

## NITON AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB - COMPETITION RULES – February 2018

1. Only paid up members will be eligible to enter Club competitions. Images can be submitted for evaluation for non trophy competitions by individuals of a members family who are not resident on the IOW at the discretion of the Committee. A charge of £1 per competition will be made in such circumstances. Competitions will be held, as per the Club Programme.
2. A maximum of **four** entries per member will be accepted. When there is a themed and open evening at least one entry must go in each section.
3. Digital Images must be titled for example Butterfly. Files should be in jpg format. These images are used for publishing, competition assessment and also score sheet production. See section 11 for details of Titlesizer and image preparation.
4. In the event that there are too many images submitted in any category for satisfactory judging, images may be dropped at the discretion of the Competition Secretary. No image should be more than 3 years old.
5. All images must be submitted to the Competition Secretary by 8pm on the **Sunday** prior to the competition evening. These should be sent by email. Late entries can only be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.
6. The aim of the competitions is that in Autumn and Spring there will be 2 feeder competitions leading up to the cup contest. Entries in the first 2 competitions can then benefit from judges comments and then re-entered in the cup contest.
7. Competition entries will be marked out of ten. If a club member judges a Club competition those marks awarded will be aggregated as if awarded by an external judge.
8. Competition images may be published to the Club website, and Facebook accounts. Copyright remains with the author. We retain all the images that have been submitted for competitions. These images are not deleted should you leave the club but will then not be used again. The images can be used in in other external competitions and may be used in advertising the club, such as Connections magazine.
9. The Competition Secretary and the Committee shall be final arbiters in any dispute.
10. There will be awards for both the Autumn and Spring competitions, Chairman's Shield and Peter Tucker cup.
11. The club can provide a piece of Windows based software called Titlesizer. This software allows the user to resize the picture to one that is suitable for projection and display with our Clubshow software. If you do not use this software the competition secretary will do this for you but most photo editing software should do this.. Please request a copy from the competition secretary. If you wish to provide the images without using Titlesizer and want to size they should be 1024x768 and titled Author\_Title\_Projected.jpg.