



Manawatu Camera Club December 2023 Competition

Rules and Entry Guide

December's Photo Competition is different to the regular assignments throughout the year. The purpose of this guide is to provide awareness of the differences and to assist placing end-of-year competition photo entries.

Entry Deadline: Second Monday in November
(At or on November's competition night)

Maximum number of entries per member: Five

The five competition photos are as follows:
You may enter all, or just part of, any of the three mentioned sections.

Set Subject

Maximum of **1 x Set Subject, PRINT ONLY** - Best December Set Subject Image Award (AC Davis Challenge Cup)

In 2023 the set subject is "Urban Setting" meaning that you can enter an image that is seen to be in an urban environment/setting e.g., people working, buildings etc..

NOTES:

- There is no distinction between M, A and B Grade for this competition.
- No DPI images will be accepted, this section of the competition is for printed images only.
- ONE ONLY Set Subject entry per member is permitted, NOT two Set Subject entries like during the year.

Club Outings

Maximum of **2 x Club Outings** - Club Outings Best Image Award (Falkner Cup)

NOTES:

- Photos shot during the current year's Club Outings only will be accepted. (Photos shot from previous years' outings will not be accepted).
- Both Print and DPI images will be accepted.
- You may enter no more than 2 x Print or 2 x DPI, or 1 x Print and 1 x DPI.

Best Image

Maximum of **2 x Best Image** - Best Image of the Year Award.

NOTES:

- Submit two of your best images as previously entered throughout the current year.
- All photos entered during the year's Set Subjects as well as in Open qualify for this competition. If your two images were DPI before, submit two of your best DPIs only once again (not to be printed). If your two images were entered in Print before, submit two of your best prints again (not DPI). (Alternatively, one DPI and one Print may be entered, where relevant, provided it is consistent as per the original entry).
- There is no distinction between M, A and B Grade for this competition.
- A photo entered in any previous year's club assignment/competition will not be accepted unless it was also entered again, and qualified, for one of the current year's monthly assignments.

- In the “Best Image” section no first-time 'Open' photos will be accepted for December's competition.
- The title of your image should be the same as that used to enter the assignment earlier in the year.

Awards for End of Year Competitions

Best overall Image Trophy	for the best overall image on the night
Falkner Cup	for the best image captured on a club outing
Best Digital Image Cup	for the best digital image of the year
Len Tucker Cup	for the best print image of the year
AC Davis Challenge Cup	for the best set subject image
Best B Grade Colour Print Cup	for the best B Grade colour print
HK Ellis Cup	for the best colour image

Online Entry

Register ALL your images, Print and DPI, on the website in the usual way (enter your name correctly, and each photo's title) except for the small changes as stated below.

For your Set Subject Print, select **[A Grade, Print, Set Subject]** on the Online Competition webpage. Select this even if you are a B or an M Grade member because there is no distinction between the grades for this competition.

For your Club Outings and Best Image DPI and Print entries, select **[A Grade, DPI, Open]** or **[A Grade, Print, Open]** on the Online Competition webpage. Select A Grade even if you are a B or M Grade member because there is no distinction between the grades for these competitions.

How to name your files for uploading on the website -

For the the Set Subject section, before uploading please name your file like this:

[Image Title].jpg

For example: *A Day at the Beach.jpg*

For your Club Outing photo(s), before uploading please name your file(s) like this:

Club Outing [Image Title].jpg

For example: *Club Outing Sunny Day in New Caledonia.jpg*

For your Best Image photo(s), before uploading please name your file(s) like this:

Best Image [Image Title].jpg

For example: *Best Image Tower of London.jpg*

Did you know...

During the year's normal competitions, you are entitled to enter the same image twice. However, any image being entered for a second time may be entered once only in Set Subject and once only in Open. Any image that is being entered for a second time may be entered in the same year as the first time, or in any subsequent year. You may also enter an image for a third time if you wish to enter it again in the same year for the December competition in the end-of-year Best Image section.