

WALES PREMIER PHOTOGRAPHY LEAGUE RULES

Amended to accommodate 7 clubs in 2008/9

1. Entry to the league is by invitation the 7 current members of the league are: CYNON-ISAF, BEDWAS, IMAGING 2000, BARGOED, CWMBRAN, WHITEHEADS AND EBBW VALE.
2. Each club will do battle with the others in the league on the following basis:
Each battle will be 10 Prints (B/W or Colour and Digitally or Chemically processed)
And for 2009/10 - 5 Digital entries for projection (required resolution and dpi to be confirmed)
All entries to be marked out of 20 points.
The maximum print size (including mount) of print to be 20 x 16 inches and, the minimum, size to be 10 inches (A4) on one side this allows for letter box type entries. Please ensure this is adhered to.
A monthly fixture list will be distributed, for teams to finalize their own date and judge for the battle, within that period.
3. The league points to be awarded as follows
WINNERS OF BATTLE 3 POINTS
IF BATTLE IS TIED 2 POINTS
LOSERS OF BATTLE 1 POINT
If the league winners' points are level at the end of the season then the the team that won the battle between the clubs concerned shall be deemed the league champions.
If a third tie breaker is still required the team with most cumulative points will be champions. If the matter is still unresolved the trophy will be shared.
4. In principle prints shown in last year league competition should not be exhibited **any following years** and if possible clubs should limit entering each item to three battles
However as we are all smaller clubs this may not be possible, so it cannot be a firm rule, it has to be left to the discretion of each club, to try and encourage new work.
5. The home team (FIRST LISTED ON FIXTURE LIST) to arrange the battle date, venue, time, judge and **light refreshments**.
6. Please note that the judge must not be a member of the clubs taking part in the battle.
7. The entry name and points, and result gained to be totaled and forwarded to the results secretary by the home club on the official result sheet provided to each club as soon as possible.
8. Any disputes that arise this year will be adjudicated by Leighton Jones (Bargoed), Richard Flannigan, (Whiteheads) and Michael Sullivan (Imaging 2000).
9. **The current years fee is £10. New club wishing to join league £15**
10. At the the end of each season an Individual competition will be held, consisting of 5 Prints and 3 Digitals from each club, as selected by each club for the Individual shield.
It is preferred to deliver all entries to a nominated spokesperson who will catalogue and deliver all entries to the judge.
For 2009 a best "Club Panel" Trophy will also be awarded.
This will take place on the League Presentation Evening, and in 2010 it is to be held at Cwmbran who have offered to host the event in May, and will make arrangements during the season and hopefully inform us all. Our thanks to Ebbw Vale for hosting the event in 2009.
Send details of your fixture dates to Alan Kibble (new Secretary) as you firm them up.
Please try and be prompt with your results and send them in on the official result sheet showing the item titles, and points scored.
If you have any queries give Alan a ring on 07505 721550
Finally may I thank you all for supporting Wales Photography League.
11. Any Club who fails to represent themselves at an away match will be deducted 2 points.

BEST WISHES

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