

NJFCC Digital Photo Competitions 20/21: Overview

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs holds photo competitions three times each year, in the fall, winter and spring. In 2021, these competitions will be virtual.

Competitions: There are two categories for each competition, Nature and Pictorial. The number of photos that can be submitted is limited to two photos in the Pictorial Category and two photos in the Nature Category. Please review the information below before submitting your photos. *Competition dates are shown on page 2.*

Photos are submitted on PhotoContestPro, www.photocontestpro.com. They must be jpegs, resized to no larger than 1050 pixels on the longest side and they should be saved in the sRGB color space. They should not have any identifying marks or logos on them.

Information about these contests (dates, hosting club and category definitions) can be obtained at www.njfcc.org in the 'Competitions' tab. Please review the official definitions and rules on that website. We have also summarized them below for your convenience. Please review carefully to avoid being disqualified from any contest.

There are two groups: Pictorial and Nature (note, you can enter two pictures in each group).

Nature: A Nature Photo is a photo where there is no obvious post processing manipulation and no 'hand of man' objects or major alterations in the picture. There are four nature categories:

- General Nature (landscapes, seascapes, starscapes, etc),
- Botanical (plants, flowers and fungi),
- Zoological (animals, insects, etc. does NOT include domestic or farm animals), and
- Ornithological (birds, birds, birds and only birds).

Pictorial: A Pictorial Photo is NOT a Nature Photo. There are two categories.

- Pictorial Creative: Images presented in such a manner that post processing or in camera manipulation is obvious to the average viewer.
- Pictorial Open: This includes images not eligible to be entered in either a Nature Category or Pictorial Creative.

Note:

- All individuals will be judged in the same class. The pictures are NOT separated by beginner, intermediate, etc.
- If you have trouble uploading your pictures to photo contest pro or if you have questions about submitting photos to photo contest pro, please email us at info@spartacameraclub.org.
- By entering these pictures in this contest, you agree that they may be posted on the NJFCC or SCC website and may also be used for promotional purposes.

Questions: contact info@spartacameraclub.org

See page 2 for entry dates and competition dates.

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Competition Dates: The competition dates for 2021, the dates are as follows:

Winter:

Pictorial: Competition Date: February 4, 2021. Photos must be submitted by January 18, 2021.

Nature: Competition Date: January 25, 2021. Photos must be submitted by January 11, 2021.

Spring:

Pictorial: Competition Date: May 17, 2021. Photos must be submitted by April 30, 2021.

Nature: Competition Date: April 13, 2021. Photos must be submitted by March 30, 2021.