



Submission of Images for Inter Club Competition Selection Evenings (2017 on)

West Yorkshire Inter Club Competition- Background

- Every winter, the LPS takes part in the West Yorkshire Inter-club Competition against a number (usually about 10) of other photographic clubs and societies in the county
- The competition takes place over four rounds, from September to April at various locations, publicised in our programme booklet. Members are welcome to attend these competition rounds.
- These are for PDI's (Not prints)
- Each of these 'rounds' comprises three categories:
 1. **Set Subject-** this specifies the subject that images must adhere to, two recent examples were 'Energy' and 'Back Alleys'
 2. **Set Theme-** This specifies that images must be of a particular genre eg 'portrait' or 'nature'.
 3. **General-** This is an open category images of any subject or genre may be entered
- In each round, every club enters 5 images
- These are scored out of 20 by an independent visiting judge
- These scores are added up over the four rounds to determine the final placings of each club.

LPS Inter-club selection evenings

Different clubs have different ways of selecting their 5 images to go into each round of the competition, but at the LPS we hold selection evenings, where audience members, vote by a show of hands.

LPS members are welcome to submit images for consideration in these selection evenings.

*Please adhere to the following instructions in preparing your images for Inter-Club selection evenings
It will make this time consuming task carried out by our Inter-Club secretary a lot easier and quicker.*

Which Images can I submit.

- We want our members to submit their best images, so you may enter images which have been used before in LPS competitions, including those which have won
- In order to keep our selection nights interesting, we ask that you do not repeatedly submit the same images though. If an image has been unsuccessful more than once, please think about trying something else
- We can not accept images which have previously been entered into any round of the Inter-Club competition though

How many Images can I submit.

For each selection evening, you may submit a maximum of:-

- 3- Set subject images**
- 3- Set theme images**
- 4- General images**

Image Format

- jpeg files saved at maximum quality
- in sRGB colour space
- maximum of 1400 pixels wide (including any stroke or border)
- maximum of 1050 pixels high (including any stroke or border)
- ie, portrait format images must be no more than 1050 pixels high
- resolution (dpi) is not important

File naming

*There has in the past been numerous variations in how digital image files have been named. It is these file names from which we can generate lists of entries, and correct file naming as shown below will **save a considerable amount of time and effort**, both in preparation of the images and entry lists.*

Inter club competitions are divided into three categories, set subject, set theme and general. The following letters are used to denote the category:-

- S** - For set **subject**
- T** - For set **theme**
- G** - For **general**

Please file name your images as follows, with prefix, followed by image title, followed by author's name. Each separated by a **double underscore**, so an image in the set subject category will look like:-

S__Water wheel__Ian Wray.jpg

PLEASE DO

- Put image title before your name
- Use upper and lower case letters as shown above
- Use spaces between words within your title and name
- Use a **double underscore** at each side of the image title

PLEASE DO NOT

- Use underscores between words within your title or name
- Use your initials in place of Christian and Surname.

File Folders

PLEASE DO put all your correctly named images, subject, theme and general, **in one folder** and name the folder with the name of that particular competition, followed by your name.

Eg **IC4_Ian Wray**

PLEASE DO NOT create separate folders for each category.

This greatly increases the amount of work in copying the images from your media

Submission of entries.

You may submit your entries in person on USB memory or CD/DVD on the hand in dates shown in your programme booklet.

OR

by email or WeTransfer (see appendix) to edward_clements@sky.com

In this case no later than midnight on the 'hand in date' shown in the programme booklet.

If you do not know how to prepare your images to this spec, please speak to a committee member and we will help you.

Appendix

WeTransfer

WeTransfer (<https://www.wetransfer.com/>) is a file transfer service. It is simple to use and free, and is ideal for sending large files via the internet. Although our competition image files are quite small it has the great feature, that it automatically sends you an email when your images are downloaded by the competition secretary. This way, you know they have definitely been received.

FURTHER INFO

This document applies to images entered for selection evenings for the inter club competition, but should be read in conjunction with **LPS General Competition Rules**

These and rules for other LPS competitions can be found on the LPS website www.lps1852.co.uk , under the menu item **Competition Info>> Competition Rules**.

If you have any queries regarding inter- club images, please contact Ted Clements our Inter-club secretary at edward_clements@sky.com