



## **EPS Photographic Competitions & External Competition Rules**

### **Internal Competitions**

As a Member of EPS, you can take part in Members' competitions such as; monthly PDI and Print competitions, competitions run by our specialist sub-groups, our Annual Members Exhibition etc.

### **External Competitions**

As a Photographic Society, we also take part in external competitions with other Photographic Societies and Organisations such as; PSA Inter-club competitions, Scottish Print Federation Championships, Inter-Club events etc.

The competitions secretaries will choose images from those submitted to internal competitions and put those forward to represent EPS in the wider photographic community.

We understand that occasionally there may be a conflict which prevents use by EPS due to you personally entering the photograph in another competition. Normally you will be informed of the selection of your work prior to its use by the competition secretaries.

We therefore ask you to acknowledge that by entering Members' competitions you grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use your images for purposes related to competitions.

By submitting an image to competitions, you as the photographer, will retain full and complete copyright of your work. Whenever your image is used, you will always be credited as the photographer.

### **Competitions Rules – Membership of Multiple Clubs & Scottish residency**

Due to the regional structure of the Scottish (SPF) and UK (PAGB) photographic organisations, a difficulty can arise for EPS when entering members' work in external competitions when someone has membership of more than one photographic society.

This is due to a rule that a member's photographs can be entered to SPF/PAGB for only one club in any session. Also, there are geographical restrictions on representing EPS externally with SPF, as you must reside in Scotland.

If any of these rules affect you as a member, or you need any further help or clarification, please reach out to the External Competitions Secretaries by email at:

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