

NCPS Annual Internal League Competition

Entry information and scoring procedure

1. The Annual Internal League Competition comprises six rounds.
2. All Internal League rounds will include PDI and Print entries. Each round consists of a PDI section and a Print section. The PDI and Print sections are judged independently.
3. The Print rounds will feed into a Print Championship assessed over 6 rounds. The PDI rounds will feed into a PDI Championship assessed over 6 rounds.
4. The league competition consists of three set subject rounds and three open subject rounds. The set subject and open subject rounds alternate and take place on different dates. PDI and Print entries need to follow the subject brief for a round.
5. For each round in the league competition each author can enter a maximum of 3 images, but no more than 2 in either category (PDI or Print). In other words, 2 PDIs and 1 Print, or 1 PDI and 2 Prints.
6. Images can only be submitted once into each round, either as a PDI or a Print entry.
7. All images submitted in the NCPS Annual League competition will be subject to the NCPS Internal Competition Rules for the submission of entries.
8. All images should be no older than 2 years from the date of competition session (ie for 2021/22 season the images cannot be taken earlier than September 2019)
9. All entries will be marked in whole numbers, up to a maximum of twenty points.
10. At the end of the scoring the judge will rank the highest scored entries in each section (PDI/Print) - into first, second, third and two "Highly Commended" entries.
11. Leagues points will be allocated to the ranked images as follows:
 - 1st – 5 points
 - 2nd – 4 points
 - 3rd – 3 points
 - HC – 2 pointsand 1 point awarded to all remaining entrants.
12. The annual total score for each league competition entrant is the aggregate of the points awarded in each round of the competition.
13. End of year trophies will be awarded for "PDI Photographer of the Year" and "Print Photographer of Year" according to the points accumulated across the 6 rounds.