

Annual Competition

The Annual Competition is held each year and prize winners are announced at the Christmas function in December.

The competition is seen as establishing the Photo of the Year (POTY) in each section.

The competition is conducted in two grades - A (for A and A Gold members) and B (for AB and B grade members)

Only images captured within the past 12 months from entry date are eligible. This gives 'image of the year' significance

Print and digital images are due on the FIRST Wednesday meeting in November.

You are permitted to enter one image in each section.

Images that have received an Honour or a Merit may be submitted into this competition.

Mark your image with your competition number, your grade, the section number you wish the image to be judged in, the image title, and an arrow indicating top of the image.

Section numbers

- 1 Colour Print
- 2 Monochrome Print
- 3 Colour Digital Image
- 4 Monochrome Digital Image

Sections 1-4 are open subject

First, second, third and HC (at the judge's discretion) are awarded in each section

Champion Print of the Year and Champion Digital Image of the Year are selected from the four respective winning images.

Club points are allocated as follows

Champion	30 Points
First	20 points
Second	15 points
Third	10 points
HC	5 points

A perpetual trophy, and a personal trophy, is awarded for the:

Champion Print of the Year

Champion Digital Image of the Year

Medals are awarded to first, second, third in each category:

Colour Print of the Year

Monochrome Print of the Year

Colour Digital Image of the Year

Monochrome Digital Image of the Year

Certificates are awarded to all winning entries including those achieving highly commended in each category.

December Competition Awards are presented as follows

Perpetual trophy with smaller personal trophy to members whose images are judged Champion POTY images

Gold, silver and bronze medals to members whose images are judged with first, second and third in each section respectively.

A certificate is also presented to all winners including members whose images are judged HC.

A trophy is presented to the most improved B grader

Members shall return perpetual trophies to the Competition Officer by the close of entries in November to allow time for engraving etc.

Points Allocation

Competition	Champion	Honour	1st	2nd	3rd	Merit	Credit	Accept	Entry	Out of Category
Society – Monthly		12				9	6	3		0
Society - December	30		20	15	10	5#				
Society – Interclub *	40		20	16	12	9#			3	
Approved Minor Salon**	25		10	8	6	4#		2	1	
State Salon ***	50		30	24	18	12#		6	1	
National Salon	70		40	32	24	16#		8	1	
International Salon	100		50	40	30	20#		10	1	