

External Competition Secretary's Report 2019/20

I would like to start by thanking the other members of the selection committee Annette Hockney and Aamir Sabzwari for their contributions and support.

More widely thank you to all the members of the club who have entered our own club competitions from which the vast majority of images for external competitions are selected. Thank you also to those members who have supplied the committee with images and prints whether they were eventually selected or not. Without this support another successful season would not have been possible.

PAGB National PDI Championships - NCPS took part in the PAGB PDI interclub competition against 38 clubs from all the PAGB federations. We came 18th in the first part of the competition, and in the Plate we came 6th which is pretty good!

Martin Avery Competition – 4th out of 5 clubs reflecting the clubs move away from strong creative work by our members.

Novice Cup - Over 20 clubs take part in this competition. In the Colour prints we scored 136 out of a possible 180, and we were 5th. Simeon Briggs achieved our highest score and a Judge's Selection Ribbon. In the Mono prints we scored 117 out of 180 and we came 11th. Simeon again scored highest and won another Judge's Selection Ribbon. Well done Simeon. Overall, we scored 253 and came 9th.

L&CPU Digital Knockout We came a very competitive 2nd = out of 39 clubs.

PAGB Cup – We came 15th out of 71 clubs in the Open competition and 27th out of 86 in the nature section.

L&CPU Annual Interclub Competitions – Over 30 clubs compete in these competitions and in the PDI competition we came 7th and in the Print Competition we came 8th. There were two sections for the PDI competition we came 5th in the open section and 8th in Nature. For the Print competition, we came 7th in Open Colour, 13th in MonoChrome and 5th in Nature.

North Cheshire Challenges & Sheffield Interclub Competition - Cancelled

Three Shires Battle - We drew with Leek for first place in a tight battle which was remotely judged and also featured Chapel Camera Club.

L&CPU = Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union (Regional)

PAGB = Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (National)

We definitely need our best images for all competitions since doing well is becoming increasingly difficult but this year has seen a number of newish members representing the club.

If you have any images you are only just taking / processing please send them to me at noel@joanpattersonassociates.com

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