



Internal Merit Print Competitions

Lichfield Camera Club will be changing the entry system for **Internal Merit Print Competitions** for the 2018 – 19 season starting in September 2018. The procedure for the entry system is described below:

1. For each print, which you wish to enter into a competition, you will also need to produce a **PDI version** in exactly the same way as if you were entering a PDI Competition.
Remember, this year you can enter up to 3 Colour and 3 Mono images for each Internal Print Merit Competition.
2. Log in to PhotoEntry and you will see two Internal Merit Print Competition groups, one for **Colour** and one for **Mono**
 - a. select the appropriate group for your entry
 - b. select the appropriate competition from the list
 - c. click “add new entry” and type in your title
 - d. click “select jpeg” and select the appropriate file to transfer
 - e. your entries should be uploaded no less than a week before the Competition night (see timetable below)
3. **Do not complete the old entry form to hand in with your prints, it is no longer required.**
4. Previously we used the video camera to capture prints for projection during judging. Using the new method, the PDI version of your print will be projected during judging, this should provide a better quality image for audience viewing on the screen. PhotoEntry will shuffle the entries to the order in which they are to be shown, so it will be necessary for me to ensure that the actual **Prints** are in the same order.
5. The timetable for entering prints is shown below; with the new system **it will not be possible to accept prints on the evening of the competition.**
 - a. There will be two hand in nights for prints on the two Wednesdays preceding the Competition night.
 - b. PDI versions of your prints should be uploaded into PhotoEntry by the Wednesday prior to the Competition night.
6. The timetable for 2018 – 19 is shown below.

Merit Competition	Competition Date	1 st Print hand-in night	2 nd Print hand-in night	PhotoEntry closing date
1 st Print Merit	19-Sep-18	5-Sep-18	12-Sep-18	12-Sep-18
2 nd Print Merit	12-Dec-18	28-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	5-Dec-18
3 rd Print Merit	20-Feb-19	6-Feb-19	13-Feb-19	13-Feb-19
4 th Print Merit	29-May-19	15-May-19	22-May-19	22-May-19

7. If any member is a darkroom worker with no computer facilities for producing PDI's, please contact the Competition Secretary for assistance in entering competitions.