**COMPETITION RULES for TRINITY PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP 2015/16**

1. **COMPETITIONS**
Trinity Photography Group will hold 3 Open PDI Merits and 3 Open Print Merits throughout the year.
2. **Levels**In all competitions there will be 3 levels, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Certificates will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Highly Commended and Commended in each Level.
3. **Scoring**

Points will be awarded for the above placings as follows:

1st - 30pts; 2nd - 25pts; 3rd - 20pts; Highly Commended - 18pts; Commended -16pts.

At the end of the season awards will be presented to the class winners, in all classes, in both Prints and Projected Digital Images with the highest cumulative scores.

1. **Ranking**

The Committee will decide on any ranking moves at the end of the season. The top scorers in Novice will be requested to move up into Intermediate, and the top scorers in Intermediate will be requested to move up into Advanced. The Committee will only advise people to move and they should only do so if they feel comfortable with the suggestion.

1. **Presentation**

Projected Digital Images (PDI)

Size of files should be 1024 x 768 pixels, resolution 200dpi. Landscape should be no wider than 1024, portraits should be no higher than 768 pixels.

Colour profile should be set to SRGB and files should be saved as high quality JPG

Image Titles

Images must be titled eg – Red Squirrel

Please do not put any numbers or your name in the title

Watermarks

Please ensure your image has no watermarks – logos or names

**PDI Entries can only be submitted by - - - USB stick or CD with your name clearly marked**

Prints

Typically prints should be mounted on suitable card with a maximum size of 500mm x 400mm. A label should be placed on the back top left corner of the image detailing your name and image title and group. (being in the top left indicates the orientation of the image)

1. In each Open PDI Merit competition authors can use up to **3** images.

In each Open Print Merit competition authors can submit up to **6** images using the print submission slips. Please submit the prints in your prioritised order because it may be necessary to reduce the number of images shown depending on the number of entries to the competition.

1. Images that have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in previous competitions cannot be re-used.
2. Each piece of work may be used a maximum of 3 times over 2 consecutive years. But not in consecutive competitions.
3. All work must be sole copyright of the entrant.

Images that are placed will be put onto the Trinity Photography Group website.

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