



Manawatu Camera Club

December Competition

Rules and Entry Guide

December's Photo Competition is different to the regular competitions throughout the year. The purpose of this guide is to provide awareness of

the differences and to assist in placing your 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 (5) photos

The five competition photos are as follows:

Set Subject

Maximum of 1 x Set Subject, print only - Best December Set Subject Image Award.

NOTES:

- There is no distinction between A Grade 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.

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 normal competition 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 A Grade and B Grade for this competition.
- A photo entered in any previous year's club competition will not be accepted unless it was also entered again, and qualified, for one of the current year's monthly competitions.

* No first-time 'Open' photos will be accepted for December's competition.

* You may enter all, or just part of, any of the three abovementioned sections.

Online Entry

Register ALL your images on the website in the usual way (enter your name correctly, and each photo's title), Print and DPI, 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 Grade member because there is no distinction between A Grade and B Grade 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 Grade member because there is no distinction between A Grade and B Grade for these competitions.

How to name your DPI files for uploading on the website -

For your Club Outing photo(s), before uploading please name your DPI file(s) like this -
Club_Outting_[Image_Title].jpg

For example: Club_Outting_Sunny_Day_In_New_Caledonia.jpg

For your Best Image photo(s), before uploading please name your DPI 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 up to a maximum of two times. 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.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Club Competition Secretary

(compsec@manawatucamera.net.nz), or any other member of the committee.

