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THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIAETH CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Competition Rules for the COVID-19 ACE OF CLUBS

1. Open to all WPF clubs.
2. Judging will be done by 3 experienced judges not affiliated with a WPF club and preferably be from outside the WPF. Clubs will be advised who they are prior to the competition.
3. Scoring by each judge will be between 2 and 5.
4. A master list of PDIs entered using the master sheet provided and a WeTransfer/disc containing all images should be with the CELO at the closing date which will be the 24th January 2021. The competition date will be the 21st February 2021.
5. Each image should have a unique file name in the format: 101_ABC_JohnJones_The Fishes. (i.e. Sequence Number_Club Code_Photographer_title) Only 3 underscores should be used.
6. All 30 images will be judged in ONE ROUND!
7. In this competition a photographer may have a maximum of 5 images. There must not be more than 5 nature images. The round should include the work of a minimum of 6 photographers.
8. In Nature the WPF will use the PAGB definition to determine the Nature entries. I.e. if it looks like nature then it is, even though they may not match FIAP rules.
9. In the event of a tie in this competition the trophy will be shared and each club will have a replica.
10. The Judges will be asked to nominate Best Monochrome, Best Colour and then make personal individual selection.
11. Any images previously displayed in previous Ace of Clubs competitions are not eligible.

Club Codes can be found at: - [About Us – Other Information « The Welsh Photographic Federation \(thewpf.co.uk\)](#)

1. General Rules - Applicable to all WPF Competitions.

- 1.1. All parts of any image must be produced by a photographic process.
- 1.2. All elements of images must be the photographer's own work.
- 1.3. The photographer must be a member of a WPF affiliated club.
- 1.4. The Federation has free use of all entries for non-commercial publicity.
- 1.5. The Federation can use entries for National and International competitions.
- 1.6. The Federation uses topic definitions given by PAGB.
- 1.7. If an image is accepted/used in a competition it may not be entered in that same competition again.
- 1.8. By virtue of participation the photographer and club accept all these rules.

2. Dual/multiple club Membership rules.

- 2.1. The photographer who has dual/multiple membership may represent one club in one competition.

3. PDI sizes

- 3.1. PDIs should be no greater than 1600px horizontal x 1200px vertical in jpeg format and will be projected in sRGB colour space.

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Disqualification rules

4. Duplicate Images in the same competition (previous years are included)

4.1. Images that appear to be the same as a previously accepted image by a specific photographer are unacceptable.

5. Tenure of Trophies.

5.1. All competitions are for a tenure of 12 months.

5.2. All trophies are to be returned to the CELO 2 weeks before the next competition date (not replicas or individual awards).

6. Loss or Damage

6.1. Whilst every possible care will be taken of entries whilst in its possession, the Federation cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

7. Right to Display

7.1. The WPF reserve the right not to display an image.

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