

Te Awamutu Camera Club

Competition Rules

1. Only members that have paid their subscriptions are eligible to enter the monthly club competitions.
2. The total number of entries for the monthly competitions is 4 Digital Images, or 4 Prints, or a combination or 4 Digital and Print Images.
Consisting of up to Two entries in the Set Subject and up to Two entries in the Open Subject.
3. All Digital entries must be sized correctly with a maximum of 1620 pixels on the horizontal and 1080 pixels on the vertical.
4. All Prints must be rigid mounted with a mat surround. The mat must not exceed 510 x 410mm (20 x 16in). The print must not be smaller than 180 x 125mm (7 x 5in)
5. All images must be named correctly as per the submitting image guide.
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6. All entries must have been taken in the previous 24 months.
7. All images must be the work of the photographer submitting the image but you may have help editing or processing the image.
8. All members are graded A, B or C grade to give members of different experience an even chance at the end of the year competition for most points. When you join the club you start as a C grade unless you are graded at another PSNZ affiliated club then your grading will carry through.
9. To promote from C to **B** you must obtain two honours from the monthly critiques for either your set subject or open entries.
To Promote from B to A you must obtain a further 4 honours
To keep your A grade status you must receive 3 honours in 12 month period or you will be demoted to B.
10. Points are awarded as follows

Honours	5 Points
Highly Commended	4 Points
Commended	3 Points
Accepted	2 Points
Not Accepted	1 Points
11. Images can only be submitted to a competition once unless they have been awarded a "Not Accepted" Then they may be re-entered in another category.