

Changes to SPF 'Interim' Annual Portfolios Competitions 2022

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 again this year, we are continuing with our SPF 'Interim' Annual Portfolios competitions format in light of this.

We are therefore going ahead again 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 Portfolio 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 again, coupled with some recent illness, this had delayed the opening and closing of the SPF Annual Portfolios Competition. The SPF Website online entry is now open for entries and will stay open until the close of this event – 31st July 2022.

- 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 5th Aug 2022. Please do not send any payments or paperwork to John or Libby.
- All other Rules re quantities etc and all Awards remain as normal.
- Please Note – Portfolio Shows can be supplied by electronic transfer if a DVD is not suitable

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