

**NORTH & EAST MIDLANDS
PHOTOGRAPHIC
FEDERATION**

Member of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

**CLUB DIGITAL
PROJECTED IMAGE
COMPETITION
SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2009**

RULES

1. The competition is open to all clubs affiliated to N&EMPF.
2. All clubs wishing to compete must submit an entry form to the organizer by **2nd MARCH 2009**.
3. All competing clubs must by **9th MARCH 2009**: -
 - a) Provide the organizer with a CD or memory stick, clearly labeled containing two folders – BANK containing 40 images and FIRST ROUND containing the 16 images for the first round.
 - b) Provide with the CD/stick a list of all the images and also the list of the 16 images to be used for the first round
4. Images projected in previous N&EMPF Club Slide Championships are not eligible.
5. All images must be labeled in the manner which will be sent to all entrants, failure to comply with the labeling format will result in the software rejecting the image.
6. Photographers may only represent one club of which they must be bona fide members and must be able to support that club in the event of the club competing in the national final.
7. In both rounds the entry is limited to four images from any one author and a total of four Natural History images per club in each round.
8. In both rounds the images will be shown sequentially, one from each Club in an order drawn in advance.
9. Each image will be marked 2 to 5 by each of three judges, i.e. maximum 15, minimum 6.
10. At the end of the first round the top eight clubs, plus any club scoring the same as the eighth club will go forward to the final round.
11. In the final round the competing clubs will submit 20 images from their nominated list, a maximum of 10 may be drawn from round 1, a minimum of 10 must be previously unseen. These images will be submitted within 15 minutes of the declaration of the results of round 1
12. The highest scoring club in the final round will be awarded the trophy to hold for one year.
13. The two highest scoring clubs will represent N&EMPF in the PAGB DPI Championship. Any club which already has entry to this PAGB competition or whose allegiance to the PAGB is not through N&EMPF is not eligible for this section.
14. In the event of a tie for 12 and 13 above the affected clubs will submit a further 5 images previously unseen. If the tie is still unresolved then the number of highest scores will be taken into account, for each round working in reverse order. If there is still no decision the tie will be resolved on the toss of a coin.
15. Any club wishing to compete in this competition but not wishing to enter the PAGB competition is requested to inform the organizers before the competition.
16. An award will be given to the author of the image judged to be the best image shown in the competition.

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