

External Competitions - 2019-20

Updated: Nov 2019

There are several competitions which are held throughout the year in the South West, into which club members may enter individually or as part of your club.

In 'closing date' (hand-in) order:

2019

CPA: 'Nature' competition.

This competition is open to individual members of photographic clubs in the Cornwall Photographic Alliance.

It is a "Nature" **Digital Images** competition where you may enter **up to 6 Digital Images** which have not previously been entered into this competition.

You may enter your photos in either or both categories:

A. Nature (Title your entries as: N1, N2, N3, etc, followed by -Subject title-Your Name-Your Club)
and/or

B. Wildlife (Title your entries as: W1, W2, W3, etc, followed by -Subject title-Your Name-Your Club)

You may enter all 6 entries in one category, or 5+1, 4+2, 3+3, etc., if you wish to enter both categories. (Or variations of, up to the max of 6 entries in total.) Cost is 50p per image.

Category definitions: (quick versions)

Nature = landscape, geological formations, weather. Also animals/plants kept in controlled situations, such as zoo's, gardens, parks, etc., where animal depends on man for food.

Wildlife = animals, birds, insects, marine and botanical subjects which are taken in the wild. They are free and unrestrained, and not dependent on man for food.

(See 'Competition definitions' on FRCC website for the full category definitions.)

Entry and payment is through your club's Competition Secretary.

Please hand in your entries and payment to your club Comp Sec at least one week before closing date.

(FRCC members = **by 31st August 2019** at latest)

Closing date = 9th September 2019, at the CPA Committee Meeting.

Results evening = Sat 9th Nov 2019, 7.30pm at Carnon Downs Village Hall.

WCPF: Kingswood Salver:

An Inter-club Print Panel competition. A panel of 5 **Prints** from 5 different members (1 each), on the same theme.

Hand-in = Sat 12th Oct 2019 at WCPF AGM. At Clyst St Mary EX5 1BG

Results = Sat 16th Nov 2019 at Bovey Tracey Golf Club, Devon. TQ13 9NG. 11 am start. £6 on the door.

WCPF: DPIC:

An Inter-club Digital Images competition. Each club enters 18 Digital Images to represent them.

1st Nov = Registration

1st Dec - 12th Jan 2020 = Upload Images

9th Feb = Results at Exeter Corn Exchange, Market St, Exeter. EX1 1BW

2020

CPA: Charles Hosken Memorial competition

This competition is open to individual members of photographic clubs in the Cornwall Photographic Alliance. It is an "Open" **Digital Images** competition where you may enter **up to 4** of your **Digital Images** which have not previously been entered into this competition. No Nature or Wildlife photos to be entered. Cost = 50p per Image. Entry and payment is through your club's Competition Secretary. Title your entries as D1, D2, D3, etc., followed by -Subject Title-Your Name-Your Club. (No spaces next to hyphens.) FRCC members = Please hand in your entries and payment to our club Comp Sec at **FRCC 9th Jan 2020** meeting. Closing date = 21st January 2020, at CPA committee meeting. Exhibition and prize giving = Saturday 21st March 2020, 7.30pm start at = Carnon Downs Village Hall, Carnon Downs.

WCPF: Knightshayes Trophy:

Individual comp. Max of **2 Prints** on the subject of "Urban Landscape" for 2020. Hand in = 9th Feb 2020 at Exeter Corn Exchange, at DPIC results. Results = 7th March 2020 at Bovey Tracey Golf Club

WCPF Members Exhibition

This is a competition for any members of WCPF clubs. You enter individually.

There are 2 separate competitions:

- i) Members Print Exhibition (MX) (Print categories = Open colour, Open mono, Nature)
- ii) Members Projected Images (MPIX) (Digital categories = Open, Nature, Creative, Travel)

You enter online via WCPF website. Upload your entries and pay. Digital copies of Prints also need to be uploaded. Prints are then handed to the WCPF rep, to take to WCPF meeting for you. (*When/where = to be confirmed*) Closing date for both competitions = 7th March 2020, at WCPF committee meeting at Bovey Tracey Golf Club. Awards given on 3rd May 2020 at 14.00hrs at Bovey Tracey Golf Club.

MX: There is an exhibition of the Print winners and other top photos at: Bovey Tracey Golf Club, Devon. TQ13 9NG Exhibition opens: 3rd May - 17th May 2020. (10.00 - 16.30hrs daily) Winners go on to represent WCPF at national level. 100 prints are chosen from the entries to go into the Travelling Print Critique.

MPIX: The Projected Images are shown on: 3rd May - 17th May 2020 at Bovey Tracey Golf Club. TQ13 9NG

CPA: Annual competition

An Inter-club competition: For the member clubs of Cornwall Photographic Alliance. Each club enters 15 **Prints** and 15 **Digital Images** to represent them. Fowey hand-in date = 5th March 2020. We hand in to CPA = 9th April 2020. Results evening is at: St Johns Hall, St Austell. PL25 5AE (next to Priory car park) On: Saturday 16th May 2020, from 6.30pm. The photos are all marked by independent judges, and the scores for each photo are added up. The club with the most points wins, as do the individual photographs.

WCPF: Inter-Club Print Competition

An inter-club competition: for all member clubs in the Western Counties Photographic Federation. Each club enters 15 Prints to represent them. No more than 3 prints from one entrant. At least 5 Prints must be Mono, and at least 5 Prints must be Colour. No more than 4 Nature. Resized digital copies required. Cost £20 per club. Online entries: 1st Apr 2020 - 30th June 2020. (To be confirmed) Print hand-in = 9th August 2020. (TBC) Results = emailed: 16th Aug 2020. Website = 23rd Aug. (TBC)