



Newsletter, April 2018

Annual General Meeting and Finals Day, Sunday 13th May

SCPF League Finals Day 2018

Venue: Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, Hall Way, Littleton SO22 6QL

Date: Sunday, 13th May 2018

Judge: Bob Moore – FRPS, HonPAGB, MPAGB, FIPF, FBIPP

SCPF Annual General Meeting

Start time 10.00

Finish time 11.15

Tea Break 15 minutes

Set up projector and print easel

Judging League Top PDIs

Start time 11.30

Finish time 12.45

Lunch Break

12.45 – 13.45

Judging League Top Prints

Start time 13.45

Finish time 15.30

Tea Break 15 minutes

Bob Moore's Lecture

Start time 15.45

Finish time 16.30

The day kicks off at 10.00 with the AGM. We will be electing the new Council for 2018-19 at the AGM. We would welcome anyone wishing to put their names forward for consideration; if you would like to do so please use the Nomination Form available on the Home page of the website.

This will be followed by Finals Day, when the top-scoring league images from each club will compete in both Prints and PDIs. Invitations have been sent to all the relevant parties by the League Secretary. We already have all the PDIs on file, so these do not need to be re-submitted. However, those contesting the Prints final will need to take their prints along on the day. The judge this year is Bob Moore FRPS HonPAGB MPAGB FIPF FBIPP

Following the Finals, we will be entertained with a talk from Bob Moore.

Images needed for the PAGB Championships: from Anne Eckersley

We have the following from Anne:

‘This is my first year as Publicity Officer and PAGB Exhibition Secretary, so I appreciate most of you are probably aware of this, but we are coming to the end of another season and as in previous years, I need your best PDIs and prints please, to represent the Southern Counties for this year’s Inter Federation Competition. I am particularly looking for any images (both prints and pdis) that scored 10 or 9.5 in any of the league rounds, a 10, 9.5 or 9.0 in the exhibition and 13 or above in the Championships, together with any other images you or your members would like considered.

I am afraid I have the usual tight deadlines to get the images in. This year’s selection committee meets the week following Finals Day (which is being held on Sunday May 13th 2018 – Littleton Millennium Hall, Hall Way, Littleton). Obviously I am hoping to see you at finals day and would be grateful if you could bring any prints that day, or I am happy to receive them through the post if you can’t make it. Just let me know and I will let you have an address.

PDIs should either be emailed to me, or brought on CD or memory stick to Finals Day.

To save my stress levels(!) and to save me hassling you, could you please let me know whether you are coming to Finals Day and which of your high scoring images you are bringing, together with the names and author’s name of any others that you feel should be considered that we haven’t seen yet.

As this is my first year and I don’t know what to expect, but we need a lot of images and I know the selection committee is looking forward to seeing all your images. Prints will be available for collection at the September Reps’ meeting, but again if you can’t make it, let me know and we will find another way of getting them back to you.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. If you are no longer the competition secretary or I have got the wrong details, I am sorry but please pass the email to the correct person and let me know so I can update my records’

Just to add a few details to Anne’s note:

Please remember that entries to this are individual, not club, entries. The categories are: Prints – Mono and Colour, and PDIs – Nature and Open. We need to select 30 images in each category to submit to the PAGB, so clearly we need lots to choose from. Please do ensure that all prints are mounted in accordance with the strict PAGB requirement: 40 x 50 cm + or- 2mm.

the grade? Go on, treat yourself and nearest and dearest - besides making new friends there are plenty of photo opportunities in that part of the Country!

There has been an upsurge in enquiries from SCPF club members over the past couple of months - which is very encouraging - and, if they all 'go live' will put even more pressure on the system which, as you can see above, is already stretched into 2019.

Leo Rich SCPF Awards Officer

PAGB Awards: Advisory Workshop

Winchester Photographic Society will be hosting the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Advisory Day. This will take place on Sunday 21st October. Four advisers, all currently on the PAGB judging panel, will be advising candidates at all levels. The entry will be limited to 15 in Prints and 15 in PDIs, and the cost will be just £15 for those seeking advice, and £6 for observers. Candidates are asked to take the appropriate number of images for their level, plus a maximum of five extra images. The advisers will not be able to consider any additional submissions above this. Further details will be made available shortly, but in the meantime anyone aspiring to apply for PAGB distinctions should note the date in their diaries, as this will be a very helpful prelude to making a submission.

Data Protection Act changes : repeat note

The new data protection regulations (General Data Protection Regulations or GDPR) come into effect on 25th May 2018.

The changes affect all our organisations, and also impact on how we manage competition entries.

Clubs and Federations will need to update their Data Protection policies and Audit arrangements. In respect of competitions, at all levels it will be necessary to ensure that individual photographers whose images are being used have given specific approval to the Federation, PAGB etc. for the retention of their personal details with the records of their images.

Advice about all this can be found on the PAGB website at:

http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/data_protection.pdf

We will be updating the SCPF competition rules to take account of these new requirements.

Leagues: Important date change for next League season: repeat note

Please note that next year we will be bringing forward the **closing date for league entries / uploads to the end of September**. This is needed to give adequate time to setting everything up, and also to give a better break between the League and Exhibition uploads. For clubs which have a summer break this will leave a shorter time in the new season to complete their selections and prepare for uploading, so they will need to get their selections in hand at the end of the 2017/18 season.