

# Rules & Regulations



## 33rd Open Exhibition of British Photography

### General Conditions of Entry

The PAGB definition of monochrome applies. Previous acceptances are not acceptable. Please do not submit the same (or closely similar) images in a different section. Photocopies of entry forms OK, or download from our website. [solihullphotographicsociety.com](http://solihullphotographicsociety.com)

The organisers will take all reasonable care of the entries but cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to work submitted. Copyright of all images is retained by the Entrant but the organisers reserve the right to reproduce accepted entries in the Catalogue, website and also include them on a CD (available at a cost of £5 by prior request.)

Please ensure all entry forms are fully completed and all have your correct return address.

All entrants will receive an illustrated catalogue and all accepted entries will receive acceptance labels.

**The Entry Fee is:**  
**£6 for one section**  
**£4 for all additional sections**

Cheques payable to Solihull Photographic Society.

Any queries contact the:  
Exhibition Chairman - David Eaves, ARPS  
Tel: 01926 612006  
Email: [david@janddeaves.co.uk](mailto:david@janddeaves.co.uk)

### Requirements for Digital Sections

**A maximum of four images may be entered in each section, colour, mono and nature.**

Images must be supplied on a CD in jpeg file format with a maximum size of 1024 pixels wide and 768 pixels high.

(Note: Portraits should be no more than 768 pixels high)

If your image is less than these dimensions it is recommended the unused area be filled with black.

It is also recommended that images be converted to sRGB colour space\*.

There is no particular dpi requirement but if you wish this can be 72 dpi.

If more than one section is entered, **put each section in a separate folder and send fee for additional section(s).**

You can send more than one person's entry on

a single CD – **use a different folder for each person.**

Each digital image **must be** named as follows:

**Entry letter on entry form followed by Section (NAT or COL or MON)**

**Surname**

**First Name**

**%**

**Title**

**E.g. ANATEaves David%The Nuthatch.jpg**

**Note: Surname first, gaps between names, and use of capitals for Entry Letter and Section.**

*Please check you have the entry name as above - we are moving to automatic entry into our database and catalogue and any errors may result in your entry being omitted.*

Identify your CD with a marker pen with name and address, **not a sticky label.**

CD's will be destroyed after the Exhibition.

A CD slide show of the accepted images (PC only) may be purchased for £5 by prior request on the entry form.

\* To assign, or convert to an sRGB colour profile:

Photoshop CS2 – Edit -> assign/convert colour profile

Photoshop 7 – Image -> Mode -> assign/convert colour profile.

Photoshop Elements 6 – Image -> convert colour profile

### Requirements for Slide Sections

**A maximum of four 2" x 2" (5cm x 5cm) slides may be entered in each section.**

Slides should preferably be glass mounted but plastic mounts (not card) will be accepted.

Each slide must be marked with the authors' name and address on the back of the slide. The front should only be marked with the title of the slide and with the numbers 1-4 as entered on the entry form.

Titles should not be more than 30 characters in length including spaces.

All slides must be spotted in the lower left hand corner when viewed in the hand the right way up.

The entry fee includes the return postage of slides.

### Requirements for Print Sections

**A maximum of four Prints may be entered in each section.**

All print mounts must not exceed a maximum of 16" x 20" (50cm x 40cm).

On the back of the print indicate in the top left hand corner the correct way (↑) you wish your print to be viewed (either vertically or horizontally).

Your print title, Number, Name and Address should also be shown on the back of the print/mount.

**Please send all entries together with entry form and cheque to:**

**Lawrence Bland, ARPS, PAGP, BP4  
11 Riverside Drive, Wootten Hall, Wootten Wawen,  
B95 6EN**

**Tel: 01564 792417**

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