

THE EAST ANGLIAN FEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETIES

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To all EAF member Clubs and Societies:

All EAF member Clubs are invited to take part in one or both Inter-Club Championships at The Fulbourn Centre (otherwise known as the Townley Memorial Hall)

31 Home End, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB21 5BS.

EAF INTER-CLUB PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

on Sunday 11th February 2024

Judges: Mike Sharples MFIAP MPAGB FBPE ARPS EFIAP,

Carol McNiven Young FRPS EFIAP/b DPAGB BPE5* and Gianpiero Ferrari EFIAP FRPS DPAGB FBPE.

and

EAF INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

on Sunday 10th March 2024

Judges: Peter Prosser APAGB, Sue Wilson DPAGB BPE3* and Peter Jones ARPS DPAGB BPE3

These two separate events will find the top Projected Digital Image (PDI) Club and the top Print Club in the Federation. They will also select two Clubs to represent our Federation at the PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship held at Warwick University in July 2024 and the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship held in October 2024 (Blackburn).

Competition secretaries, please treat your application as a commitment to enter and ensure your committee and membership are in agreement that you are confident, <u>before applying</u>, that you will be able to select the required 25 PDIs and/or 15 Print Images for these Championships. Please note, if your Club is one of the Clubs selected at the EAF Championships to represent the EAF at the PAGB PDI or Print Inter-Club Championship later in the year, your members whose work is used in the EAF Championships MUST continue to support your Club in the PAGB Championships: they can only represent one Club, from any Federation, at the PAGB PDI or Print Club Championship in any one year.

Again the Print Championship will only call for 15 images rather than 25. This is in line with the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship and is intended to enable a wider range of Clubs to enter and encourage the use of prints. To provide a further incentive, there will be a Best Rookie Club award at each of the Championships to recognise the best new entrant.

The hall capacity limitations mean that tickets to each event will be limited initially to two per Club entering, to be requested by the Club Competition Secretary when the Club's entry has been submitted and before the entry closing date. Any remaining tickets will then be available on general sale to anyone who applies. There is no Zoom option this year. Tickets will be available for purchase by email with payment normally by BACS and all tickets will be sent by email. Separate applications should be made for the two Championships.

<u>Please note</u> that the entry procedure for the Print Championship is different from last year, as we require PDI versions of the prints for display in the venue for the benefit of the audience. Entries using BOTH Entry Form <u>AND Titles List</u> in Word-compatible format to be sent in by the closing. Each Championship has a closing date three weeks prior to the date of that Championship. Clubs must have paid their 2024 EAF subscription to take part in the 2024 Championships.

Late entries will not be accepted. (Championships Rule 1.)

Documents associated with these competitions are on the EAF website via Info/Downloadable Documents or directly at http://www.eaf.org.uk/downloadable-documents.html and comprise:

- Rules dated October 2023, which include details of PDI preparation.
- 2 Entry Forms one each for PDI and Print.
- 2 Titles Lists one each for PDI and Print.
- Advertising leaflet for your Club noticeboard.
- 2 Spectator Application Forms tickets available from Championship Secretary.

Maps to help you to find the venue are also available on the website.

Calendar:

Sunday 21st January 2024: Closing date for PDI entry.

Your PDI Entry Form and Titles List in Word-compatible format plus the 25 images must be

- sent to me by WeTransfer or Dropbox,
- or emailed (Round One and Round Two separately, please)

and must arrive by 21st January. Early entries are always appreciated.

Sunday 11th February 2024 - PDI Championship, The Fulbourn Centre

Championship will be after the EAF AGM at 10.30am – Championship starts no earlier than 11.30am

Sunday 18th February 2024 - Closing date for Print entry.

Print Entry Form and Titles List only in Word-compatible format required, by email <u>PLUS PDI versions of the prints.</u>

Note: Print labels required for the Print Championship will be given out at the PDI Championship to those Clubs whose entry form and titles list have been received before 8th February. Labels will be sent by post to the remaining Clubs.

Sunday 10th March 2024: Print Championship, The Fulbourn Centre - 11.30am

Your 15 Print images (which must match your Titles List submitted on or before 18th must be handed in between 9.30am and 10:00am on 10th March.

Please read the Championship rules carefully. PDIs must be correctly submitted according to the instructions given with the Rules, and Prints must be on mounts 50cm x 40cm.

For PDIs, 1600 x 1200 pixels will be used as the maximum image size in line with The PAGB. Note that 1400 x 1050 will still be accepted, though it will appear proportionately smaller when projected.

The use of data for the Championships will comply with the EAF's Data Protection Policy. This is available on the EAF Website on the Downloadable Documents page.

Please note that no photography or videoing of the images entered is allowed during the Championships.

The master entry forms and rules can be found on the Downloadable Documents page on the EAF website, www.eaf.org.uk accessed via Info/Downloadable Documents on the website's home page.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Spence EAF Championship Secretary