



# The Image

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## PSA Interclub

The PSA Projected Image Division Interclub Competition concludes the season with a Best of the Best selection.

Across the 5 classes (A to E) there were 243 images in the 2015-16 session which gained Awards of Merit. The selection panel chooses a top ten from each class and from these Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals are picked in each class. From the 5 Gold medal winners an overall Best of the Best is then selected.

Unfortunately we didn't win a medal but one of our images was picked in the top 10 for class A.



*Above the Crowd* by Duncan McEwan

The Gold Medal winner for Class A was from Forest Grove CC in Oregon and the overall Best of the Best was from Louisiana PS.

## SPF Digital Championship

The annual SPF Digital Championship will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the Stirling Court Hotel (on the Stirling University campus).

Doors open at 9.00am for a 10.00am start and entry is £5. Refreshments are available throughout the day, but note that it is not permitted to eat packed lunches on the premises. Come along and see the best of Scottish club photography.

The 1<sup>st</sup> round (8 images per club) will be judged then there will be a short break while clubs select their 2<sup>nd</sup> round entry of 8 more images from their submitted bank of 40 images. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> round the top 8 clubs on aggregate will proceed to the final and the remainder will go forward to the Plate.

During the lunch break clubs will select 20 images if in the final and 10 images if in the Plate and these will be judged in the afternoon session.

There will be a raffle and finally an awards ceremony where club and individual awards will be presented.

The judges this year are:

Howard Tate from Yorkshire Photographic Union,  
Katherine Scolah from Lancashire and Cheshire PU and Tony Potter from Northern Counties Photographic Federation.

## Recent Salon Successes

### South Devon International

#### Open Colour PDI

Jim Black - 3 accepts

Norma McDowall - 1 accept

#### Nature PDI

Jim Black - 3 accepts including  
UPI Silver Medal

Jim Caldwell - 2 accepts

Norma McDowall - 1 accept

### Tallaght International (Ireland)

#### Nature PDI

Jim Caldwell - 2 accepts

### Vigex (Australia)

#### Nature PDI

Jim Black - 3 accepts

### Taipei

#### Open Colour PDI

Bill McCance - 1 accept

### Olympic Circuit (Greece-4 salons)

#### Open Mono PDI

Jim Caldwell - 4 accepts

#### Nature PDI

Jim Caldwell - 11 accepts including  
HPSC Gold Medal

### Nordic Circuit (4 salons)

#### Open Colour PDI

Jim Caldwell - 7 accepts including  
RSF Bronze Medal

#### Open Mono PDI

Jim Caldwell - 4 accepts



*Little Bee Eater on Papyrus* by Jim Caldwell

### German Mega Circuit (5 salons)

#### Nature PDI

Jim Caldwell - 11 accepts

#### Nature Birds PDI

Jim Caldwell - 5 accepts

#### Nature Wildlife PDI

Jim Caldwell - 14 accepts  
including 3 HMs

To be included in future listings of salon successes please send me details of acceptances and awards.

## One for the Diary

The only UK start point for the 2017 Monte Carlo Rally has been confirmed as Paisley. The start ramp will be outside Paisley Abbey and the start will be on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

## Photographic Competition

The deadline is approaching for entry to the Scottish Nature Photography Awards 2016. This annual photographic competition celebrating nature, wildlife and landscape photography in Scotland is open to professional and amateur photographers from around the world, but images must be taken in Scotland.

Entries close at 24:00 hours GMT on Wednesday 30th November 2016.

This is the 7th annual competition to seek the Scottish Nature Photographer of the Year.

The categories are:

Scottish Nature Photographer of the Year 2016

Scottish Wildlife Portrait  
Scottish Wildlife Behaviour  
Scottish Landscape - Sea & Coast  
Scottish Landscape - The Land  
Scottish Landscape - Urban Greenspace  
Scottish Botanical  
Natural Abstract  
Environmental

Junior Scottish Nature Photographer of the Year 2016 (open to under-18s). Up to 5 images on any Scottish nature subject.

Student Scottish Nature Photographer of the Year 2016 (for full or part-time students over-18 undertaking a photography element in their course). Portfolio of 3 images on the theme of "Water".

Judges:

Andy Hall – Photographer  
Niall Irvine – Photographer & Digital Imaging Practitioner and Co-organiser of the Awards  
Richard Shucksmith – Photographer & Ecologist

Winning images will be featured in a Touring Exhibition in 2017.

Winning and shortlisted images will be featured in the Portfolio Yearbook 2016.

Full details of the competition, prizes, rules and how to enter at:

<http://www.scottishnaturephotographyawards.com>

where you can also subscribe to a free monthly e-newsletter for updates on the competition and Awards news.

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