

Penistone Camera Club **Competition Rules**

In accordance with rule twenty of the clubs constitution, the club may hold competitions which shall be governed by the following rules:-

1. The club competitions shall be open to all members of the club.
2. There shall be a minimum 10 competitions per year including the following YPU categories.
 - (a).Pictorial
 - (b)Architechure or Record
 - (c).Natural History
 - (d).Portrait or Figure Study
 - (e) Landscape
3. The Joe Windle trophy shall be presented to the winner of a competition for the best pictorial Photograph. The entries for this competition can be taken anywhere in the world.
4. Each member may enter a maximum of three entries in each competition, unless otherwise stipulated.
- 5 Should the committee find that an image entered for a competition is not created by the author then any marks awarded to that entrant in the competition shall be deleted. Any images deemed not to fit the category of the competition by the Competition Secretary, then it may be removed from the competition.
- 6 Prints: -
 - (a) No Minimum size. (consider ypu maximum size is 400mm x 500mm)
 - (b) May be titled on the front
 - (c) The entrants name or initials shall not appear on the face of the print or mount.
- 7 Projected Images:
 - a) Image size should be 1920 px x 1080 px x 72dpi
 - b) File name should include the author's initials
8. Members entering competitions but not attending on the night, may enter by proxy

9. Images that have been entered in previous club competitions shall not be eligible for any subsequent competitions.
10. The committee reserves the rights to retain any entry in any club competition, which they consider to be suitable for any other competition or exhibition (Returnable)
11. The club competitions shall be divided into two sections:-
 - (a) **Open** :- For which all new members to the club are legible. Certificates of merit shall be awarded to the First, Second, and Third, in addition the winner shall receive the trophy allocated to the competition.
 - (b) **Endeavour** :- For which all new members to the club are legible, until such time as they become ineligible as in accordance with these rules. Certificates of merit shall be awarded to the First, Second, and Third, in addition the winner shall receive the trophy allocated to that competition.
12. A member becomes ineligible for the Endeavour section when he/she :-
 - (a) Wins outright one **open competition** or gains **two seconds** or **three thirds** in each competition
 - (b) Wins the **Endeavour trophy**
13. The highest mark attained by members entries in the competitions shall be used to calculate the placings for the annual trophies. Other marks go towards the Len Barton Shield
14. The shield for the photographer of the year shall be awarded to the member attaining the highest eight (max) average marks in competitions
15. The Endeavour trophy shall be awarded to the member in the Endeavour section attaining the highest eight(max) average marks in the competitions

16. The trophy for the best individual projected image/print shall be awarded to the member who attains the highest average mark.
17. The trophy for the best three slides and prints shall be awarded to the member with the highest cumulative average marks for three competitions
18. All trophies, which remain the property of the club, shall be presented at the annual presentation of trophies and shall be retained by their respective winners until the A.G.M or until such times as their return is requested by the committee, when they shall be returned to the Competition Secretary. While a trophy is in a members possession that member shall be deemed responsible for its safety and cleaning.