

. IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

There is no monthly competition in November. Instead, there is an IMAGE OF THE YEAR (IOTY) competition in Advanced Grade, A Grade and B Grade. The competition sections are:

- Colour prints
- Monochrome prints
- Nature prints
- Small prints
- Colour EDI
- Nature EDI
- Monochrome EDI.

A member may enter up to FOUR images in each section of the Image of the Year competition.

Judges will select the Top 10 images in each section and *place them in order of merit*. The overall IMAGE OF THE YEAR is selected by members voting on the first placed images in each IOTY section. This voting will occur on the club website after the November club meeting.

14. RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRIES IN THE IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

In addition to the restriction on the number of images that may be entered (Rule 13), the following restrictions apply:

1. To be eligible for entry in any print section or EDI section of the IOTY an image must have been entered *in the same section* in a monthly competition in the same year as the Image of the Year competition.
2. The image entered in the Image of the Year must be the same (no alterations or enhancements) as the image entered in the monthly competition.
3. Two similar images cannot be entered in the same section or in two different sections (even if two different versions of the image were entered in monthly competitions in the relevant year). Refer to Rule 7 for the meaning of "similar images".
4. Any image that has gained a First, Second or Third place in an Image of the Year competition (or in a PASOTY competition—the previous name for the Image of the Year competition) in any year cannot be entered again in any category in any Image of the Year competition.

These rules were approved by the club committee in March, 2019.