

These rules apply to all in-club competitions with the exception of the EXPO Print Competition. Judging procedures and scoring and matting guidelines for Print Competitions are covered in separate documents.

- In-club competitions are open to all members in good standing.
- Each member may submit up to the designated number of images for each competition. The images should be consistent with the guidelines and themes for that competition.
- Images must be the work of the entrant.
- Competitions may be designated print or digital or both as determined by the Competition Committee or, if there is none, the Steering Committee (hereinafter 'the committee').

## Digital Competitions:

Digital images should be submitted on Photo Contest Pro ([www.photocontestpro.com](http://www.photocontestpro.com) ). Instructions for uploading photos to PhotoContestPro are available in the Members section of the SCC website under club documents. The submitted image must be a JPEG, no larger than 1050 pixels on the longest side (unless otherwise designated on a specific contest), have a resolution of at least 100 ppi and should be saved in the sRGB color space.

## Print Competitions:

The Photograph should not be smaller than 7 inches by 7 inches. It should be matted, but not framed, in a matt that is 16 inches by 20 inches. It is recommended that there should be at least 2 inches of mat surrounding the photo. Each mat should be attached to a backboard the same size as the mat. (See separate document: Print Competition Photo Matting Guidelines.)

A label should be affixed to the upper left corner of the reverse side of the mat. The label should list the name of the artist, the title of the image, the class entered (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced or Master) and the category entered, if applicable.

## Entry Rules for Print or Digital:

- There must be no markings on the digital image and, for prints, on the picture or the front of the mat, that identify the artist.
- Images that have won an award may not be entered in any subsequent in-club competition except for EXPO or the End of Year Competition.
- Themed competitions: the committee reserves the right to disqualify images that are not considered consistent with the theme.
- Classes and Categories may be combined at the discretion of the committee.
- All entries should be in good taste and consistent with the club's family friendly environment.

The decision of the committee is final with respect to any of the above items.

*Waiver: By submitting an image or print in a competition, each club member agrees that the club may use the print or digital image on the club website to show competition results, in the website gallery or slideshow to exhibit the work of its members or for use in publicity for current or future club events.*