



A member of the Surrey Photographic Association and the Woking Arts Council
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Surrey Advertiser Challenge Trophy Competition – Rules

- 1 The competition is for a set of five projected images from five different photographers. A club may only submit one set.
- 2 Images and any component elements of an image must be entirely the work of the photographer, and must have been taken/created by a photographic process (i.e. not generated by computer).
- 3 Images must be submitted, and will be judged, as a set of five digital files for projection.
- 4 It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that a photographer who belongs to more than one club does not have images entered for multiple clubs. A photographer must be a current bona fide member of the participating club at the date of the club's entry into the competition.
- 5 Each set of images will be judged prior to the competition.
- 6 The Surrey Advertiser Challenge Trophy (Rosebowl) will be awarded to the club entering the set of images that is judged to be the best set of images. Second, third and up to three highly commended awards will also be made.
- 7 A trophy will also be awarded to the photographer whose individual entry within a set is judged the best individual image. Second, third and up to three highly commended awards will also be made.
- 8 The criteria for judging the set will be coherence and the overall quality of both the individual images and of the set viewed as a whole. The images within the set need not be of the same genre or subject but should together be coherent with a visual balance and style appropriate to the set.

The judge will be asked to view the individual images in the order of the image numbers in the filename and will also be given an image showing the five individual images in a line to assess the balance and style as a whole.
- 9 Specification for digital files: Image size no larger than 1600 pixels wide by 1200 pixels high. Images less than the above size will not be enlarged to fit. The file format must be JPG – it is recommended that files are saved at the highest quality level. The colour space assigned must be sRGB – 24bit (8 bits per channel).
- 10 Files submitted with an image size larger than the recommended maximum may be re-sized at the discretion of the competition organiser.
- 11 If the image is less than 1600 pixels wide by 1200 pixels high, the remaining area will be projected as black.
- 12 The filename format must be: xxx_image number_image title.jpg where xxx is the club name as defined by the Surrey Photographic Association. The filename should only show the image title and not the name of the photographer.
- 13 An online entry form, together with the digital image files upload, must be completed by midnight on the closing date shown on the entry form. The entry form can be found here:
http://www.wokingps.uk/?page_id=678
- 14 Payment for entry must also be received by the closing date and be made by bank transfer. Details are on the online entry form.
- 15 At least one representative of the club must attend the competition to accept any award. Winning clubs are responsible for having the trophies engraved.