

# CAMBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB

## COMPETITION RULES

### MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

1. Only members who have paid their subscriptions are eligible to enter Club competitions.
2. The total number of entries per member is THREE per monthly competition. The number of entries (digital or print) may be apportioned between the two competition subjects in any proportion, e.g. all 3 in one subject, 2 in one and 1 in the other.
3. All entries should be titled but not marked with the member's name and should have all details entered onto the entry form.
4. All entries must be the work of the competitor but may be professionally processed.
5. All entries must not be more than two years old.
6. Prints must be rigid and mounted with a mat surround. The maximum size of the mat must not exceed 20 x 16 inches. The smallest size of the print is 7 x 5 inches. The back must be of a suitable material such as cardboard or foam. Wooden backs are not allowed.
7. Digital entries must not exceed 1024 x 768 pixels.
8. Each member will be graded for judging as:

**Grade C:** All members begin in Grade C, and are judged at this level until they have received 2 Honours or 4 Merits. The member will then be moved to Grade B

**Grade B:** Members will be judged at this level until they have received a further 4 Honours then they will be moved to Grade A.

**Grade A:** Members will be judged at this high level and will need to receive 3 more Honours in the current judging year to stay in this grade.

Judging will allow for prints/projected images to be classed as:

- Not Accepted
- Accepted
- Merit
- Highly Commended
- Honours

9. Images cannot be entered into a competition if they have been submitted to a competition in the previous year.

10. Points scoring are as follows:

Each entry gains one point plus one of the following

ACCEPTED	1 point
MERIT	2 points
HIGHLY COMMENDED	3 points
HONOURS	4 points

## ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

11. Rule numbers 2 to 10 above apply.

12. Print of the Year – The entry must have been submitted in a Cambridge Camera Club competition during the previous twelve months. Only one entry is allowed in this category. It is acceptable to make minor adjustments to take on board the original judge's comments.

13. JW WELCH TROPHY – The subject for this trophy is Floral and may have been photographed at any time but cannot be submitted if entered in previous JW Welch competitions. The number of entries per member may be up to 2 prints or projected images.

14. PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – This Trophy will be presented to the photographer with the most points at the end of the year.