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## SPF DIGITAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**The 2019 SPF Digital Championship Judging will be held on Sunday 17th Nov 2019 at Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, Airthrey Road, Stirling FK9 4LA to which all Club Members are invited whether or not your Club has entered.**

**No Pre-Booking is required – Pay on the Door – Admission Cost £7. More location details available here -**

**<https://www.stirlingvenues.com/visiting-us/find-us-parking>**

**The event starts at 10.10am, with the admission desk open from 9.30am, and doors open from 9.50am. A full timetable is available from the SPF Digital Championship webpage –**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship>**



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**This year's Digital Championship Judges are all return visitors to our events;** Dianne Owen FRPS and Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB, both from Lancashire & Cheshire PU, and Michael O'Sullivan FIPF FRPS, Irish PF. As well as the Best Club Results, Individual Awards will again be presented - Best Creative - Best Portrait - Best Landscape - Best Nature as well as Best Overall Image and Judge's Choices.

**Why not come along and see some excellent photography from the competing Clubs!**

The below and above are some of last year's Individual Award winners by Joe Higney, David Jones, Rod Wheelans & Kathryn Scolah.



## **CHANGES COMING SOON TO THE METHOD OF RENEWAL OF PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR 2020 FOR THOSE OF YOU WISHING TO RENEW WITH DARWIN CLAYTON**

Renewal notices for the joint SPF/PAGB subscriptions will come out soon. With this will be details of the required changes of how Clubs can renew their PLI for 2020. Clubs will no longer be able to pay their renewal premiums to the SPF along with their subscription payments to the SPF.

**Please ensure that Club Secretaries and Treasurers are aware of these details coming soon from the SPF as time will be tight between notifications and payments**

# MASTERS OF PRINT 2019



The judging and selection took place on Monday and Tuesday 28/29 October, and the results were sent out soon after to the entrants.

The standard was very high and you needed to score well to have a chance of getting into the exhibition. Once again Scottish authors did particularly well, although not surprising given that the Scottish Federation had the most entries of any Federation from its photographers!

The competition included a Club competition for the first time, with 95

Clubs represented, and 3 Scottish Clubs ended up finishing in the top 10!

Full details of Scottish Photographer's successes to follow in a following e-flash, but for now, here's the top 10 Club results. Congratulations to all successful Scottish Photographers and Clubs!

Club	Total Entries	Authors	Scored more than 12	% scoring more than 12	Number in Exhibition	% of Entry in Exhibition	Total Score
Bristol Photographic Society	63	14	13	20.63	5	7.94	9
Dumfries Camera Club	58	19	12	20.69	7	12.07	9
Smethwick Photographic Society	66	16	9	13.64	4	6.06	9
Amersham Photographic Society	46	10	7	15.22	3	6.52	6
Dundee Photographic Society	39	8	8	20.51	2	5.13	5
Kirkcaldy Photographic Society	27	6	2	7.41	1	3.70	3
Cambridge Camera Club	20	4	4	20.00	2	10.00	3
Photographic Imaging Co-operative	18	4	5	27.78	2	11.11	3
Mold Camera Club	31	13	0	0.00	0	0.00	3
Chorley Photographic Society	25	6	2	8.00	1	4.00	3



## THREE NEW SCOTTISH CPAGB SUCCESSES



**There were three successful SPF candidates at the September 2019 closed Adjudication at Dumfries. These can be seen listed below. One of each of their images can be seen above** (L to R – Kirsten Bax, Alan Belton and Helen Willis) Ctrl+Click on the following links to visit each of the successful applicant's Galleries on the SPF website to see all of their successful pictures - [Kirsten Bax CPAGB](#) - [Alan Belton CPAGB](#) - [Helen Willis CPAGB](#)

KIRSTEN BAX	DUMFRIES CC	SEPT-19	CPAGB
ALAN BELTON	MEARNS CC	SEPT-19	CPAGB
HELEN WILLIS	ST ANDREWS PS	SEPT-19	CPAGB

**Presentations of Certificates to those Scottish candidates who were successful in April 2019 or September 2019 will be presented at the forthcoming SPF Digital Championship**

## SPF PORTFOLIOS AWARDS 2019



A gallery containing all of this year's 2019 SPF Portfolios Award Winners is now available to view at - <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-portfolios-2019-awards> (Three of them are shown above L to R by Wanda Mackie, Rod Wheelans and Norman McNab)

The lists of all of the 2019 Portfolio Acceptances along with the Final Club Placings and details of the Individual Award Winners can be downloaded from the SPF Portfolios area of this website ([click here](#))

If any Club would like to see all of the Accepted and Award Winning Images from this year's SPF Portfolios at your Club, you can order a copy of the DVD shows to view as required –

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf\\_portfolio\\_booking\\_form\\_2019\\_gt.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_portfolio_booking_form_2019_gt.pdf)

## PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



**“Bad Hair Day” by Rod Wheelans was awarded a PAGB Gold Medal, for the Best Monochrome Print. More on the Scottish Club results at Blackburn will follow in the next issue of the e-flash.**



Dingwall National Projected Image Exhibition Awards 2019

The 42nd Dingwall National Projected Image Exhibition 2019 has now been Judged.

A total of 5,202 images were received from 519 entrants .....a new record!!

The Award winners for each of the four sections as well as the top image can be viewed in this year's 2019 Gallery of Awards on the SPF Website ([click here](#))