

Changes to SPF 'Interim' Annual Portfolios Competitions 2021

Given the difficulties Clubs faced during the 2020-21 to run Print Competitions and the fact that we required to delay the closing of our SPF Print Championship, we have reviewed our SPF Annual Portfolios competitions in light of this.

We are therefore going ahead with the SPF Annual Portfolios competitions as three digital sections i.e. the usual two Print sections will be again Judged from the digital copies uploaded to the SPF website.

We are conscious that a number of our SPF Clubs rely on the DVD shows for their syllabuses, and this three digital section approach will enable us to be able to make the varied Portfolio shows that Clubs rely on showing in the coming season.

Given the delay to the SPF Print Championship this year, with it only closing 30th April, this had delayed the opening of the SPF Annual Portfolios Competition to avoid confusion. The SPF Website online entry is now open for entries and will stay open until the close of this event - 15th July 2021.

- The competition will remain in three sections i.e. Digital – Mono Print - Colour Print.
- Projected Digital Images (PDI) require to be uploaded to the SPF website for all three of these sections
- For the Print Sections; We ask Clubs not to send us any prints
- Instead of Clubs sending us their actual prints we will arrange for the Projected Digital Images of the Prints (*as uploaded to the SPF website*) to be Judged instead of the actual Prints.
- Please send all Payments and Entry Forms to Joe Prior 24, Langcroft Road, Glasgow G51 4JB to arrive by 20th July 2021. Please do not send any payments or paperwork to John or Libby.
- All other Rules re quantities etc and all Awards remain as normal.

We appreciate that Judging PDIs of the Prints, instead of the actual prints, is not ideal but we feel it is better than cancelling the print sections altogether as it allows for all authors to compete irrespective of the medium they use. We do hope to run another Print event later in the year to compensate for this if the Covid / Clubs situation has improved.

We will again send the PDIs to the Judges for scoring and do the Awards selection remotely. We will email out details of the Awards and Results Presentation event via Zoom once we have finalised a date with our Judges.

All queries etc. for making your Club's online entry should be sent to Libby as normal at libbyneilsmith@virginmedia.com

For some photographers, this extra task may be welcome in the following weeks and months while restricted in what they can do. We hope you all keep well and safe.