

PSA Pictorial Print Division Interclub Competitions: Rules for Entering

1. There are five (5) print categories: Large Monochrome prints (LM), Large Color prints (LC), Small Monochrome prints (SM), Small Color prints (SC), and Creative Altered Reality (CAR) prints. CAR can be a mix of large and small prints. It is possible for a club to enter a total of 20 prints in each Round if they competed in all five (5) categories.
2. Each of the four (4) prints entered must be by four (4) photographers for each category. If a club is not able to submit four prints it can submit a partial entry (example: two prints by only two different photographers).
3. Prints may be mounted or un-mounted; however, **un-mounted prints are preferred**. All prints must be entirely the work of the photographer.
4. Monochrome prints may be toned. Monochrome prints may be enhanced by the addition of a single color. Prints with two or more colors must be entered as a color print.
5. Small prints can be no larger than 8.5 X 12 inches including the mounting, if mounted.
6. Large prints can be no larger than 16 X 20 inches including the mounting, if mounted.
7. Creative Altered Reality prints (CAR) can be any mix of LM, LC, SM, or SC as long as the 4 prints are by 4 different makers. All prints will be judged together. An entry is not limited to images created and/or modified digitally.
8. Prints, which have been judged in a previous competition during the year, cannot be entered in another competition during the same year.
9. Prints, which have been given awards in previous years, cannot be entered in the same category.
10. Prints receiving Awards: 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, & HM's will be eligible for the End of Year competition in June. The Director will call up eligible prints after the last competition in April from the master award list.

PSA Pictorial Print Division: SLCC Interclub Submission/Voting Procedures

SLCC Competition Dates

Wed., September 21, 2011

Wed., November 16, 2011

Wed., January 25, 2012

Wed., March 28, 2012

1. SLCC Members will bring print up to five images (one for each of the five print categories) by **6:00 p.m.** on the Competition Dates above.
2. Images should be marked on the back of the print with the maker's name and print title in the upper left corner. All classes (B, A, and Salon) will be judged together.
3. Any photographer that submits a print—and is present for the voting—will be given a paper ballot for all five categories.
4. Prints will be displayed on tables around the room(s) using the lighting of the room for viewing. The Club's Light Box will not be utilized. Minimum viewing distances will not be enforced.
5. Voting will begin at 6:15 p.m. with completed ballots due by 7:00 p.m.
6. Vote scoring will mimic online voting. Photographers will identify their print, which automatically gives them four (4) points. They will then select their top four images. Their favorite image will receive four (4) points, their next favorite will get three (3), and so on.
7. Votes will be tallied and results announced as soon as possible after the SLCC program that evening.
8. Photographers should collect their prints if not selected in the competition.
9. Mike Jeffries will submit selected prints to the PSA Interclub Competition.
10. Photographers of selected prints should submit electronic versions of their image in the Digital Entry section of the SLCC website within 48 hours. Images will be displayed on the Club's website and the results of the Interclub Competition will be posted when known.
11. Photographers do not need to be present to submit their image (e.g. they can give their print to another member to submit on their behalf or they may submit prints at a meeting prior the Competition Date); however, ballots will only be distributed to participating photographers present during the voting period.
12. If only four (or fewer) prints are received for any category, there will be no voting and those images will automatically be selected for submission to the Interclub Competition.
13. Prints will be returned by the PSA judging club, but not for a number of weeks.