league table will be produced holding the number of points gained by each member as the Competition progresses.

The results of the Competition will then form the basis of a PPS meeting night at some time after the final Quarterly Competition.

TEAR OFF HERE AND INCLUDE WITH THE PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE ENTERED

**POULTON-LE-FYLDE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
ACCUMULATOR COMPETITION 2011/2012**

Name:

Competition No.:

Level (Please Tick ✓)

Beginner

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Intermediate

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Advanced

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PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE ENTRY

Title:

Save digital file title as: **A_yy_qqq** where:-

A = Accumulator Competition identifier, **yy** = year, and **qqq** = Comp No. (leading zeroes, if req'd).