



## **COMPETITION RULES**

Each member is allowed a maximum of two entries in each 'Open' and 'Themed' print, slide and digital section, with the exception of the 'Portrait' competition, when a maximum of two only per member are required

Marks are not awarded in the competitions; instead there are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and Highly Commended if appropriate.

A member is judged to be a 'beginner' unless and until they are awarded a placing in any competition during the season; then they are judged to be an 'advanced' worker for the ensuing season.

All prints to be mounted on stiff card. Prints should be a maximum of 20" x 16" (50.8 x 40.5cm) including the mount, and have a print title and membership number clearly shown on the reverse side of the mount.

A digital file of each print entry (not exceeding 300k and sized at 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels high) must be produced and supplied alongside the competition entry. Files not so produced may render the entry void. Files may be emailed to [d.weller@sky.com](mailto:d.weller@sky.com), but this must be within two days of the entry closing date at the latest.

All slides must be glass mounted and should be spotted in the lower left hand corner when viewed the right way up from the front. They should also bear the membership number and title of the images.

Images that are produced by any digital means and submitted for entry to competition will only be allowed, providing that no other person's work appears in that image, and if proof is required, then either the original file from the camera without any modification or manipulation, or the original negative/transparency should be made available.

No print or slide should display the member's name

Prints or slides that have previously been in a Gallery competition, either internal or external, shall not be entered into this year's series.

It is expected that all work entered into the competition will be available for consideration for appropriate external competitions.