

## Taunton Camera Club

### Rules for Print Competitions

#### Number of entries

You may enter up to 3 prints, spread over all categories.

In the event that the Competition Secretary decides that there are too many prints, one, or if necessary, more prints entered by each person will be removed until a reasonable number is reached.

When submitting your entries, you should decide in which order you would like them to be removed from the competition, if it proves necessary. When naming your prints, please include '1', '2' or '3' in the name **(for full details, see below under "File Names")**. If there are too many entries, all prints with a name containing a '3' will be removed, and if there are still too many, those with '2' etc.

Please note that if you do not give any indication regarding this, the print(s) to be removed from the competition will be randomly selected, if it proves to be necessary.

#### Method of submitting entries

All entries should be handed to the Print Competition Secretary by the date published in the programme.

All reasonable care will be taken of entries but Taunton Camera Club cannot accept liability for damage to, or loss of any entry.

In addition, a digital copy of all entries should be emailed to the DPIC Secretary. Each copy should be named as detailed under "Print names".

## **Presentation of prints**

Prints must be mounted on stiffened board measuring 400mm X 500mm. The prints can be of any size up to the size of the mounting board.

## **Print names**

Membership numbers (not names) should be added to the reverse of each print, so that the person entering the print can be identified, whilst remaining anonymous to the judge.

There are two aspects to the name of the image.

**The main part is the name that you would like the judge to see**, such as 'The happy clapper'.

**The other part is information for the Print Competition Secretary**, which should be added to the front of your image name.

This includes:

the method for identifying which prints should be removed from the competition, if there are too many.

When naming your entries, please add '1', '2' or '3' to the name, as detailed under "**Number of entries**".

To advise if the print should be entered into the Themed or Open category.

Add a 'T' to the name if the entry is for the Themed competition. If there is no "T" your image will be placed in the "Open" category

To advise if you do not want your image to be entered into external competitions in the Club's name

Add a 'Z' to the name

Please ensure that your images are named in line with the example below:

**"1TZ – The happy clapper"**.