warragul camera club Inc

# COMPETITION RULES

## Competition Syllabus

The competition syllabus provides details of monthly Print and PDI (Projected Digital Image) competitions. Your active participation in these will be appreciated, as it enriches the life of the club and helps you grow in photography as these images are almost every month sent outside the club to an independent judge for critiquing. Subject definitions are printed on the syllabus and included in the Newsletter when relevant.

## Grading

We have two competition grades: A Grade and B Grade.
By default, new members are automatically assigned to B Grade. However, if the new member considers that A Grade would be more appropriate, they may submit up to 10 of their images for assessment by the Grading Committee. This can be done either in print format or as files on a memory stick.
All new competing members will be issued with a competition number. Your grading and competition number must be used for all competition entries.
Gradings are reviewed annually based on member competition entries.

## Competition Rules

1. Full financial members only may enter competitions.
2. A maximum of two Digital entries (PDI), two Creative Experimental Digital (CREX) and two Prints may be entered in your selected grade.
3. Any image that has received a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Highly Commended in any previous monthly competition can not be entered in further monthly competitions.

***Prints***
1. All prints must be mounted.
2. The mount must not exceed 40cm x 50cm (16”x 20” permissable) and the mounted image included backing must not exceed 5mm in thickness (to avoid bulky postage to the judges).
3. Any size image within the mount is allowable.
4. A directional arrow should be included on the back of your prints indicating the TOP when not obvious.

5. Prints must have the maker's competition number, title, competition subject and date clearly visible on the back top left hand corner. It is preferred that this be in the form of an attached label similar to the following.
Label sheets are available from the committee for $1.00 each if required.
6. Important: the makers name MUST NOT be visible on any entry.

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| Warragul Camera Club<br>Grade and Competition Number : ……<br>Date : …….<br>Competition : ….……<br>Title…….…… |

***Projected Digital Images (PDI and PDI-CREX)***
1. All PDI and PDI-CREX entries must be submitted either by uploading to the club website (preferred), by email or by CD (at the Monday night meetings)(with both latter methods permissible but strongly deprecated).
2. PDIs must be no larger than 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high. If the image is portrait format (taller than it is wide) the tall side can be no larger than 1080 pixels. These pixel dimensions are NOT arbitrary but correspond to the pixel dimensions of the Club projector.
3. The file shall be in sRGB colour space, 8 bit JPEG.

***Annual Competitions***
An Image of the Year Competition is held annually in December. Entries for this competition are to be submitted in November. Please refer to your syllabus for full details on entering these competitions.
Awards are given in each grade, to the PRINT OF THE YEAR, PDI AND CREX OF THE YEAR and 1st and 2nd.

AGGREGATE AWARDS are also presented.
Aggregate points are assessed as follows:-
1 point per person per month of entering one or more images in each section
4 points for 1st
3 points for 2nd
2 points for 3rd
1 point for Highly Commended.

Annual Landscape Awards.
Refer to syllabus for details on this competition.